

Structured Word Inquiry

Literacy Workshop with Pete Bowers, PhD

Hosted by The Bishop Strachan School



Sunday, September 22, 2019

Full-Day Workshop

Monday, September 23, 2019

Optional Classroom Lessons and Debriefings

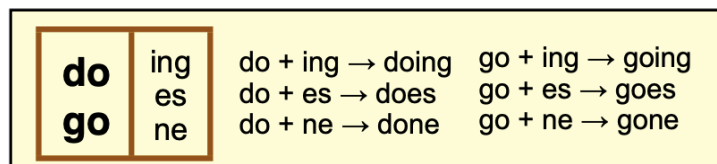
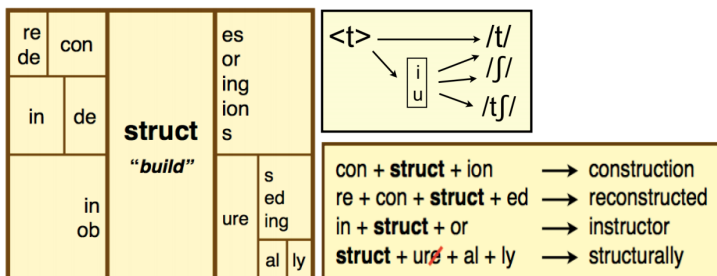


Learn how educators worldwide use inquiry into English spelling as a means of enriching vocabulary, reading and spelling – and to leverage learning in any subject area. Bowers' work has been published in prestigious journals and even the [Washington Post](#). His workshops are highly sought after around the world.

What is Structured Word Inquiry (SWI)?

“Structured Word Inquiry” [Bowers and Kirby \(2010\)](#) is word level literacy instruction that engages **learners of all ages and abilities** by making sense of our surprisingly logical spelling system through scientific word investigation.

Teachers and students become “word scientists” who investigate the ordered spelling-meaning links between related words. In this way, we can *understand* the spellings of words such as <does> or why <structure> is not spelled *<strukchur>.



Guest Presenter

Marie Foley

Marie is a Toronto-based literacy instructor trained in Orton Gillingham and SWI. She has studied SWI with Pete, Gina Cooke ([LEX](#)), [Rebecca Loveless](#) [Mary Beth Stevens](#), and *Real Spelling*. Marie will present on her experience of using SWI to uncover the logic behind “irregular” words.



WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Option 1

Sunday, September 22
Full Day Workshop 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Cost: \$175

Option 2

Sunday, September 22 **and** Monday, September 23
(8:30 am – 3:30 pm)
*Observe 3 model classroom lessons followed by debriefs
Cost: \$350

Limited space for Sunday/Monday option

Location: The Bishop Strachan School
298 Lonsdale Road, Toronto, ON

To Register: <https://thethread.bss.on.ca/literacyworkshop>

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Explore: www.wordworkskingston.com and the [WordWorks YouTube page](#) for more on SWI.

