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Reading for Meaning

Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies

Presenter: Sheena Cameron

For teachers from Prep to Year 7

In this session you will:

- look at how current reading comprehension research has been synthesised into a realistic model of classroom practice
- be introduced to a range of trialled support material and practice activities that support the improvement of comprehension
- be provided with practical support and classroom management skills that will enable you to incorporate comprehension strategy teaching to your literacy programs effectively.

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Sessions will be held throughout Queensland during Term 3 and Term 4. Please see inside brochure for details of venues and session dates.

Cost: \$255 per session
(incl. GST, morning tea, lunch & session handouts)

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

RSVP Session Registrations will close one week prior to the session date.





Presenter: Sheena Cameron

Sheena Cameron is an experienced classroom teacher who has taught in New Zealand, England and the United States. She has taught at primary, intermediate and tertiary levels and was formally Director of Kohia Education Centre at the Faculty of Education at Auckland University. She currently facilitates workshops in New Zealand and Australian schools. Sheena is the author of *The Reading Activity Handbook (2004)*, *The Display and Publishing Handbook (2006)* and *Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies (2009)*.

Welcome to Reading for Meaning!

Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies with Sheena Cameron

Pearson Professional Learning is proud to present this series of professional learning workshops for Queensland primary teachers from the Gold Coast in the south to Cairns in the north. Join us with internationally renowned author and presenter, Sheena Cameron, in making the connections between research and classroom practice, decoding and comprehending, and strategy and practical application in the classroom.

The practical applications from the current reading comprehension research are based on Sheena's experience of teaching strategies in the classroom.

Sheena is committed to providing excellent professional learning opportunities for Queensland teachers – no doubt you will find a date and location that suits your needs and that of your colleagues.

Please take the time to read through this brochure then register for the appropriate session. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards

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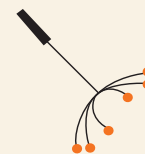
Reading for Meaning: Teaching Reading Comprehension

Are you concerned about students in your class who can decode but have little or no understanding of what they have read? Current research indicates that we should be explicitly teaching reading comprehension strategies to students.

This workshop takes this research and turns it into classroom practice. It is based on Sheena's experience of teaching strategies in a real classroom.

The workshop will include:

- a brief overview of current reading comprehension research
- an overview of the five key areas of reading
- clarification of the strategies
- a researched model for how to introduce and teach the strategies
- student activities that support strategy teaching
- practical examples of recording on-going learning
- classroom management ideas.



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Reading for Meaning Workshops will be held at various venues across QLD. Please find dates and locations below.

Date	Session Code	Location	Venue
Monday 30 July, 2012	I2PPLI44	Brisbane Prep – Year 3	River Park Place Function Centre Col Gardner Drive 400 Lytton Road Morningside QLD 4170
Tuesday 31 July, 2012	I2PPLI45	Brisbane Year 4 – 7	River Park Place Function Centre Col Gardner Drive 400 Lytton Road Morningside QLD 4170
Wednesday 1 August, 2012	I2PPLI46	Ipswich Prep – Year 7	Central Bardon Conference Venue 390 Simpson Road Bardon QLD 4065
Thursday 2 August, 2012	I2PPLI47	Gold Coast Prep – Year 3	Southport Sharks Event Centre Cnr Musgrave and Olsen Avenues Southport QLD 4215
Friday 3 August, 2012	I2PPLI48	Gold Coast Year 4 – Year 7	Southport Sharks Event Centre Cnr Musgrave and Olsen Avenues Southport QLD 4215
Monday 20 August, 2012	I2PPLI49	Sunshine Coast Prep – Year 7	Immanuel Lutheran College 126-142 Wisers Road Buderim QLD 4556
Tuesday 21 August, 2012	I2PPLI50	Maryborough Prep - Year 7	Maryborough West State School 149 North Street Maryborough Qld 4650
Monday 15 October, 2012	I2PPLI53	Cairns Prep – Year 7	Christie Conference Centre, The Bolands Centre 14 Spence Street Cairns QLD 4870
Tuesday 16 October, 2012	I2PPLI54	Townsville Prep – Year 3	Southbank Convention Centre 17-29 Palmer Street Townsville QLD 4810
Wednesday 17 October, 2012	I2PPLI55	Townsville Year 4 – Year 7	Southbank Convention Centre 17-29 Palmer Street Townsville QLD 4810
Thursday 18 October, 2012	I2PPLI56	Mackay Prep – Year 7	Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre Alfred Street Mackay QLD 4740
Friday 19 October, 2012	I2PPLI57	Rockhampton Prep – Year 7	Rockhampton Leagues Club Cnr Cambridge and George Streets Rockhampton QLD 4700

School/attendee details (Please photocopy and fill out this form for each attendee)

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 Attendee Name: _____
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I would like to attend (Please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane: River Park Place Function Centre (Prep – 3) Session Code: 12PPL144 Date: Monday 30 July	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryborough: Maryborough West State School (Prep – 7) Session Code: 12PPL150 Date: Tuesday 21 August
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Confirmation & payment options Enquires: Emma Hedstrom (ppladmin@pearson.com.au)

1. Method of Registration (Session registrations will close one week prior to the session date.)

- Online at www.pearsonplaces.com.au/professionallearning
 Fax to Pearson (Free fax number 1800 642 270)
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