

## 10 TOP TIPS

## FOR GETTING BOYS READING AND WRITING ...

1. Communicate high expectations for ALL your students.
2. Create a positive learning environment.
3. Make use of reading role models.
4. Make effective use of formative and summative assessments, goals, and challenges.
5. Promote productive talk through a variety of paired, small group, and large group structures and strategies.
6. Use active, performance-based teaching and learning strategies, including visual strategies and drama.
7. Provide reasons to read – by using essential questions and inquiry frameworks; focus on comprehension.
8. Use ICT and multimedia composing/composition.
9. Make connections – between different areas of learning, and between the material being learned, students' personal realities, and the world at large.
10. Use parents, caregivers, and the community as partners.