



Conversations about Text in the Secondary School KIAMA

Friday, 20 October 2017
Kiama Leagues Club, Kiama NSW 2533
Term 4 – 2017

Members of the NSW Teachers Federation can now apply for professional learning courses conducted by the union's Centre for Professional Learning (CPL).

The Teachers Federation established the CPL to provide high quality training and support for Federation members in a range of educational areas. The courses aim to provide practical, tested and well researched approaches to issues that face teachers every day at the school level. The CPL also aims to offer programs that are useful across the spectrum of a teacher's career from the early years of teaching to the experienced and leadership levels.

In the usual fashion, schools will be asked to meet the relief costs incurred by teachers attending professional learning conferences. Each participant must lodge an individual enrolment application. All financial members of the NSW Teachers Federation are eligible to apply to attend CPL courses. For assistance with membership please call Toll Free: 1300 654 363

Overview

The focus of this course is on supporting participants to identify the language demands of texts commonly read and written in the secondary school and recognising the features of their students' writing. Kathy Rushton and Joanne Rossbridge have consultancy experience and will focus on the teaching of writing as the context in which grammar is taught to support meaning and we will outline those grammatical features which best support teachers to make an impact on students who are writing extended responses.

Our aim is not to focus on the basics, but we will briefly review or address grammar for those who may be addressing it explicitly for the first time. This will support participants to identify and address their students' needs as they analyse their written work. We will provide practical examples for engaging students in writing and supporting students to write effectively.

Target Participants: Secondary teachers of all subjects requiring extended response writing such as HSIE, English, PDHPE and Science.

Completing a Conversations about Text in the Secondary School course will contribute 5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing: 1.3.2, 2.5.2, 3.2.2, 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



DATE	COURSE	VENUE	FEE
20 October (Friday)	Conversations about Text in the Secondary School	Kiama Leagues Club	\$180

For full details and registration please visit our website: www.cpl.asn.au