

Learning Headquarters' K-6 Standards-Based, Schoolwide Writing Inservice

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This dynamic, six-hour, schoolwide training is designed to help a staff to:

- Create a Professional Learning Community, which is focused on a common vision and empowered to increase writing expectations and improve writing instruction
- Promote a common language centered around research-based tools, techniques, and strategies
- Focus on standards-based writing within the big picture of an effective schoolwide system
- Revisit grade-level standards to identify trends, establish team goals, and pinpoint instructional focuses
- Implement a writing framework to ensure a cohesive system which differentiates instruction, meeting all students' needs
- Structure writing into the day to guarantee a consistent, daily writing block
- Analyze standards across grade levels to clarify and shape ownership of specified writing genres
- Build writing rigor to establish standards-based, grade-level-appropriate writing expectations
- Define the scope and sequence for teacher demonstrations to help students reach rigorous writing expectations
- Access high-level vocabulary to bridge the language gap and improve everyday writing
- Build powerful sentences to add completeness, variety, and complexity to student compositions
- Assess grade-level genres, utilizing a monitoring system, to track progress and ensure that student data drives instruction

6 hours

\$2500 + expenses (trainers' travel, lodging, and meals)

-Master copies of handouts will be sent, to be duplicated for each participant-

Please contact Learning Headquarters to discuss or schedule an inservice.

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