



SLINGERLAND®  
INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

4th Annual

# Educational Conference

April 18, 2015 ● Bellevue Westin Hotel ● Bellevue WA

## LANGUAGE & READING

Making sense of the  
the puzzle of learning

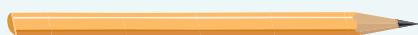
Register ONLINE:  
[www.slingerland.org](http://www.slingerland.org)





**WESTIN HOTEL BELLEVUE  
LAKE WASHINGTON  
ROOM**

600 Bellevue Way, 3rd Flr  
Bellevue, WA 98004



**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**\$50**

(Registration fee includes  
continental breakfast and  
breaks)

**Registration Opens  
at 7:30 am**

**Approved for 4 clock  
hours through My247Ed  
(WA state only) and CEUs  
(continuing education  
units) through the  
University of San Diego**

**ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

Links to the registration  
portals are available at

**<http://www.slingerland.org>**

***Join us for  
the Slingerland<sup>®</sup> Institute's  
4th Annual  
Educational Conference  
April 18, 2015***

This conference is open to educators, administrators, parents, tutors and anyone with a desire to make a difference in children/adults with learning challenges.

Language and reading are tools of thought. Providing rich and varied language experience contributes to vocabulary and consciousness of words, providing richer comprehension and, ultimately, producing more powerful oral and written language. Join us in learning more about the ways to provide those experiences within the Preparation for Reading and Guided Reading portions of the Slingerland<sup>®</sup> Approach.



# JOIN US FOR LUNCH! Come to the Slingerland Award Luncheon



We cordially invite you to join us for the Slingerland Award Luncheon immediately following the morning sessions. The Institute takes this time to honor and recognize newly certified staff, new training staff, strategic partners and supporters. We invite you to come celebrate with us.

**The luncheon cost is an additional \$35.**

## LODGING

If you are traveling from out of town and need accommodations, rooms are available at the Westin! In an incredible spirit of community activism and support, the Westin Hotel has contracted with the Institute to reserve several deluxe view rooms at a greatly reduced rate. A quick description of the hotel, amenities and room rate is set out below.

**The Institute is subsidized the discounted rate — Discounted Room Rate: \*\$75 pn +taxes.**

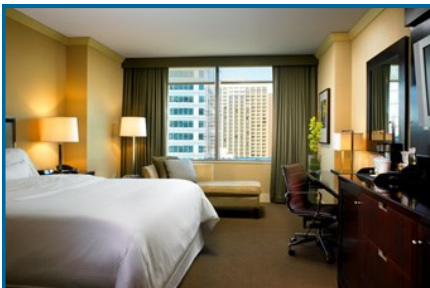
**\*This rate is good for three days before and after the Educational Conference.**

**GROUP ROOMING LIST:** Online reservations are not available so please indicate your accommodation needs on the enclosed Educational Conference Registration Form. **Your room registration must be completed and returned no later than Monday, March 16, 2015.** **The Institute MUST provide a rooming list to the Westin Hotel by Friday, March 20, 2015. At that time, the rooms will released to the general public.**



Room prices are based on single or double occupancy.

- Deluxe View Single—1 King bed
- Deluxe View Double—2 Queen beds



**PAYMENT:** The hotel rooms are part of the Slingerland® Institute Westin Master Account. The Institute will send you an invoice for your guest room. **Payment is due BEFORE your arrival.** Guests are still responsible for any incidental charges such as room service and spa services and will be required to present a valid credit or debit card when checking in to the Hotel.



### Hotel amenities include:

Deluxe view rooms, restaurant/bar/lounge, business center, swimming pool, day spa, fitness center, dry cleaning services, 24-hour front desk, wireless internet access (fee applies), 24-hour room service, luggage storage, parking (fee applies).



## PARKING INFO

**WESTIN HOTEL DAILY PARKING.** Parking is available in the Westin Parking Garage located beneath Lincoln Center. **Parking on Saturday and Sundays is free of charge.** For other days, the Hotel will validate parking tickets for the first three hours in the parking garage. Monday-Friday, if you choose to park in the Westin Parking Garage, please bring your parking ticket to the third floor of the hotel in order to validate it. The hourly rates for the parking garage are as follows:

Self Park		Valet Park	
Hours 1	\$3.00 (validation avail.)	Hours 1-3	\$7.00 (validation avail.)
Hour 2	\$1.00 (validation avail.)	Hours 4 and above	\$1.00 per additional hour
Hour 3	\$1.00 (validation avail.)		
Hours 4-10	\$1.00 per hour—maximum of \$14.00 per day		

**WESTIN HOTEL OVERNIGHT GUEST PARKING.** The overnight rate for parking at the hotel is \$27 per night or \$32 per night if you use the valet service.

## LOCAL GROUND TRANSPORTATION

There are various forms of transportation to and from the airport. Below are brief descriptions of the services available. The Institute is not making transportation reservations for any arrivals but has worked with Shuttle Express to provide a reduced shuttle rate to/from the airport.



(800) 487-7433  
<http://www.shuttleexpress.com>

**SHUTTLE EXPRESS** provides shuttle service from the Sea-Tac Airport to the Westin Bellevue hotel. The special Slingerland group rate per passenger to and from the airport is \$19. You can make your travel reservations using the Shuttle Express reservation link provided on the Slingerland website (<http://events.slingerland.org>—look for the “**Transportation link**”). The online reservation site will allow you to make one-way or roundtrip reservations.

The van leaves the airport hourly, on the hour. The van leaves the Westin Hotel hourly, at 45 minutes past the hour. Advance reservations are required when leaving from the hotel. If you are traveling with others, you may want to use the Share-Ride Service.

Share-Ride rates for travel to downtown Bellevue are set out in this table:

No. of Riders	One Way	Round Trip	No. of Riders	One Way	Round Trip	No. of Riders	One Way	Round Trip	8 or more riders: \$125 one way \$120 round trip
2	\$37	\$32	4	\$69	\$64	6	\$101	\$96	
3	\$53	\$48	5	\$85	\$80	7	\$117	\$112	

Shuttle Express also provides a town car service. Those services are detailed on the company website. Shuttle Express is located on the 3rd floor of the parking garage of the SeaTac Airport.



(800) 201-4900  
<http://www.soundtransit.org>

**SOUND TRANSIT** provides public transportation from Sea-Tac Airport to the Bellevue Transit Center. The best bus to take from SeaTac Airport is Route 560 Bellevue (**NOTE: There is a Route 560 to West Seattle—DO NOT TAKE THAT BUS!**). Bus fare is \$2.75.

The bus leaves from Bay 2 at SeaTac Airport. A schedule is posted there. Weekday buses run from 5:00 am to 11:30 pm. Saturday and Sunday buses run from 6:30 am to 11:25 pm. The Transit Center is approximately three blocks east of the Westin Hotel.

**OTHER FORMS OF AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** Taxicabs are available at the airport. Rates vary. Car rentals are also available from Advantage, Alamo, Budget, Dollar, Hertz, National, Thrifty, just to name a few.

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:** The hotel is pleased to assist you with any local transportation needs. Please check with the front desk at the hotel to make any requests and they will contact the taxi, limousine or shuttle service you need.

Please return this  
form NO LATER  
THAN Monday,  
April 6, 2015



## Registration Form — Please fill out the information below

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

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please use CC billing address

### REGISTER HERE

Price Quantity Total Cost

#### INVITE OTHERS!!!

Share this information  
with anyone you feel  
may be interested in  
attending!

#### Educational Conference—Saturday, April 18, 2015

☐ 8:00 am—12:00 pm (includes breakfast) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you would like to add the Slingerland  
Award Luncheon to the Conference \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Online: registration  
is available at:

[www.slingerland.org](http://www.slingerland.org)

#### Payment method:

☐ Check (enclosed—payable to SIL) ☐



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Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

#### CREDIT CARDHOLDER

**INFORMATION SECURITY NOTICE:** To prevent unauthorized access, modification, duplication or disclosure of credit card information, please **DO NOT MAIL or EMAIL** this form with any credit card information listed.

You may fill it out and fax it to the Slingerland® Institute (SIL) office or call the SIL office directly and provide the information via telephone.

#### Fill out the information below if you need hotel accommodations

**Lodging: Westin Hotel**

600 Bellevue Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

☐ **Please reserve the following room(s)** Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

A credit/debit card will be required upon checking into the hotel or to guarantee a room for late arrival on or before April 17th (late arrival is any time after 7:30 pm). Because the guest rooms are part of the Slingerland® Institute master account, the Slingerland® Institute will invoice you for your hotel room charge. **Payment is due before check-in.** **NOTE: the invoice is only for guests rooms and applicable tax; Guests are responsible for any in-room charges such as room service or spa.**



Check In Date	Check Out Date	Room Type	Room Rate	No. Rooms Needed
		Single King Bed	\$75	
		Two Double Beds	\$75	
Total Rooms Needed				

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
12729 Northup Way, Suite 1, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: 425-453-1190 u Fax: 425-635-7762  
E-mail: [mail@slingerland.org](mailto:mail@slingerland.org)