



present our fifth

MINI-CONFERENCE

SUNDAY

APRIL 19

09:30 – 11:00 Workshop 1
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30 Workshop 2
12:30 – 01:30 Lunch

01:30 – 03:00 Workshop 3
03:00 – 03:30 Break
03:30 – 04:30 Workshop 4
04:30 – 06:30 After-party (optional)

1. The Ins and Outs of Prepositions

Presenter: Leo Gomez

Prepositions and their rules are elusive. This workshop addresses some of the issues before attempting to demystify and explain prepositions by exploring their grammar. We will also demonstrate some classroom activities designed to draw students' attention to their form, meaning, and the word partnerships in which they occur.

2. Determining Vocabulary Meaning from Context

Presenter: Ken Lackman

This session will point out how this important reading skill can be implemented without hindering a learner's comprehension of a reading text. We will go through the steps that students can use to determine the meaning of unknown words using valuable insight into meaning derived from prefixes, suffixes and other word parts. In addition to demonstrating classroom activities, we will provide a useful procedure that learners can use outside the class whenever they encounter words in a text that they are unfamiliar with.

3. An Easy Way to Teach Writing

Presenter: Ken Lackman

This workshop will feature a demonstration of a framework that can be used to teach any writing class based on a particular type of text. The framework consists of a sequence of innovative student-centred activities that can make any writing class fun while limiting the amount of preparation needed before the class and eliminating any marking to be done after. All the activities are designed to give students valuable strategies to develop their writing and editing skills.

4. Small Words for Fluency

Presenter: Leo Gomez

Words like 'for', 'to', 'get', 'take', 'mind', 'point' are small words that are usually 'de-lexicalized'. Although de-lexicalized words have little meaning on their own, they have a strong generative power. That's why they're of paramount importance for fluency. This session will show you how just a few individual words can give teachers and students great insight into the grammar of English without even mentioning grammar at all.

\$16 **5** **\$80**

per PD hour PD hours total cost

Price includes four workshops plus coffee, tea and snacks during the morning coffee break. There are more than 15 cheap places for lunch within a five-minute walk.

Limited to 25 participants

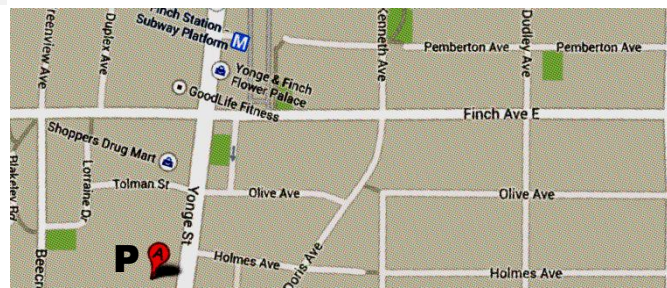
To register, email klackman@kenlackman.com.

The registration deadline is April 15th

for the whole conference. Registration for individual sessions will open after that date. Each 90-minute workshop is \$30 and the 60-minute sessions are \$20.

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Methods and activities for more effective teaching with less preparation