



Workshop Number 2

Fiona Falzon

Friday and Saturday

Language: Maltese

Parents as model writers Building a Character Description

Workshop Description

“Your family’s attitudes and habits can make learning to write natural and fun for your children rather than hard and frustrating” S.Logan and W.B.Logan (2003)

Parents can be model writers for their children. When parents and children work together they can share experiences and help each other out. This workshop will give participants the chance to explore in-class writing techniques which will lead to successfully doing a piece of descriptive writing about a person. As a result, parents will learn new ways of helping children to write better and children will appreciate their parents’ writing skills. Both will realise that writing can be an enjoyable activity.

Bio-Note

Fiona Falzon B.educ (Hons) graduated from the University of Malta in 1995 specialising in the teaching of Early and Middle years and in the teaching of Spanish. Besides teaching at Mqabba primary School for nine years, she has also taught English to foreign students in the summer months. After participating in the Third Invitational Writing Workshop organised by the Malta Writing programme in June 2002, she started using the innovative writing methodology in her classes and is now a regular tutor with The Young Writers’ Club. She has also led a Family Writing Workshop within the same club.