

We are happy to offer two unique workshops conducted by U.S. based trainer, Ms. Julie Fowlkes, for teachers, librarians and all educators interested in enhancing literacy and language development in children from an early age.

1) Using Read Alouds to Create More Joyful Literate Classrooms

This class is based on the Bring me a Book Read Aloud Resource Guide by Pat Barrett Dragon and Lois Bridges.

- Explore the social, emotional and cognitive features of the read aloud in a group setting
- Develop the mystery and beauty of the story
- Understand the music and poetry of language
- See connections between literature, life and other books
- Explore different genres: folk, fairy tale, narrative
- Practice reasons for reading in our world; directions, lists, charts
- Ignite a passion for books
- How to partner with parents from your classroom
- Sunburst lessons: cross curricular topics, developing the content beyond the book
- Classroom resources and materials list
- Ten Themes in the manual: Inside Nature, Alphabet Adventures, We are a Family.....
- Participants will develop a lesson using resources from the manual.

2) Train the Trainer – Mastering Read Aloud Techniques

This course is based on the book Unwrapping the Read Aloud by Lester Laminack

- Using books with groups of children to inspire and instruct
- Using tone, pace, intensity and mood to strengthen the read aloud experience
- Developing strategies to increase the educational aspect of each book
- Refining and analyzing specific aspects of reading aloud to children
- Selected books will be modeled in class using the author's techniques
- Lester Laminack Reads Aloud: DVD
- Participants will work with partners to practice and discuss read aloud strategies



About the Trainer - Ms. Julie Fowlkes

U.S. based author and educator, Ms. Julie Fowlkes has over 40 years of international experience in early childhood literacy, with a Masters Degree in Reading and a Lifetime Credential as a Reading Specialist. After working as a teacher and reading specialist in numerous public schools in California, she spent over 30 years training teachers and educators at various universities in the U.S. She is a published author ("Reading Without Books" published by Fearon Pitman: Belmont 1979) and has been invited to present at many international conferences, including the International Reading Association, U.S.A. She has worked with the Bring Me a Book Foundation in Mountain View California since 2004 and was instrumental in developing, piloting and training facilitators in Bring Me A Book's award-winning First Teachers program.

• Workshop details:

Duration: 4 hours, divided into two x 2 hour sessions.

Max capacity: 20 people for each workshop.

Fee: HK\$8000 per workshop for a private class OR HK\$600 per person for a group class

• Group Classes

| Program Name (& Code) | Date | Time | Venue |
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| Using Read Alouds To Create A Joyful Literate Classroom (JLC - A) | 15 Oct (Mon) & 17 Oct (Wed) | 4:00-6:00pm | Room 503, BGCA |
| Mastering Read Aloud Techniques (MR - A) | 16 Oct (Tue) & 18 Oct (Thu) | 4:00-6:00pm | Room 503, BGCA |
| Using Read Alouds To Create A Joyful Literate Classroom (JLC - B) | 29 Oct (Mon) & 31 Oct (Wed) | 4:00-6:00pm | Room 503, BGCA |
| Mastering Read Aloud Techniques (MR - B) | 30 Oct (Tue) & 1 Nov (Thu) | 4:00-6:00pm | Room 503, BGCA |

Venue Address:

The Boys' & The Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong (BGCA)

Add: Room 503, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

All participants will be awarded a Bring Me A Book Certificate upon course completion.

Private Classes can be arranged for individual schools, for available time slots and further details, please contact Fion Lui at Bring Me A Book Hong Kong.