Gina Cooke & Pete Bowers

Word Detective Workshop:
A study of morphology & etymology

October 1, 2016
The Summit, 1025 West Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807

8:30 am Registration - Continuing education credits available, box lunch provided
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

$100 non-IDA members
$75 IDA members (membership number required at registration)

Register online at www.ida-indiana.org by September 23, 2016

Indiana IDA invites you to join Gina Cooke of LEX: Linguist Educator Exchange (linguisteducatorexchange.com) & Pete Bowers of the Words Work Literacy Centre (wordworkskingston.com) & the Nueva School for this engaging workshop. Participants will learn about the structure and history of written English, and how phonology (the structure of pronunciation) works within a morphological framework (of bases, prefixes, and suffixes) and etymological governance (the interrelation of sense and meaning between words). This session will include a study of free and bound base elements, content and function words, and inflectional and derivational processes. Word sums and word matrices -- the basic tools of morphological study -- will be shared, along with tools for learning more about them. We will also explore synchronic and diachronic etymology, including use of the Online Etymology Dictionary, the basic online tool for etymological study. Participants will learn more about how its entries are (and are not) structured, and what they do (and don't) reveal to us about our writing system. Participants will receive a handout packet with a glossary of terms, hands-on activities, and resources for further study. Additional materials will be available for purchase.

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