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Lessons for Guided Reading: Non-Fiction

with Mary Sullivan

Date: **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

Venue: **Red Deer Lodge, Gull Lake Room**

Time: **9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Address: **4311 – 49th Ave., Red Deer**

Cost: **\$80 (includes book)**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

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About the session:

This full day workshop focuses on teaching the stages research and the components of non-fiction texts. It's the combination of writing a report ... from a report that creates for many students the irresistible inducement of plagiarism. This session is about how to teach research skills working with found text sources and have kids create anything but an essay/report so they can't copy. And it's about having kids do primary research through sources other than non-fiction text (surveys, interviews, films, fiction, first-hand observation, field trips, experiments, etc.) and having them write an essay/report. And finally, for those places and cases where writing a report from a report can't be avoided, this session is about teaching kids to deconstruct the source text and shape an original text from the found material.

Session will include a copy of *Lessons for Guided Writing: Nonfiction: Classroom-Tested Lessons That Model Key Writing Skills and Offer Students the Support They Need to Research, Write, Revise, and Edit Successful Nonfiction Pieces* Mary Sullivan, Kelli Holden.

About the facilitator:

Mary Sullivan Mary Sullivan is a fully qualified MBTI trainer, consultant, and workshop leader who has years of experience in educational leadership. Her seminar work as a Myers-Briggs consultant extends into the private sector and with Health Canada. The TYPE workshops are fun and provocative and are guaranteed to open the eyes of participants to new insights about what it means to cooperate and collaborate!

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