



## WRITING WITH COMPETENCE AND CONFIDENCE: Strategies to develop students' skills

**Presenter:** Jan Roberts  
Specialist in teaching students with learning difficulties  
LDA Council Member

**Date:** Thursday June 27, 2019      **Time:** 9.00am – 1.00 pm. Registration from 8.30 am  
(Morning tea provided)

**Venue:** Belconnen Community Centre: 26 Chandler Street, Belconnen ACT 2616

**Cost:** LDA Members \$45; Non-members \$50

All students, especially those with learning difficulties, benefit from explicit teaching of high impact skills and strategies to increase their confidence and competence in writing. This half-day workshop, aimed at upper primary and secondary levels, will present strategies to trial then implement in classrooms, including confidence boosters, ways to plan, draft and edit formal and narrative writing. Bring a laptop and coloured pens.



**TQI approved for 3 hours of professional development for Standards 1.2 and 2.1**

### PROGRAM

- Methodology: Comparing researched methods; which ones are best
- Teaching basics: Preparation: confidence boosters, developing quality of structures from sentence, paragraph to a whole text
- 3 steps of the writing process- plan, draft and edit
- Types of 'formal', structured writing
- Planning strategies: Guiding templates and 'quick plan strategy'; organisation
- Drafting strategies within a formal structure
- Editing strategies: What to check in all types of writing
- Narrative writing: Features of narrative; steps to plan, develop and edit
- Other factors to consider in writing: spelling, vocabulary, hand-writing

### THE PRESENTER

**Jan Roberts: GDSE, BA, Cert A, TITC**

As a past primary then secondary classroom teacher and curriculum consultant, Jan now specialises in teaching students with learning difficulties. She will share practical strategies that can be implemented to improve your students' competence and confidence in writing. In this session of a workshop format, participants will try out and discuss the relative value of various strategies.

### REGISTRATION

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