REAL-LIFE GENRES FOR TEACHING READING AND WRITING: FROM NUTRITION LABELS TO RESTAURANT REVIEWS
2018 CLEAR Summer Workshop Program Agenda

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Workshop Leader: Charlene Polio (polio@msu.edu)
Location: B-106 Wells Hall

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9:00 – 9:30 Presentation of workshop goals and objectives
   Introductions and icebreaker

9:30 – 10:00 Genre, tasks, authentic materials: Clarification of terms
   Why use genres for teaching reading and writing

10:00 – 11:00 Focus on reading for beginners: Choosing genres and constructing lessons

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:00 Focus on advanced reading: Pushing learners’ proficiency

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30 Focus on writing: Moving beyond “the essay”

1:30 – 2:15 Focus on writing: Genres for beginners

2:15 – 2:30 BREAK

2:30 – 3:00 Focus on writing: Helping advanced students vary their written language for different contexts

3:00 – 3:30 Integrating reading and writing through multi-modal projects

*The session includes two 15-minute breaks (snacks provided), plus lunch (on your own).*

Participant evaluation
Participants will be asked to give written comments on the content of the workshop, the presentation of the materials, and the usefulness of the hands-on activities.