

## Using Visual Journals in a Primary Classroom



PRESENTED BY

**Rebecca Robins & Laureen Yakemchuk**



SERIES SESSIONS

| Date             | Time              |
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| October 15, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM |



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### Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: K-3 instructional leaders, teachers and pre-service teachers are encouraged to attend.

Our classrooms are dynamic learning spaces where students learn through hands-on experiences, mentor texts, and discussions. Once knowledge is constructed, our students illustrate, label, create timelines, and write in their visual journals. We provide frameworks and our students represent their learning. This process fosters deep understanding and gives our students agency in their learning. It is completely different from highlighting passages on a worksheet, fill-in the blanks, and word searches often found in a traditional worksheet unit. Learn how you can use this tool to meet the needs of diverse learners from high ability students to students needing accommodations. Join us on this journey! It is time to step away from the photocopier.

### Presenters

#### **Rebecca Robins**

Rebecca is a master teacher who is passionate about sharing engaging classroom practices that develop mastery in literacy, numeracy and inquiry in a student-centred space. She values creating experiences that foster a sense of inclusion and empathy within my classroom community, honour my students' identities and diversity while building curricular knowledge. My students wonder, inquire and appreciate. Rebecca is a multi-award winning teacher including the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

#### **Laureen Yakemchuk**

Laureen is an accomplished educator, holds a master's in educational leadership and stands at the forefront of progressive teaching methodologies. Her elementary classroom is a testament to her passion for play and child-centered learning.

Currently serving as a grade one teacher, Laureen innovatively embeds cross-curricular projects, steering away from conventional worksheets. With a commitment to inclusivity, Laureen creates a dynamic learning environment that resonates with diversity. Her dedication to reshaping education makes Laureen a trailblazer in fostering engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

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## Registration Notes

This session will be recorded and available for 30 days.



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