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2014 Workshop for Preschool & Elementary School Educators

## FOSTERING A LOVE OF READING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

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Building on the Best Founder

This workshop will explore storytelling, audiobooks, neighborhood exploring, and other fun ways that teachers can foster a love of reading while developing reading skills. Together, we will practice conversations and strategies teachers can use in the classroom and share with families to support learning at home.



*Alexis Filippini's strengths-based approach to literacy and behavior grows out of her previous work as a reading intervention teacher and a behavioral clinician. She earned her Ph.D. in special education with an emphasis in cognitive science from U.C. Santa Barbara. After working as an Assistant Professor at San Francisco State University and Executive Director at Mission Learning Center, she is now bringing her fun and practical workshops directly to teachers and families through Building on the Best. She is also the Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning, K-8, at the Bentley School in Oakland.*

**Audience:** Educators of children in preschool through 3rd grade.

**Saturday, February 1, 2014**

**9 am - 11 am**

Presidio Hill School, 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco

Cost: Member School faculty FREE/General public \$20

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