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Distinguished Educators Seminar Series, 2008-2009

**Tell Me a Story:
The art of writing a story for oral presentation**

Presented by

Stéphanie Bénéteau

May 29, 2009 | Holiday Inn Midtown | 9:30 – 3:30

Designed for Elementary Grades

By the end of this workshop, you will have a complete eight – week program to help your students write and then tell a short story that will captivate their audience.

- Integrate four traditional storytelling models upon which your students can build their own story.
- Help your students master the art of writing a story by working on the four basics of structuring a story: introduction, triggering factor, development and conclusion.
- Learn basic writing skills to develop characterization and dialogue.
- Help students establish setting, character and plot so their stories are well-structured and easy to understand, remember and tell aloud.
- Integrate the four competencies of the Québec Education Plan: reading, writing, speaking and appreciation of literature in an innovative orality-based program.
- Receive an assessment tool that allows for student self-evaluation as well as teacher assessment in a learning situation.

Stéphanie Bénéteau taught elementary school for a few years before becoming a professional storyteller and language arts specialist. She has been performing and giving workshops in schools all over Québec and Ontario since 1995. She has developed a unique storytelling workshop which she has presented in schools across the province through Culture in Schools as well as the Supporting Montréal Schools Program. She has given workshops at the Canadian Literacy Conference, the QPAT teachers' convention, the Quebec Librarians' Association and many others. Her workshops are lively, dynamic and hands-on with an emphasis on practical tools and strategies.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Register by April 29th | Fee: \$185.00 (+ GST \$9.25 + QST \$14.57) | Total \$208.82 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register after April 29th | Fee: \$195.00 (+ GST \$9.75 + PST \$15.36) | Total \$220.11 |

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