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Teacher Capacity Building Literacy Support



PRESENTED BY

Michelle Bence & Miriam Ramzy



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
May 23, 2023	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
June 06, 2023	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



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**Holy Spirit PD Centre - 3rd Floor - 620 12
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Michelle & Miriam will focus on how different layers of reading can be embedded throughout the different subject areas. Many interdisciplinary examples will be used.

Presenters

Michelle Bence

Michelle's passion is literacy. She is an enthusiastic educator with over 18 years of teaching experience as a classroom teacher and literacy specialist. Over the past few years, Michelle has worked extensively with school boards across Alberta, investigating professional teacher learning and evidence-based early literacy practice. Currently, Michelle is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Calgary, examining the connection between oral language development and early literacy acquisition.

Miriam Ramzy

Miriam Ramzy works with a leading school division in Alberta. The focus of her education, teaching practice, and professional development has been on early learning and literacy. Miriam has her Ph.D. from the University of Calgary;

her doctoral work looked at early literacy learning in a grade one setting, with an emphasis on writing instruction and the role of printing and word study. Her passion for supporting teachers in building powerful literacy classrooms where all learners experience success drives her work.



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