

# Structured Word Inquiry Workshop

Fri. Oct 13 &/or Sat. Oct 14, 2017  
in Mississauga, with Peter Bowers, PhD



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## Scientific Word Investigation

Support *vocabulary* and *reading* by investigating the structure of English spelling.

### The Matrix & Word Sum

Make sense of the spelling-meaning connection in lower and upper grades.

do	ing
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do + ing → doing  
do + es → does  
do + ne → done  
  
go + ing → going  
go + es → goes  
go + ne → gone

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in + struct + ion → instruction  
struct + ure/ + ed → structured

## Presenter

**Peter Bowers**, PhD, researcher and founder of *WordWorks* in Ontario, Canada taught elementary grades for 10 years. He conducts workshops around the world and his research has been published in top educational journals. See [wordworkskingston.com](http://wordworkskingston.com) for more on this work, and click [About WordWorks](#) for a good introductory page and links to Bowers' published research.

### At this workshop you will:

- Discover that English spelling does make sense.
- Use inquiry, and scientific questioning, to investigate the link between the spelling and meaning of words.
- Use a range of significant classroom/tutoring activities and strategies, adaptable for groups of any age reading ability.

### Unique In-Class Opportunity Friday!

**Friday:** If you sign up for the full 2-day workshop (limited space), you get to join the Al Huda staff as they observe Pete teach 3 SWI lessons (one each in lower, middle and upper elementary). You will also join in the debriefing session for each lesson along with Al Huda teachers.

**Saturday:** This 1-day workshop is appropriate for both novices and those experienced in SWI.

**More Links:** See a video of Pete discussing SWI [HERE](#). See the latest WordWorks Newsletter [HERE](#).

### Workshop Details and Registration

Friday Oct. 13 Time 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Saturday Oct. 14 Time 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

#### Cost:

**Full 2-days: \$350 (plus 13% HST)** (max. 10 people)

**Sat. 1-day workshop: \$150**

Refreshments and light snacks provided

Workshop resources included

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**Registration:** eMail Pete at [peterbowers1@mac.com](mailto:peterbowers1@mac.com) to inquire and register.