ANDRELL EDUCATION PRESENTS A PREQUEL TO BIG WRITE & VCOP BIG TALK FOR PRE-WRITERS



If they can't say it, they can't write it! An oral language approach to improve writing.

All sessions run from 9:00am-3:30pm

Big Talk for Pre-Writers will focus on supporting children who are not yet writing. Big Talk can occur in Early Childhood settings, in the first few Primary School years, or through intervention.

This is an essential first day in implementing Big Write & VCOP in the Early Years and to support prewriters. It is an interactive PD and the whole day is broken up with numerous games and activities that can be differentiated to suit multiple learning abilities, and where oral language is the focus.

You'll leave confident and ready to support your pre-writers.

In this session you will:

- Take a detailed look at Early Years Development Stages, and how each are pre-requites to reading and writing.
- Embed your new knowledge with hands on activity rotations that explore the importance of eye, arm, wrist, hand and finger muscle development.
- Learn how to help the students build their own VCOP boards (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation) and enhance their oral language skills.
- Participate and run through how to integrate Big Talk into your sessions.
- Look at Pre-Writing Assessments, Warm Writes, Data Tracking and how the Australian Criterion Scale can help assess pre-writing and writing development.
- Finish with a final recap and a chance to collaborate and discuss implementation into your personal setting.

This is a full day professional development session suitable for Early Childhood Educators (Pre School to Year One), School Support Staff, Tutors, Home-School Educators, Special Needs Educators, or Educators with pre-writers in their class. We <u>highly recommend</u> that classroom support staff are involved in this session to fully support classroom implementation.

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