The Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement:
A Powerful Way to Connect Your Literacy Instruction
to the Needs of Every Child

Marie Clay (originator of Reading Recovery) designed the 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 6 tasks, each of which informs a different aspect of a child’s literacy learning. 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 should drive your practise.

*NB! The French Language adaptation of this tool (Le sondage d’observation en lecture et écriture) will be presented to French Immersion participants.

**Audience:** K-1 Teachers; Resource Teachers

**Presenters:** Sallie Boschung, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader
Barbara McBride, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader

**Dates:**
- Monday, 2011 January 10, 17 - Room 111
- Wednesday, 2011 February 02- Room 111
- Monday, 2011 February 07 - Room 120

*Participants are expected to attend all session in the series.*

**Time:** 3:30 pm– 6:30 pm

**Fee:** $50 for Out of District Participants to be paid at workshop

**Dinner:** A hot dinner will be provided at no cost. Please e-mail Barbara McBride if you wish a vegetarian meal.

**Location:** VSB Education Centre, 1580 West Broadway

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