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10:10am – 11:00am

Room A306

**Workshop: Making the Writing Process Visible: A Teacher's
 Toolbox**

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Discussion: <http://todaysmeet.com/writes>



Abstract

When writers speak, write, or draw their ideas, they deepen their cognition. Using Harvard's Project Zero's "Visible Thinking" approach, this workshop offers a toolbox of five 'Making Thinking Visible' strategies designed to support novice writers in making their writing process more effective. Utilizing the virtual platform of blogs, participants will be offered hands-on experience of five handy thinking routines that enable writers to brainstorm, plan, analyze, explore and reflect on their own writing. Thinking routines include 'Colour-Symbol-Image', 'Circle of Viewpoints', '3-2-1 Bridge', 'See-Think-Wonder,' and 'I Used to Think- Now I Think'. Participants will be able to take away a pack of strategies that they will be able to implement in their own writing or their classrooms.

Biodata

Elizabeth Solomon teaches Literature to High School students in Hong Kong. With a Masters in Classical Linguistics and 18 years teaching experience in everything from Post Colonial Literature to IELTS and Primary ESL, Elizabeth looks forward to sharing Harvard's Visible Thinking toolbox, tailored to help novice writers blog their work creatively.