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A Prekindergarten Through 3rd Grade Professional Development Initiative

Writing in PreK-3rd Grade Classrooms
Storytelling, Drawing, and Writing
4-Part Online Series

Writing in PreK-3rd Grade Classrooms
Series will provide
• Support to teachers in launching writing in the classroom and sustaining the practice across the school day
• Focus on writing practices that support emerging to conventional writers, connect writing to reading and content areas, and addressing different types of writing for young children
• Cycles of professional development that involve learning new instructional methods, applying them in the classroom, and documenting their impact
• Optional additional supports include: classroom observations, one-on-one teacher coaching, facilitating grade level team meetings, family workshops, and administrator consultation
• CPDUs for attendance (12 - 25 hours)

Goals of the series
• Understand the developmental continuum of storytelling, drawing, and writing
• Analyze best instructional practices to teach writing including story dictation and dramatization, shared and interactive writing, and writing workshop
• Plan for writing that balances teacher and child-initiated writing
• Recognize and build teaching practices in storytelling, drawing, and writing that directly support reading development
• Discover and critique mentor texts for cultural relevance and application to writing lessons

Series includes
• Four 3-hour Online Teacher Learning Labs (September - February)
• Two 1-hour Online Administrator Learning Labs (October and February)

Pricing
Series Only $600 per Teacher
Group Discounts Available

Additional Supports Available (August - June)
• Teacher Coaching
• Team Meeting Facilitation
• Family Workshops
• Administrator Consultation

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