

## **Faye Brownlie – Mini Biography**

**Faye Brownlie** is one of B.C.'s most sought after local literacy experts. Faye works in staff development in B.C., nationally, and internationally. She has long been an advocate of improved literacy for all students, especially in inclusive classroom setting.

Faye has co-authored many teacher resources, including *Visual and Verbal Thinking* with Kit Grauer, *Assessment and Instruction of ESL Learners* with Catherine Feniak and Vicki McCarthy, and the *District Assessment of Reading Team (DART)* with a consortium of B.C. districts. She was also a member of B.C.'s Student Achievement Task Force.

One of Faye's most rewarding experiences was her recent time in Latvia as a member of the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Project.

Faye clearly has a strong research base, but she also has wonderful teacher intuition, and her lessons show artful mediation between students and the material to be learned. She continues to teach one day a week, currently in Richmond School District.

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