

Week 14, December 16
Teaching as craft
Forging professional connections

Reading:

Foss, A. (1999). Leaving my thumbprint: The journey of a first-year teacher. In J.W. Lindfors & J.S. Townsend (eds.), *Teaching Language Arts: Learning through dialogue*. (pp. 295-302). Urbana, IL: NCTE. (bp)

Burton, F.R.(1999). An open letter from a principal to new teachers. In J.W. Lindfors & J.S. Townsend (eds.), *Teaching Language Arts: Learning through dialogue*. (pp. 303-309). Urbana, IL: NCTE. (bp)

Assignment:

Inquiry into practice (Integrated assignment, term 3) due December 15.
Children's book, due December 18.