

Teaching Proficiency through Reading & Storytelling

A new method to Second Language teaching and learning with ...

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Quamichan Campus of
Cowichan Secondary School

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

2515 Beverly Street ([see map](#))

Lunch will be provided

Duncan, BC V9L 3A5

\$50 for BCATML members. Non-BCATML members must pay \$50 and a membership to BCATML. Visit www.bcatml.org for registration details!



TPRS Training Workshop

- Do you want to understand what TPRS is really about and why it works
- Do you want to know how Second Language Acquisition research supports the use of TPRS?
- Do you want to improve your TPRS skills such as circling, PQA, story-asking and Movie Talk?
- Do you want to experience intensive, hands on coaching to improve these skills?
- Do you want to know how TPRS supports the new BC languages curricula?

Why try TPRS?

TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) is a powerful and engaging second language teaching methodology that uses highly interactive, personalized, contextualized and compelling stories to develop language proficiency. TPRS is a natural fit with the principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and inclusive learning environments. There is growing interest in TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) among Second Language, ELL, and Indigenous language Educators in B.C.

Why try TPRS now?

With the new Core French Curriculum now being implemented, and with the other languages curricula on the horizon, teachers are looking for fresh methodologies to build language proficiency with their students.

How will this TPRS workshop help me?

This workshop will help teachers to develop the essential skills and techniques of TPRS. The workshop will consist of demonstrations of these skills by both Michelle and Adriana, as well as the opportunity to practice and receive coaching of these skills in smaller breakout groups.

What else will the workshop cover?

The workshop will also address hot topics such as homework, assessment, timed writings, classroom management, lesson planning, integrating culture and teaching with novels in the TPRS classroom.

Who is this TPRS workshop for?

This workshop is appropriate for novice, beginning and intermediate TPRS teachers of all languages: French, Spanish, ELL, Indigenous languages, and others.



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