

# BEYOND THE BASICS OF ANIMATED-LITERACY

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**“Beyond the Basics” is a workshop for teachers, assistants and speech language pathologists who have already attended a one- or two-day Animated Literacy workshop.**

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For many years Animated-Literacy™ has been a popular and successful program for developing early literacy skills and a love of reading and writing in preschool through second grade. With adaptations, selected elements of Animated-Literacy™ have been used successfully with students in all of the elementary grades, in middle school, high school, and with adults who lack basic literacy skills.

This workshop will focus on the more advanced elements of Animated-Literacy™. Because the program is ungraded, the materials do not target a specific age. Instead, the workshop will target three primary areas of concern that many teachers have asked about.

(1) For students who have mastered basic word recognition, fluency, and comprehension strategies, the workshop will focus on how to use the materials to increase vocabulary and writing skills.

(2) For older students who may have good listening comprehension skills but lack word recognition and fluency, the workshop will focus on ways to target word recognition skills that they missed out on in earlier instruction while respecting their age and developmental levels. This workshop will provide age appropriate, enjoyable ways to help students of all ages increase their phonological awareness, their recognition of spelling patterns and vowel sounds, and their decoding and spelling skills. Work with “Pig Latin” is a favorite phonological awareness activity at this level.

(3) For students who have a difficult time comprehending or remembering information, the workshop will focus on ways to help them link their prior knowledge, experiences, and emotions to literature to increase both understanding and memory.

The workshop will then move on to instructional strategies that demonstrate how to adapt favorite literature from read-aloud sessions into writing lessons and drawing and labeling lessons that teach parts of speech and increase vocabulary, decoding and spelling skills, sentence construction, punctuation, and comprehension.

## EDMONTON, AB

**WHEN: November 21, 2011**

**WHERE: CHATEAU LOUIS HOTEL - 780-452-7770**

**Cost: \$ 170.00 + GST = \$ 178.50**

**Time: Doors Open: 8:00 a.m. Workshop: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH REFRESHMENTS DOOR PRIZES ALL INCLUDED!**

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**Please bring a favorite read-aloud book and come prepared to have fun with literacy!**

**For more information, contact Bonnie Chappell at 780-464-3897(p) or at [chappellab@shaw.ca](mailto:chappellab@shaw.ca).**

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE  
Beyond the Basics of Animated Literacy Workshop**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: day (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ evening (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(for prompt confirmation of registration, please include fax number, if available)

Workplace Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

Postal Code

**I will be attending the “Beyond the Basics of Animated Literacy Workshop” on:**

- Monday, November 21, 2011 – in Edmonton, AB  
at the Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre – 780-452-7770**

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Mail registration form with a **CHEQUE** made payable to “Phonetically Speaking”,  
26, 52555 Range Road 225, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5S8

**FAX** (780-464-1068) this form with a Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ or  
use your **MASTERCARD/VISA/DEBIT** by paying on-line at [www.karelo.com](http://www.karelo.com)  
(Click on Events and scroll down to the “Seminars and Conferences’ heading)

Register early as space is limited! We are UNABLE to accept post-dated cheques.

Receipts will be issued at the workshop if you have paid by cheque.

We are UNABLE to issue refunds or credits but you may send another person in your place.

**For more information, please contact:**

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**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Developing Language & Literacy...The Animated Literacy Workshop –

Saskatoon – November 14 & 15, 2011 and Edmonton – November 17 & 18, 2011

Successful R and S Treatment Workshop by Pamela Marshalla – 2012 – Montreal

Practical Therapy Techniques for Apraxia and Dysarthria – 2012 – BC and Toronto

21<sup>st</sup> Century Articulation Therapy – 2012 – Edmonton and Winnipeg

Developing Language & Literacy...Animated Literacy Workshop – April 16 & 17/12 – Winnipeg

Developing Language & Literacy...Animated Literacy Workshop – April 19 & 20/12 – Edmonton

2. Time will be spent on how to use any books that contain great language and sentence structures to help students improve their writing abilities by using higher vocabulary, more complex phrases, and sentence structures.