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**JoAnne has been presenting workshops for 14 years.**

**Some of the conferences she has presented at:**

- GETCA Greater Edmonton Teacher's Convention Alberta (Edmonton AB)
- ECEC Early Childhood Education Conferences (Red Deer & Calgary AB)
- MPTCA Mighty Peace Teacher's Convention (Grande Prairie, AB)
- CTAC Central Alberta Teacher's Convention (Red Deer, AB)  
Lethbridge Teacher's Convention (Lethbridge, AB)
- ELS Early Literacy Symposium (Calgary)
- ELS Early Literacy Symposium (Edmonton)
- SPEC Celebrating the Challenges (Special Education Conference, AB)
- CSI Christian Schools International Conference (Calgary, Lethbridge, AB)
- SAG Special Area Groups (Colony Teacher's Day Winnipeg, MB)
- ACE Alberta Colony Educators Conference (Canmore, AB)
- ELAC English Language Arts Council (Banff, AB)
- NGSD Northern Gateway School Division Workshops AB
- CHEERS Calgary Home Educators Encouragement & Resource Society Convention
- CBE Workshop for Literacy Leads in Elementary (Center for Learning CBE)  
Summer Institute Day (Keynote Address, Kelowna BC)  
Vernon BC Teacher's Convention  
Kelowna BC Teacher's Convention  
Central Saskatchewan Teacher's Convention  
Northwest School Division Teacher's Convention (Saskatchewan)
- SAG Special Area Groups (Language Arts Teachers Winnipeg, AB)

**Alberta Learning Consortia she has worked for:**

**(Professional Development for Public, Catholic, Private Schools)**

- ERLC Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium
- CRC Calgary Regional Consortium
- CARC Central Alberta Regional Learning Consortium
- NRLC Northwest Regional Learning Consortium
- SAPDC Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium

**Alberta Initiatives for School Improvement (AISI) Projects**

- Lethbridge Catholic School Division AB Sheryl Hawkins
- St. Albert Catholic School Division AB Maureen Melnyk
- Grassland School Division AB Leonard Sproule
- Olds Elementary School AB Merrilee Walton
- Holy Spirit Elementary School Lethbridge, AB Terry Kerkhoff
- Bowness Elementary School Writer in Residence Calgary
- Brentwood Elementary School Writer in Residence Calgary

**Early Childhood Educators**

- ECE Teachers Medicine Hat Professional Development Day AB
- ECE Teachers Grande Prairie Professional Development Day AB

## **Divisional Days**

Wheatland School Divisional Day AB

Calgary Board of Education, AB      Central Memorial High School  
Chinook Learning Services

**Independent Writing and Reding Workshops for Teachers Have Been  
Hosted in Hotels by Books for Results in the Following Locations:**

Kelowna

Regina

Abbotsford

Saskatoon

Calgary

Edmonton

Winnipeg

**Just A few of the many schools she has presented for:**

Fish Creek Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Pat Harding Elementary School	Whitecourt, AB
Olds Elementary School	Olds, AB
Sundance Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Deer Run Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Varsity Acres Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Bowness Elementary School	Calgary, AB
G.W. Skene Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Ranchlands Community School	Calgary, AB
Montessori School	Calgary, AB
Learning Experience	Calgary, AB
Webber Academy	Calgary, AB
Falconridge Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Andrew Sibbald Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Edgemont Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Almadina Charter School	Calgary, AB
Willow Park Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Steffie Woima Elementary School	Sylvan Lake, AB
Poplar Ridge Elementary School	Red Deer, AB
John Wilson Elementary School	Innisfail, AB
Brentwood School	Strathmore, AB
Westmount School	Strathmore, AB
Onoway Elementary School	Onoway, AB
Belvedere School	Edmonton, AB
Bissett School	Edmonton, AB
Oriole Park Elementary School	Red Deer, AB
Punichy Reservation School	Reserve outside Regina, AB

Cannaught Elementary School	Medicine Hat, AB
Westgate Elementary School	Calgary, AB
Bowcroft Elementary School	Calgary, AB
William Reid Elementary School	Calgary, AB

## Grades 1-6 Writing with Results Workshop

by JoAnne Moore elementary teacher, educational consultant and author of Canadian Bestseller Writing with Results

**Cost:** \$174.95 (plus GST)

**Workshop includes:** 5 hour presentation, the books Story Mapping with Success, and a story writing project book chosen from list on the registration form, plus a comprehensive handout & lunch



**Contact:** Kevin Moore (Books for Results)

**Website:** [www.books4results.com](http://www.books4results.com)

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Phone:** 403-933-7800

Story writing is one of the greatest rewards of teaching children to write. Use the story writing growth chart and learn how to teach the parts of a story (setting, character, plot and resolution) by giving students structured story writing lessons which gradually hand over planning responsibility as greater understanding is acquired. Learn how story problems are created. Uncover one of the fascinating aspects of planning a story: how characters' motives drive story action which in turn creates story patterns. Discover how genre and story pattern work together. Genre provides the setting, characters, and certain story elements while story pattern provides plot and resolution. Together, we will learn how picture books can provide the foundation for teaching motive, story action, problems, and story pattern. Revealing plot choices enables children to learn by imitation from favorite authors.

Secondly, change the way your students express themselves by teaching them how to *show* not *tell*. **Example:** Frank's eyes bulged and his face turned red. "Henrietta! What happened to my newspaper?" Author language strategies taught include: varying sentence starters, showing emotions and motives through facial expressions, body language, dialogue, character actions, using prepositional phrases with synonyms for "went", and incorporating sensory imagery when developing settings and encounters with characters/places.

Finally, take a look at practical, easily managed editing and evaluation.

### Comments from Teachers After Attending Workshop:

\*linking literature to story writing has been powerful \*students develop lots of metacognition \**show* not *tell* has made my students' writing vibrant and alive \*finally, all students can write a story...even those who struggle

## Grades 2-6 Story Writing Mini-Lessons Workshop

by JoAnne Moore elementary teacher, educational consultant

**Cost:** \$174.95 (plus GST)

**Workshop includes:** 5 hour presentation, the books Dynamite Story Dictionaries and Writing with Results, a comprehensive handout, & lunch



**Contact:** Kevin Moore (Books for Results)

**Website:** [www.books4results.com](http://www.books4results.com)

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Phone:** 403-933-7800

This workshop is about developing author language with students and using it to create a story writing project. Creating stories is a wonderful, and yet formidable challenge. Some students have great ideas, but sound flat on paper. Others sound amazing, but have stories which make little sense. There are also those who struggle with writing sentences. As a teacher, how does one instruct and guide so as to free children's aspirations? Risks take courage, but the results can be incredible! Success requires: direct instruction, teacher modelling, application exercises and ample encouragement in three areas. These are: sentence structure, plot structure and author language. This workshop will provide you with numerous modelling examples to use with kids, and lots of ready to go student exercises. These will be used to stretch and grow your students in the "write" direction. Finally, discover how to pull all these pieces together by having each of your students create their own original story. Enjoy success together using the step by step process of: web, model, write, share, and edit. This workshop is like a ball of string. The more you pull, the deeper the journey. Together you will uncover many authors' secrets. Long after you have finished using it your students will be able to continue on making new discoveries. Imagine what will happen when they have broken the code and made the reading/writing connection! As C.S.Lewis once wrote, "Don't stop. Further up and further in. Take it in your stride."

### Comments from Teachers After Attending this Workshop:

\*excellent, hands-on ideas, unique concepts in teaching writing, practical ways to develop writing, a plethora of models to take back to my classroom, step by step organized format of teaching, relevant material and great variety, tools/techniques for structuring a sentence and story, teaching students how to read like a writer, being able to participate and do activities

## Grades 1-2 Smart Start in Language Arts Reading Workshop

by JoAnne Moore elementary teacher, educational consultant



**Cost:** \$299.95 (plus GST)

**Workshop includes:** 5 hour presentation, the binder Smart Start in Language Arts 1300 reproducible page all-inclusive reading/writing/spelling program - \$150.00 value), comprehensive handout, & lunch

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Phone:** 403-933-7800

**Contact:** Kevin Moore (Books for Results)

**Website:** [www.books4results.com](http://www.books4results.com)

This workshop is about developing a solid reading foundation with the keys necessary for teaching children to decode words and build comprehension once they are reading. A variety of fun teaching strategies will be demonstrated based on the pragmatic, semantic, syntactic and grapho-phonetic cueing systems. By blending phonics, context learning, and sight word memorization children learn to visualize, infer, apply background knowledge, memorize sight words, decode successfully, and spell well.

Secondly, identifying decoding and visualization reading difficulties will be examined along with practical tools for helping children. Scaffold comprehension with both fiction and non-fiction texts using modelling, mapping, vocabulary building, questioning and summarization. Acquire a practical skill set for developing sentence structure and paragraph skills for early writers which includes learning to punctuate. Finally, the workshop will conclude with a simple story writing project to implement upon return to your classroom!

### **Comments from Teachers After Attending this Workshop:**

\*excellent, well-thought ideas based on sound research; practical, usable suggestions \*there were a great amount of creative ideas for the classroom; also practical, easily managed lessons for students experiencing difficulty with reading

\*Thanks JoAnne, your resources are brilliant and practical! \*We love the binder!