

Australian Literacy Educators' Association Victoria  
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# Thinking beyond the text

## Making Meaning: composing, connecting, comprehending

Venue: Australian Catholic University,  
Victoria Parade, Melbourne

Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>



### Keynote speakers

Lesley Wing Jan & Andrea Hillbrick

### Breakout sessions presented by:

- Debra Edwards
- Sara Sirianni
- Alison Davis
- Sandra Pizaro
- Michele Green
- Lynne Bury

Reading is more than *decoding* the words in a text. Readers who are active thinkers interact with the text they read. The aim of comprehension is to get readers to think when they read, to support them to *develop* an awareness of their thinking when they read, and to actively use the knowledge they gather when they read.

## Keynote Presenters

### Lesley Wing Jan

Lesley Wing Jan has taught for many years in both government and independent schools. Prior to her current role as an education consultant, Lesley was Deputy Head at a large independent junior school in Melbourne. Her responsibilities included the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum (P-6), as well as planning for, and supporting teacher professional development.

Lesley conducts professional learning programs for teachers locally and overseas. She has taught about literacy teaching and learning at a tertiary level, written many books and articles, and collaborated in the production of education videos. Lesley was a long-standing member of the Review Board for The Australian Journal of Language and Literacy (Australian Literacy Educators' Association).

### Andrea Hillbrick

In her impressive career, Andrea Hillbrick has undertaken various leadership roles including Assistant Principal, Early Years Literacy Coordinator, Numeracy Coordinator and whole-school Curriculum Leader. As a trained peer coach, Andrea has supported and coached individuals and teams to achieve continuous improvement in their daily learning and teaching programs.

Curriculum Corporation has published four practical mathematics teacher references by Andrea, which focus on exemplary numeracy teaching practice. Her latest series, **Tuning In with Topics**, supports teachers in helping students become active participants in constructing their learning through the inquiry learning approach or, from her own website (maybe you could incorporate some of this): Andrea is a teacher and leader who displays a genuine passion for learning and teaching. She is a highly practical presenter who makes direct links to classroom practice.

In 2006, Andrea worked as an Assistant Principal within a primary school setting, leading innovative curriculum projects.



The Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) is a national professional association that promotes shared understandings of knowledge, skills and practices that contribute to a futures-oriented approach to curriculum, pedagogy and assessment of literacies for all. It is a professional association dedicated to literacy development and English language learning at all levels of education. ALEA also provides leadership and support for literacy educators: and influences future development in literacy by building effective literacy communities through the provision of high quality national, state and regional conferences, seminars, journals and other publications.

## This is the first of a series of two exciting, high quality, connected one day conferences!

These two one day conferences will:

- inform our thinking and our teaching
- connect students, teachers, literacy and learning
- support our continuing learning of what literacy learning means today
- offer high quality, nationally and internationally renowned presenters
- offer extended sessions for in-depth learning and discussion

### Conference 2

ACMI, Federation Square  
Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Thinking beyond the text Multiliteracies - composing,  
connecting, creating**

#### Registration for one or both conferences:

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1 Conference	\$ 155	\$ 125
2 Conferences	\$ 320**	\$ 245
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2 Conferences	\$ 345**	\$ 265

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