Using ‘Bump it Up’ strategies as a tool for improving student writing

Presented by Christine Topfer and Brooke Pepper

Many teachers say go back and make your writing better, without knowing how to provide appropriate scaffolds and feedback to help students to improve their writing. There are a variety of strategies to support students in knowing what ‘better’ looks like. Creating a ‘Bump it Up’ wall is one way that has proved to be a useful tool for improving writing from Kinder to Year 10. Making ‘better’ visible is the key.

In this session we will share how we have created ‘Bump it Up’ walls with active student involvement in K-8 classrooms. You will learn how to support students to improve their writing (make it ‘better’), through making ‘better’ visible using a series of ‘Bump it Up’ strategies.

Christine Topfer is an experienced early years teacher and literacy educator, who is now teaching and leading literacy at Moonah Primary School. Christine is the co-author of the very popular books, *Guiding Thinking for Effective Spelling*, published by Cengage and *Supporting literacy learning in the early years*, published by Early Childhood Australia. Christine is a life member of ALEA.

Brooke Pepper is currently the Assistant Principal at Woodbridge School with a responsibility for leading literacy across the school from Kinder to Year 10. Brooke is an experienced primary teacher with an avid interest in improving student learning outcomes.

WHEN: Thursday 26th May 3.45pm – 5.00pm (afternoon tea from 3.30pm)
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