

Excellence in Kindergarten and Early Literacy: Weaving Research and Practice

(Private and small group tutorials in the science and art of teaching with Nellie Edge)

This summer, enjoy an opportunity to slow down, think deeply, and creatively organize one aspect of your teaching life at a higher, more intentional, and satisfying level.

Private or semi-private tutorials and guided study on a practical and/or research project of your design in collaboration with Nellie Edge are available this summer. You may elect to pursue one to three units of credit through the University of the Pacific (\$62.00 per credit) for completed projects.

- **I am happy to provide a complimentary collaboration** to help you define the scope of your study and the appropriate tutorial needs that I can supply.
- **Instructional fee is \$300.00 for four hours** of private tutorial, plus direct cost of any photocopied materials, to be paid at the time of the tutorial.
- **With a semi-private tutorial** (two to four teachers), the tutorial fee is \$400.00. This is well suited to a focus on music and literacy with ukulèlè or autoharp lessons or any accelerated literacy goal you are pursuing.
- **Meeting times** (two- to four-hour time blocks) will be set up on an individual basis, generally in my home office in South Salem or your classroom (minimum two hours per session).
- **Plans for summer literacy tutorials must be finalized by May 15, 2010.**

Some potential topics to expand on:

- **Start the year with Multisensory *ABC and Phonics Immersion* Strategies with Parents as Partners.**
- ***Music is Magic in Developing Literacy*** – Develop a repertoire of songs, accompanied by literacy strategies to accelerate essential skills. (Optional *baritone ukulèlè or autoharp lessons*.)
- ***Small Poems of Some Delight*** – Use Poems Children Love to Enhance Literacy Skills: Memorize, Recite, Perform, and Read the Language. **Develop your poetry “I Can Read” Notebook program.**
- ***Make Friends with Mother Goose***: Teach Essential Skills Within a Love of Language.
- **How to Involve Parents as Partners in Kindergarten and Early Literacy** – Your Plan to Maximize Your Teaching Effectiveness.
- ***Phonemic Awareness: Language Play Every Day, Books and Songs All Day Long***: How to teach it, how to test it, and why it matters.
- ***The Magic of Signing Songs*** to Enhance all Children’s Language and Literacy.
- **Your Personal Philosophy in Practice Notebook**: Who am I in the lives of children?
- How to Create Enthusiastic Independent Readers and Build Reading Stamina.
- **Classroom Design and Organization**: Making Kindergarten a Place for Joyful and Systematic Learning (held in your kindergarten classroom).
- **Writing to Read in Kindergarten**: How to organize for optimal learning.

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My tutorial focus is: _____

I plan to do a private or semi-private tutorial with ____ other teachers.

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Registration fee:

\$300 for each four-hour block of private tutorial time

\$400 for each four-hour block of semi-private tutorial time (two to four teachers)

Additional fee for any printed materials. (Check or Money Order)

Hotel Accommodations

Please **make your own hotel reservations at least one month in advance**. Mention Nellie Edge to receive the special rates at the Salem Conference Center and Hotel

Program Hours: To be determined by participants. Four-hour blocks are generally recommended. For a music and literacy focus which includes baritone ukulele or autoharp lessons. I recommend two-hour blocks of study.

University Semester Credit Option

Semester units of up to three post-baccalaureate professional development credits available through the University of the Pacific (CA). Additional \$62 fee per credit required, payable at the seminar. Details for direct enrollment with University of the Pacific (CA) will be available at the seminar. **Follow-up practicum projects require 15 hours per credit.** Acceptable where local school districts approve and applicable to state licensure where such activities are approved. **For other credit questions please call Dr. Allan Lifson at 1-800-479-1995.** For practicum suggestions from Nellie Edge see: www.nellieedge.com/articles_resources/practicumsuggestions.htm