



Workshop Number 11

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Friday

Language: English

EFFECTIVE PRE-WRITING STRATEGIES IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Workshop Description

According to Nagin, "The Pre-writing stage is any planning activity that helps the writer invent content and generate ideas, images and viewpoints.. to be developed into a piece of writing."

This presentation intends to analyse some pre-writing activities which have been tried and tested with Maltese students in the English Language classroom. In fact, participants will have the opportunity to be involved in various writing activities as they experience the process of writing a holiday postcard. They will also be able to evaluate several children's writings resulting from the teacher's use of the workshop approach in the classroom as emphasised by the Writing Process.

Bio-note

Janet M. Farrugia B.Ed (Hons.) graduated as a teacher of English from the University of Malta. She taught English language and literature to 14-16 year olds for four years at St Theresa Junior Lyceum for Girls at Mrieħel. Ms Farrugia has been teaching English at pre-intermediate level since 1998 at Maria Regina Girls' Junior Lyceum, Blata l-Bajda. She has also taught English as a Foreign Language to students of different ages and varying abilities. Janet Farrugia was a participant in the Fifth Invitational Writing Institute held in April 2005 and she immediately implemented some of the writing process strategies discussed. She was also an active participant in the Convention for Writing Process Teachers held by the MWP in June 2005.