

Literacy Workshop Series: Best Practice Strategies for Teaching Writing K-12

Presented by the
Northwest Indiana Writing Project

Note: All sessions will be held at Boone Grove HS...room 261

Requirements:

- *Maintain a journal
- *Active participation in class
- *Final paper (10-12 pages) related to readings
- *Three lesson plans with reflections

Readings:

- *One book (see list below)
- *Journal articles/handouts (provided by facilitators)

Required Texts:

*Administrators: *Because Writing Matters* and a book from an area(s)/level(s) below...

*Elementary and E/LA: *Writing Workshop—The Essential Guide* (Ralph Fletcher-2001)...Amazon price \$19.50

*Content Area: *Content-Area Writing: Every Teachers Guide* (Harvey Daniels, Steve Zemelman, and Nancy Steineke-2007)...Amazon price \$27

Optional Texts...practical, ready-to-go ideas for teaching writing/revision

**50 Ways to Develop Strategic Writers* (Gail Tompkins and Cathy Blanchfield-2004)...Amazon price \$17

**Reviser's Toolbox* (Barry Lane-1999)...Amazon price \$20

Schedule

1. Tuesday, October 2, 3:45-6:45

Reading/Writing Connection

Facilitator: Carolyn Boiarsky

2. Monday, October 15, 3:45-6:45

Best Practice Strategies for Writing

Facilitator: Connie Farrell

3. Monday, October 29, 3:45-6:45

Writing Across the Curriculum, Pt. 1

Facilitator: Connie Farrell

4. Monday, November 12, 3:45-6:45

Writing Across the Curriculum, Pt. 2

Facilitator: Connie Farrell

- 5. Monday, November 26, 3:45-6:45**
Technology in Writing
Facilitators: Ray Palasz and Jade Lynch

- 6. Monday, December 3, 3:45-6:45**
Technology in Writing
Facilitators: Ray Palasz, Jade Lynch, and Donna Elliott

- 7. Monday, January 21, 3:45-6:45**
Writing Workshop—The Essentials Pt. 1
Facilitators: Connie Farrell and Donna Elliott

- 8. Monday, February 4, 3:45-6:45**
Writing Workshop—The Essentials Pt. 2
Facilitators: Connie Farrell and Donna Elliott

- 9. Monday, February 25, 3:45-6:45**
Grammar in Context/Sentence Combining/Revision
Facilitators: Carolyn Boiarsky

- 10. Monday, March 3, 3:45-6:45**
Success on Standardized Tests! Timed Writing as a Genre
Facilitators: Connie Farrell and Donna Elliott

- 11. Monday, March 10, 3:45-6:45**
Multigenre Writing
Facilitators: Connie Farrell and Lisa Bank

- 12. Monday, April 14, 3:45-6:45**
Using Picture Books to Spark Writing
Facilitator: Karen Kinney

- 13. Monday, April 28, 3:45-6:45**
Differentiation in the Classroom
Facilitator: Megan Iussig and Laura Eller

- 14. Monday, May 5, 3:45-6:45**
Writing and Special Needs Students
Facilitator: Terri Ransom and Belinda Scott

- 15. Monday, May 12, 3:45-6:45**
Wrap-up...reflection...author's chair!
Facilitator: Connie Farrell

