

Curriculum Corporation presents
COMPREHENSION FOR DEEP THINKING
with Diane Snowball

Tuesday 22 April ▲ 4.15pm to 6.00pm ▲ Victorian University of Technology (VUT)

Diane Snowball, internationally renowned educationalist outlines new ideas to develop and change practice in the teaching of reading comprehension through the use of the 'Think Aloud' strategy.

Join us on Tuesday 22nd April for the launch of **Teaching Comprehension** resource and Professional Development program. The event will commence with wine and food at 4.15pm. Diane's presentation will commence at 5.00 and the evening will conclude at 6.00pm. Diane's presentation will interest school Principals, Literacy Leaders and classroom teachers alike.

What are the strategies proven to make students better readers?

The International Reading Association (in What Research Has to Say About Reading Instruction) has identified six comprehension strategies proven to make students better readers. **Teaching Comprehension** is built around these strategies. Diane's presentation will address comprehending and thinking strategies.

- Prediction/Prior Knowledge
- Questions and Questioning
- Think-aloud
- Text Structure & Features
- Visualising
- Summarization

By recognising and talking out loud about their metacognitive processes students learn to:

- Monitor their own thinking processes
- Adjust their thinking to achieve clearer comprehension
- Clarify meaning as they continue to read

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Venue: The Victorian University of Technology (VUT) conference centre is located on the 12th Floor, at 300 Flinders Street, immediately opposite the Elizabeth Street exit of Flinders Street Station. Car parking is available nearby.

Price: Tickets \$25.00. Book your place by phoning Storme on 03 9207 9600, emailing sales@curriculum.edu.au or by completing and returning the attached registration.