

## IL23-30 Supporting Writers with Mentor Texts

**PRESENTED BY****Rebekah O'Dell****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
January 19, 2023	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
February 15, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
March 22, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
April 26, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

**LOCATION****Online - Your Computer****FEE****\$100.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****lnes.ca**

### Program

Mentor texts can guide and inspire student writers, they can teach us what to teach, and they can lead writing assessment. But, let's be honest, they can also be a bit daunting. How do we get started? How do we find the right mentor text? How do we help students use them effectively? In this session, we will learn how to get started with mentor texts in our classrooms in a way that doesn't overwhelm students (or teachers!). With scaffolds for support, you will leave with ideas, strategies, and mentor texts to elevate the writing in the units you are already teaching this year!

This series will kick off with an afternoon workshop (November 21 from 12:30-3:30PM) and follow up with several after school sessions (January 18, March 22, May 8: 4:00-5:15PM), allowing teachers to experiment with the ideas they learn each time.

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### Presenters

**Rebekah O'Dell**

Rebekah O'Dell (and Allison Marchetti) founded Moving Writers in 2013 with the mission of providing ideas and resources for writing teachers that would move student writers forward. Together, they have written three books (Writing With Mentors, Beyond Literary Analysis, and A Teacher's Guide to Mentor Texts). When they are not teaching in their own classrooms, they are traveling the country to work with teachers on simplifying, streamlining, and amplifying authentic writing instruction.

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## Registration Notes

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