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## TEACHER AIDE SUMMIT

SEMESTER ONE 2019

Friday 1st March 2019 - 9:00am - 2:30pm  
Contemporary Learning Hub - Sunshine Coast



The Contemporary Learning Hub is proud to be offering another one of our Boost Teacher Aide Summits this March. The Summit is designed to be a high quality, engaging and practical professional development opportunity for teacher aides working across P-12 learning contexts. The Summit features a mixture of hands-on workshops and presentations aimed to support teacher aides to develop the skills and knowledge they need to maximise the effectiveness of the time they spend with the students they work with.

A key focus of the Summit is on supporting students in developing their literacy skills. The Summit will kick off with a look at the developmental stages of a writer and will unpack how to effectively support individual learners. Other sessions within the Summit focus on developing an understanding of effective strategies that teacher aides can use to keep students on task and motivated.

### Summit Highlights

- Highly practical sessions where Heads of Curriculum and Learning Support Teachers will work with participants to share and model effective strategies and language they can use to improve literacy outcomes for students.
- The From Scribble to Script session which will show participants how to differentiate the support they provide to students who are working on writing tasks.
- The Wonderful OneNote session. This is designed to provide an introduction to creating OneNote notebooks and will show how they can be used to support students as they read, write, take notes and research.
- The Making Words Count and De-escalation Strategies sessions with Behaviour Specialist and Coach Felicity Day. Felicity will identify common mistakes we often make when giving students instructions. She will model effective strategies we can use to increase on task behaviour and support students to make positive choices in and beyond the classroom.

*Boost your skills, knowledge  
and productivity*

*Increase the value of the time  
you spend with students*

### Event Details

Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Time: 9.00am - 2:30pm

Cost: \$180 ex GST

*View the full program and breakout  
session choices on the next page.*

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Program Overview - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Time	Session Information		
8:15am	Registration & Networking - <i>Rainforest Retreat</i> Join us from 8:15am in our Rainforest Retreat to register, grab a cup of coffee and network		
9:00am	Welcome to the Boost Teacher Aide Summit - <i>Senior Lecture Theatre</i> Get ready for a great day of learning augmented with Teachers Aides from across Queensland. Find out some tips and tricks to make the most of your day with us and learn how you can explore, play and win throughout the day.		
9:10am	From Scribble to Script - <i>Julie Elder - Senior Lecture Theatre</i> In this session Head of Curriculum Julie Elder will unpack the different stages of writing development and will cover different strategies that you can use to understand what stage a student is at and know how best to support them.		
10:00 – 10:30am	Making an Impact - <i>Allison Bye - Senior Lecture Theatre</i> In this session, our resident Growth Mindsets Guru and Primary Head of Curriculum will share hints and tips for how you can make a bigger impact when working with students. Learn about the developing brain and how you can structure how you work and talk with your students to make the most of your time with them.		
10:30am	Teacher Aide Tea Party – <i>Rainforest Retreat Deck</i> Enjoy a delicious morning tea overlooking our forest as you network with other Teacher Aides.		
11:00 - 11:50am Breakout Session 1	<p>Guided Reading Unpacked <i>STLN Team - Junior PA</i></p> <p>This practical workshop is designed to support you to understand your role in the Guided Reading Process. Participants will learn how they can help students use reading strategies whilst reading for meaning independently.</p>	<p>Making Words Count <i>Felicity Day – Senior Lecture Theatre</i></p> <p>This session with Behaviour Specialist and Coach Felicity Day will identify common mistakes we often make when giving students instructions. She will model effective strategies we can use to increase on task behaviour and support students to make positive choices in and beyond the classroom.</p>	<p>Wonderful OneNote <i>CLH Team – Rainforest Retreat</i></p> <p>Microsoft OneNote is a fantastic tool that you can use with students to support them as they take notes, brainstorm ideas and develop their writing skills. Come along to this session to learn how to create your own Notebooks and to learn how to use a special collection of learning tools in OneNote to enable the students you work with to have the best chance for success.</p>
12:00 - 12:50 Breakout Session 2	<p>Guided Reading Unpacked <i>STLN Team - Junior PA</i></p> <p>This practical workshop is designed to support you to understand your role in the Guided Reading Process. Participants will learn how they can help students use reading strategies whilst reading for meaning independently.</p>	<p>De-escalation Strategies <i>Felicity Day – Senior Lecture Theatre</i></p> <p>In this session with Behaviour Specialist Felicity Day, Felicity will support participants to better understand escalating behaviour sequences. She will also model and share strategies that teacher aides can use for the de-escalation of student behaviour.</p>	<p>Wonderful OneNote <i>CLH Team – Rainforest Retreat</i></p> <p>Microsoft OneNote is a fantastic tool that you can use with students to support them as they take notes, brainstorm ideas and develop their writing skills. Come along to this session to learn how to create your own Notebooks and to learn how to use a special collection of learning tools in OneNote to enable the students you work with to have the best chance for success.</p>
1:00pm	Lunch by the Forest - <i>Rainforest Retreat Deck</i> Enjoy a picturesque lunch on our Rainforest Retreat deck. Network with other Teacher Aides and enter our Summit competitions to win some cool tools you can use to help you not only survive but thrive each school day.		
1:45pm	Keeping Students On Task and Motivated <i>Senior Lecture Theatre</i> Whether working one on one or with a group of students, it can sometimes be hard to keep students focused on their learning goals. In this session, our HOSE Mandy Burns will provide tried and tested strategies that you can use to support your students to achieve their best learning outcomes.		
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Summit Conclusion & Prize Draws <i>Senior Lecture Theatre</i> After a great day together we'll be concluding by revisiting some of the key messages from the day and also drawing the winners of the competitions we have held throughout the day. We'll then let you out in time so you can avoid the end of school day traffic and head home refreshed to reflect on your awesome day of learning with our team.		

