

INC24-04 Beneath the Surface of Words: Book Study

**PRESENTED BY****Charlie Kraig****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
October 12, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
October 26, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
November 14, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
November 28, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**LOCATION****Online - Your Computer****FEE****\$0.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****[lnes.ca](https://www.lnes.ca)**

Learning Opportunity

Participants will need their own copy of *Beneath the Surface of Words: What English Spelling Reveals & Why It Matters* by Sue Scibetta Hegland which is available to purchase online or at your local bookstore.

Beneath the Surface of Words is essential reading for any teacher building their own understanding of English orthography (which includes phonology, etymology, and morphology). Hegland's writing style makes concepts easy to understand and she easily demystifies English spelling. This series will provide a space for educators looking to explore this text to create deeper understanding of why we spell words the way that we do and how we can create a space for curiosity around spelling in our classrooms.

October 12 How Does Spelling Work? & The Framework of Spelling (pgs 3-68)

October 26 Relationships Between Spoken and Written Words (pgs 71-92)

November 14 Establishing the Identity of Words (pgs 95-138)

November 28 Putting it All Together (pgs 141-162)

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

Presenters

Charlie Kraig

Charlie is an educational consultant for Learning Network Educational Services. Experience as a classroom teacher (Gr 112), school-based coordinator (LA/SS and Inclusive Education), and vice principal (K-8 school), helps her craft unique professional learning opportunities for educators. Important in the work we do as designers of professional learning is using the same teaching strategies and tools that teachers can use in their classrooms while honoring them as competent adult learners. Charlie is a Learning Transfer Endorsed Educator as well as the Regional Network Chair of @WomenEdAlberta (part of the global #WomenEd network supporting and encouraging women in formal and informal leadership positions). She is passionate about instructional leadership and improving teacher practice for all learners' benefit.

Registration Notes

This learning opportunity will be recorded, and the link will be emailed to all registered participants following the workshop.

All learning opportunities are MST.