Marie Clay designed “An Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement” as a literacy assessment tool for classroom teachers of children in the early stages of learning to read and write. The Observation Survey consists of five tasks, each of which informs a different aspect of a child’s literacy learning. In addition to these tasks the teacher performs Running Records on the child’s reading of continuous text. Running Records allow teachers to effectively and accurately observe, record, and analyze a child’s reading in order to make effective teaching decisions. After learning to administer the Observation Survey, you will have a clear understanding of what the child knows, what s/he needs to learn, and the direction your teaching should take. The Observation Survey powerfully exemplifies how assessment can drive your practice.

Friday, January 25th 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Friday, February 15th 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Follow up session after school TBD

Mackenzie Elementary School
Room 173 (West Wing Building)

Audience: Primary & Resource Teachers
Presenter: Elvi Cabrone, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader in Training

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