

Southcentral Pennsylvania Writing Project

The Southcentral Pennsylvania Writing Project is one of two hundred National Writing Project (NWP) sites across the country and one of eight NWP sites in Pennsylvania.

Consistent with NWP philosophy, all programs are

- Research based
- Presented by teacher-consultants who have taken graduate courses in teaching writing and who are K—college teachers
- Interactive and experiential
- Committed to immersing participants in their own writing

The Southcentral Pennsylvania Writing Project offers literacy coaching in schools. Why not follow up today's program with in-house coaching?

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Testing is one literacy practice. Are your students also skilled at literacy practices that prepare them for life outside school?

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Best Practice Alternatives to Teaching to the Test: Reading/Writing Connections



Special One-Day Workshop

For elementary and secondary teachers who teach *students*, not subjects.

January 21, 2008

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This workshop will help you to

- Engage your students in authentic literacy practices that matter outside school
- Understand how the cognitive processes of reading and writing are similar
- Learn how authentic teaching of reading supports writing
- Learn how authentic teaching of writing supports reading
- Maintain the human element in teaching and learning

We invite schools to send teams of two to four teachers who can bring ideas back to your entire faculty.

Program Overview

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-10:15 Your own literacy practices
- 10:15-10:45 What is Best Practice?
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 How are reading and writing connected? How does one support the other?
- 12:00-12:50 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Authentic practices:
Reading Workshop and
Literature Circles
- 2:10-3:00 Writing Workshop
- 3:00-3:30 Answers to key questions:
-What evidence do you see of connections between reading and writing?
-How can you apply today's experiences in your classroom?
-How can you prepare students for testing while maintaining an authentic, humane learning environment in your classroom?

A total of five Act 48 hours can be awarded for attending this workshop.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2008
Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Place: Eberly College of Business and Information Technology,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Fee: \$125/person

Each form is for one teacher only.

Name: _____

Grade/Subject: _____

E-mail: _____

School name and address:

School phone: _____

Fee: \$125 per person

Method of payment:

- Check enclosed
- Check at registration
- Invoice sent to your school

**Checks are payable to
The Southcentral Pennsylvania Writing Project**

Registration Deadline: January 14, 2008

Mail registration to

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Fax registration to 724-357-4093.

Refunds minus \$25 can be made for cancellations by January 14, 2008. After that date, please send someone else in your place.