

MTML's Education Committee presents:

# Identity Issues and Writing

## A workshop about literacy and writing

This workshop is based on Linda Dawn Pettigrew's work with the Writing Out Loud approach to writing, along with her own research into literacy and identity. Designed for LBS and ESL classroom instructors, this workshop is helpful for anyone interested in identity issues and writing.

Writing Out Loud is a free-writing approach that improves reading and writing skills. You write with a group for short, set periods of time on pre-arranged topics, without attention to grammar, spelling or punctuation. Writers then read their writing to the group and/or orally share it, if they care to do so.

**Facilitator:**

**Linda Dawn Pettigrew,**

a literacy and ESL instructor, is also a certified Writing Out Loud workshop facilitator who has delivered numerous workshops to hundreds of literacy and ESL instructors, practitioners, and learners through the Toronto area. She currently teaches ESL writing part time at Seneca College, supply teaches both LBS and ESL, and edits papers and theses.

**When & Where:**

Tuesday, March 2, 2004, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Burnhamthorpe Collegiate, Room 102, 500 The East Mall, Etobicoke

**OR**

Wednesday, March 3, 2004, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

1641 Pharmacy Ave., Student Lounge, Scarborough

**OR**

Thursday, March 4, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Bickford Centre, Library RM 212, 777 Bloor St. W., Toronto

This workshop is free to all MTML members and employees or volunteers with member organizations. All school board instructors are especially welcome.

There is no advance registration for this workshop, but, if possible, please RSVP to Colleen at MTML, 416-961-4013.



This workshop was made possible by donations made in memory of Lynne Comrie, a former school board adult literacy instructor.