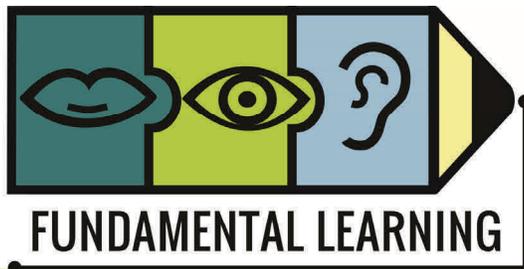


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Introduction to Structured Word Inquiry

Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:30—4:30 pm

Northlea United Church
125 Brentcliffe Road, Toronto

\$125* if registered before January 9th
\$150* after January 9th (*plus HST)

Join us for a day of **fun learning** about the structure and history of the English language!

This workshop will introduce the basics of a structured word inquiry approach, using examples of word sums and matrices as tools to investigate the morphological structure of words and show the relationships between words that share morphemes. Participants will explore how phonology fits within this framework and learn the importance of understanding etymology.

Morphological awareness is the term used to describe one's sensitivity to morphological structure and one's ability to manipulate that structure. It has been shown to play a role in development of vocabulary, word reading, reading comprehension and spelling. The importance of teaching morphology has been gaining greater attention in recent years. Studies have found that teaching morphology has significant positive effects across ages from preschool to grade 8 and effects are most pronounced with the youngest children and children with underdeveloped skills. Morphology focuses on how words are composed of meaningful parts. The smallest meaningful units of language are known as morphemes.

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