

# TAIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

hosted by the International School of the Sacred Heart

(4-3-1 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0022 Tel: 03-3400-3951)

(For Directions, please click [HERE](#) )

**Cost: TAIP Members: ¥ 5,000 (incl. refreshments and lunch)**

**Non Members: ¥10,000 (incl. refreshments and lunch)**

TAIP is proud to present a full day program with a choice of 2 workshops in the morning and featuring in the afternoon

**Diane W. Frankenstein**

## Reading Together

Everything You Need to Know to Raise  
a Child That Loves to Read

Diane W. Frankenstein, author of Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read (Penguin 2009), believes in the following simple equation:

Read a book  
Ask a question  
Start a conversation  
Raise a child who loves to read.

Diane will present her book and insights into “raising children who love to read”.

"The subtitle of this book, 'Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read,' may sound audacious, but it's actually overly modest. Parents and educators who use this book will be raising children who love to learn. Diane Frankenstein teaches us that, through books, children learn language—oral and written—and through language, they learn to think. Importantly, she shows us that the most important outcome may not just be how many books children have read, but how many conversations they've had about them."

- Milton Chen, Ph.D. Executive Director [The George Lucas Educational Foundation](#)

"Diane Frankenstein has written an exceptional practical guide to exploring and expanding on children's literature that will help anyone who reads with children to extend the experience and help them make connections between their thoughts and what they read. Also, by enriching young readers' current experiences, it can also encourage them to become lifelong readers drawn to the enduring power of the written word to help them understand and articulate thoughts about life as they experience it."

- Marie Conti [American Montessori Society](#)

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**Diane W. Frankenstein** has been a specialist in the area of children's and adolescent literature for the past 20 years. Diane has a Master Degree in Children's Literature and Language Arts from San Francisco State University. Currently Diane is an educational consultant and lecturer who works in the San Francisco Bay Area, as well as nationwide and internationally. To learn more, please visit her on the web at [www.dianefrankenstein.com](http://www.dianefrankenstein.com)

## Morning Program

### **Workshop A : “Differentiated Vocabulary Instruction”** **by Robert Skinner**

Robert is the head of the ESL program at Columbia International School, Saitama Japan. He is passionate about teaching and moving children and students through curriculum and their English language acquisition. His workshop will look at language acquisition in our young learners.

About Robert Skinner: High School English Teacher,  
The Senior Division Coordinator, Columbia International School  
B.A. University of Ottawa, in English Literature and History.  
B.Ed. Deakin University  
Master of Ed. Deakin University

### **Workshop B : “Story on Fabric Canvas”** **by Mayumi Murata and Joei Lau, RBR**

Blossom your Creativity on Fabric Canvas !  
Tapping your imagination with FUN and ARTSY approach!  
CREATE without fears! FUN is guaranteed.

- Learn how to bring a Japanese legend to your classroom through a totally RBR-ish way!
- Spend 2.5 hours with Mayumi and Joei, with relaxing music, paints, fabric, papers and various collage items.
- Explore with different elements of texture, color, shape, line etc with an emphasis on pattern and rhythm.
- Recognition of language and art.

★Note: maximum number of participants is 20 for Workshop B.

RIC Publications And Scholastic Japan will also have tables at the conference, with a great selection of books and materials for your classrooms.

Diane’s book *Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read* (Penguin 2009) will be available for purchase at the conference (¥1,500). If you would like to order a copy please do so on the application form or on registration through the website.

#### Conference Schedule:

**08:30 Registration**  
**09:00 Workshop A or Workshop B**  
**12:00 Lunch**  
**13:00 Diane Frankenstein “Reading Together  
Everything You Need To Know to Raise a Child That Loves to Read”**  
**16:00 Conference Ends**

**[Registration ONLINE HERE](#)**

Or by **Fax** ([download fax form](#))

*Registration*

open on the TAIP website: <http://www.tokyopreschools.org/ws%20registration.htm>

Or via email to:

Joanne Nakamura – [joannenakamura@aiinternationalschool.com](mailto:joannenakamura@aiinternationalschool.com)

Ann Nishigaya – [wisassistant@gol.com](mailto:wisassistant@gol.com)

Or fax the form below to 03-3449-9064

Application for TAIP Annual Conference 2010

Please fill in and fax to 03-3449-9064

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

TAIP Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Ages you teach: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Diane Frankenstein's information)

Morning Workshop Choice: (Please choose Workshop A or Workshop B)

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop A: "Differentiated Vocabulary Instruction" by Robert Skinner

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop B: "Story on Fabric Canvas" by Mayumi Murata and Joei Lau  
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\*\*\* Staff/Teachers of Schools that are TAIP Institutional Members are able to attend at members rates.

\*\*\* If your school is not an institutional member you may become an individual member of TAIP for just ¥5,000!! You can join on the day of the conference and you will receive member's rates for the conference – for just ¥10,000 you can become a member and take part in the conference!!!