

**Coming Together XV for Best Practices 2008:
Conversations about Reading and Writing K – College**

8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 8
Hadley Union Building (the HUB): The Ohio Room
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Keynote Presentation by Art Kelly

Acclaimed for his work with the Family Writing Project, Art Kelly focuses on building community, empowering families, and creating meaningful opportunities for powerful writing.

Conference Program

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Exhibits

9:00-10:15 Keynote address: *Art Kelly*

Family Scribe Groups: Building Community, Rethinking Schools, Creating Writers

10:30-11:30 SESSION A

People and Places: North Star's Young Writers Program

Mary MangesK - 8

You Can't Put the Toothpaste Back in the Tube, but You Can Teach

Tolerance through Literacy and Improved School Culture

Carol Livingston, Kelly Martin, & Eric Mineweaser.....K - 12

Building Community: Writing Activities for a Strong Start
to the School Year

Jan Bowman.....8 - 12

11:30-12:45 BROWSING EXHIBITS, LUNCH (included in registration fee)

1:00-2:00 SESSION B

Achievement Gap: Reading between the Lines

Connie Jellison.....K - 12

Using Literature and Drawing in the Writing Process

Tammy Roberts.....8 – 12 (Special Needs Focus)

Using Diverse Literacies to Build Writing Communities

Megan Neumeister.....9 – 12

Family Scribe Groups: A Writing Experience beyond the Keynote Address

Art Kelly.....General

2:15-3:15 SESSION C

Enhancing Student Ownership in a Prescribed Curriculum

Juanita Burdette.....8 - 12

Freeze Frame: Using Film to Teach Literary Elements

Rebecca Feldbusch.....8 - 12

Student-Teacher Conferences: The Heart of Writing Workshop

Helen C. Sitler.....K - 12

Conference Registration for Coming Together XV November 8, 2008

Name _____

Social security number (for Act 48) _____

School district name _____

Home address _____

City _____

State/zip code _____

School phone _____ Home phone _____

E-mail address _____

Check which role best describes your current position:

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_____ Counselor:	___ K-3	___ 4-6	___ 7-9	___ 10-12
_____ University Instructor		___ Parent		
_____ Administrator		___ Librarian		

\$75 Regular registration fee \$ _____

\$30 Student registration fee \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

I am interested in receiving 4.25 CPE Act 48 hours. Documentation for credit will occur from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 31, 2008

Return this form along with check, payable to IUP to:

Coming Together XV for Best Practices Conference
Conference Services, IUP, 425 Sutton Hall, 1011 South Drive
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