

2023

CWVWP WRITING & LEARNING CONFERENCE



**Writing: A Path
to Discovery**

**March 31st-
April 2nd 2023**

Conference Program



General Session Presenter

Friday, March 31, 2023

3:00- 4:00 PM EST

Virtual Presentation

Presented by Lynne Dorfman



Fitting in Writing Workshop: Routines, Expectations, & Tips for Successful Implementation

In this session, Lynne will offer practical tips, important structures, and a solid game plan to embed writing workshop into a daily schedule in elementary school. She will highlight what's essential and what can be accomplished through writing across the day. Lynne will offer specific examples of mentor text use to support SEL practices and build students' writing identities and confidence. Finally, she will respond to participants' questions and provide recommendations for further reading.

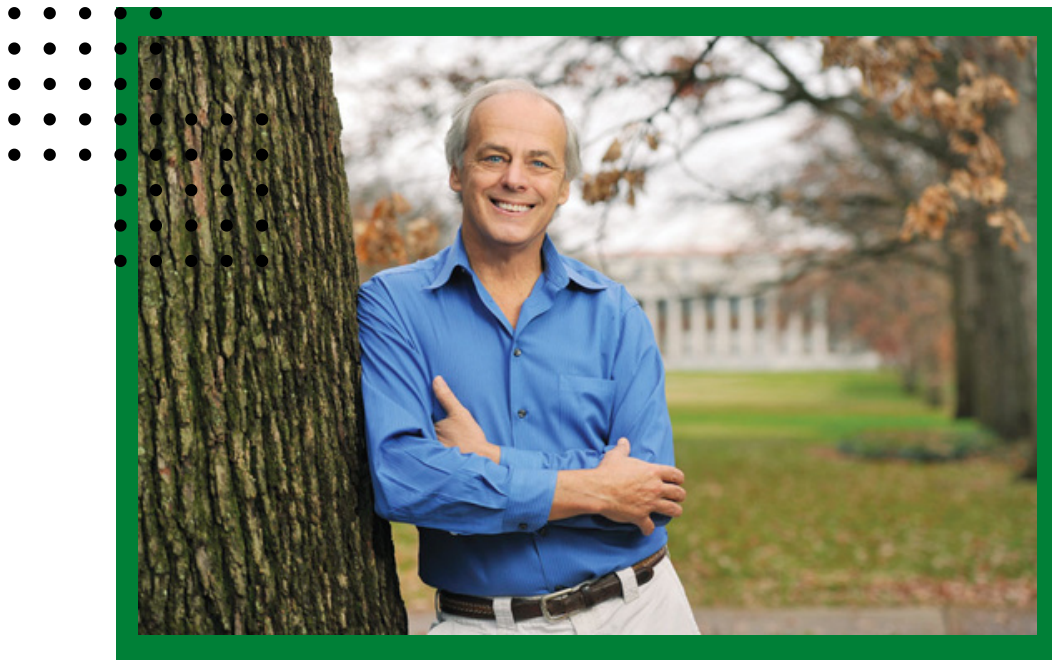
Keynote Address

Friday, March 31, 2023

4:00-5:00 PM EST

Virtual Presentation

Presented by Steve Graham



Evidence-Based Writing Instruction: Navigating the Tensions Between Explicit and Implicit Approaches to Teaching Writing

This presentation examines evidence-based practices for teaching writing, drawing on a newly completed meta-analysis of teaching writing to grades 6 to 12 and a prior meta-analysis with grades 1 to 6 students. Evidence-based practices that apply more structured and explicit writing instructional methods will be identified, as well as ones that rely on more incidental methods for learning. My basic message is that students need to write. We need to support them as they write. We need to teach them essential writing skills, processes, and knowledge. We need to create an environment in which students can thrive as writers. And we need to take advantage of connections between writing, reading, and learning. It is not a matter of explicit vs. implicit instruction but how to best apply both methods to meet students' writing needs.

Writing Workshops

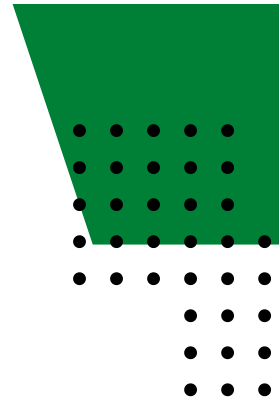
Saturday, April 1, 2023

Marshall University

South Charleston Campus

100 Angus E Peyton Drive

South Charleston, WV 25303



Facilitator	Workshop Title & Description
Donna Kathryn Kelly Lecturer & Author	<i>Cross Examination, Closing Argument, and Credibility: How to utilize your life experiences to develop compelling fiction</i> Mine your life experiences to develop compelling dialogue, plot, and characters. The program focuses on anecdotes from the speaker's legal career to engage participants in creative writing/imagination-development exercises.
Beth Morrow Columbus City School District	<i>Weaving The Practices of Mindfulness and The Writing Process-How to Get Started With Your Students</i> This session explores basic mindfulness practices and vocabulary in alignment with the writing process for all grade levels that foster authentic student engagement.

Facilitator	Workshop Title & Description
Jill C. Underhill & Megan Marshall Marshall University	<p><i>Universal Design and Multimodal Approaches, Frameworks & Tools for Teaching Writing to Diverse Learners</i></p> <p>This workshop will focus on how instructors can implement Universal Design for Learning into their courses and strategically utilize multimodal approaches to facilitate writing skill development for diverse learners.</p>
Andrea Lemon Braxton County, Writer & Consultant	<p><i>Making Meaning Meatier: A Journey into Responsive Journaling</i></p> <p>Educators examine the reading-writing connection and engage with a journaling approach designed to increase meaning and motivation for students as they engage in literacy practices.</p>
Stephanie Burdette & Helen Southall West Virginia State University	<p><i>From the Hollers to the Hills: Counteracting Appalachian Cultural Bias with Robust Dialogue and Reflective Writing</i></p> <p>Examine cultural bias in Appalachia and explore strategies to engage learners in robust dialogue and reflective writing designed to foster positive perceptions about place and belonging.</p>

Facilitator	Workshop Title & Description
<p>Donna Atwood The EdVenture Group</p>	<p><i>Building Bridges Between Home and School Through Writing: K-12</i></p> <p>Family engagement is critical to improving student achievement, including literacy and writing. As part of this workshop, participants will learn the current state of family engagement in WV, reflect on current family engagement tips and strategies for writing, and identify hands-on writing strategies for families to use at home. The workshop will prepare teachers to build writing activities connecting school and home.</p>
<p>Allyson Perry Marion County Teacher</p> <p>Abby Broome Putnam County Teacher</p>	<p><i>Using Backwards Design and the Spiral Curriculum to Move the Middle School Writing Curriculum Forward</i></p> <p>Learn how to design a spiral writing curriculum that moves writers off writing plateaus. Using principles of backward design, see how to introduce basic writing forms and traits at the beginning of the year and extend writing development across the year.</p>
<p>Susie Garrison and Eva Marcum WVDE</p>	<p><i>Rediscovering the Power of Writing in an Integrated Literacy Curriculum, K-12</i></p> <p>Experience and explore K-12 strategies that celebrate the power of writing in the integrated literacy curriculum. Participants will engage in a "make and take" session for timely implementation, regardless of their educational roles.</p>

Facilitator	Workshop Title & Description
LeAnn Johnson & Tracy Nichols Shepherd University	<p><i>Don't Forget the Writer in Writers' Workshop: Where Creativity and Structure Meet</i></p> <p>Workshopping? Explicit curriculum? Differentiation? Motivation? Learn how a writers' workshop can integrate the structure with a creative process in this make-it-take-it session.</p>
Brenda Dales Miami University Oxford, Ohio	<p><i>Connecting Writers with the World: Teaching Writing with International Literature</i></p> <p>Connect k-12 students with the world by reading and discussing books from other countries and cultures. Develop exciting classroom writing experiences that broaden and deepen the perspectives of readers and writers</p>

General Session Speaker

Sunday, April 2, 2023

1:30-3:00 PM EST

Virtual Presentation

Presented by Barbara O'Byrne

Life- Changing Books, Life-Changing Writing

Bring along a book that transformed your life and join Barbara O'Byrne to explore how ideas from these books can shape authentic writing experiences for yourself and students of all ages.

