

The Eastern Illinois Writing Project

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announces its



Spring 2013 Workshop Series

Creative Teaching That Meets the Standards: Integrating Reading and Writing Throughout the Curriculum

The EIWP workshop series will provide teachers the opportunity to read professionally, participate in small and whole group discussions, learn and practice new teaching strategies that will ultimately improve student writing and learning.

*“We write to discover what we think.”
Joan Didion*

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When exploring any topic, writing helps students to see what they are thinking.

This series will show creative ways to integrate reading and writing throughout the curriculum—and still meet the new Illinois Common Core Standards. Come try out a variety of assignments you can use with your students!

Workshop Format

3:30-3:50 Snacks, announcements, and sharing of classroom practices

3:50-5:30 Presentation and practice

Each session will include demonstrations of strategies, participant writing, and time to brainstorm applications to various content areas/topics.

Most sessions will be conducted by *practicing teachers* who have taken part in previous EIWP Summer Institutes.

Monday, February 25, 2013

Reading Between the Lines: Helping Students Move Beyond Literal Comprehension

Linda Reven & Denise Reid

Linda and Denise will explore ways to capitalize on the receptive language arts (listening, viewing, reading) to foster deeper comprehension. Participants will try out strategies that use the expressive language arts (speaking, writing, visually representing) to help students demonstrate comprehension of complex texts.

Monday, March 25, 2013

Assessment of Student Writing Samples Using CCSS

Tammy Bridges

According to Illinois' new Common Core State Standards (CCSS), educators in every discipline at every grade level must assess the reading and writing that arises from students' projects. Tammy will demonstrate ways to assess student writing samples using a CCSS rubric.

Monday, April 22, 2013

Prompting Students to Consider Alternative Viewpoints

Kristin Runyon

Seeing alternative points of view is an important life skill. To create assignments that develop this skill in relation to content knowledge, teachers may connect topics to other content areas or news events. Kristin will develop sample writing prompts from fiction and nonfiction.

Monday, May 13, 2013

Working Session: Developing Cross-Curricular Projects

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Sullivan High School Media Center
725 N. Main Street
Sullivan, IL 61951

Registration: Sullivan Teachers please e-mail Becky Lawson at lawsonr@sullivan.k12.il.us.

All others complete the form on back.

Participants will receive CPDUs (two per session, six per semester).

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Save the Date!

2013 EIWP Summer Institute

June 10 and
M-R, June 17-July 11, 2013

The Eastern Illinois Writing Project Summer Institute provides K-16 teachers across the curriculum with opportunities to improve student writing and learning; extend uses of writing in all disciplines; provide schools with an effective in-service model; identify, celebrate, and enhance the professional role of successful classroom teachers; and apply a teacher-centered model to implement these goals.

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Spring 2013 Registration

Creative Teaching That Meets the Standards: Integrating Reading and Writing Throughout the Curriculum

Name: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Grade Level: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mail completed form and payment to

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Charleston, IL 61920**

OR You can complete the registration form online at the site listed below. Pay at the door or send payment to address above.

<http://castle.eiu.edu/easternnwp/registration.php>