



Course Narrative:

Writer’s Workshop – Grades 3-5

Participants will meet in monthly sessions designed to increase their knowledge about the impact of a strong writing program in their school. Research and best practices, including the work of Lucy Calkins, will be covered. Guided reading and discussion of the book Teaching the Qualities of Writing, by Ralph Fletcher will be included. Series is available for three graduate credits and SB-CEUs. Instructor is Deonna Montei, Literacy Consultants, LLC. Network with other colleagues and strengthen your students’ skills in writing.

Course Outcomes:

Participants will learn the foundation of implementing a coherent writing program for grades 3-5.

Instructor:

Deonna was a Reading Recovery Teacher Leader and classroom teacher prior to becoming a literacy consultant. She has 27 years of experience as a classroom teacher, language arts specialist, and consultant in Michigan school districts. She also worked for several years in the early childhood (preschool) arena.



Deonna earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and child development from Michigan State University and a master’s in educational leadership from Saginaw Valley State University. She also gained Reading Recovery Teacher Leader certification from Oakland University and numerous other endorsements for different programs.

Dates & Time:

4:15 – 7:30 p.m.

October 29	Writer’s Notebook	February 24	Poetry
November 19	Launching Writer’s Workshop	March 10	Mentor Text/Inquiry
December 10	Narrative Writing/Small Moment	March 24	Developing Genre Units
January 13	Inquiry/Learning to Read Like a Writer	April 15	Non-Fiction Writing
February 4	Conferencing	May 6	Test-Taking Genre/Putting a Plan in Place for Next Year

Location:

Bay-Arenac ISD • Educational Service Center • 4228 Two Mile Road • Bay City, MI 48706

Cost & Credits:

CMU Credit - \$1,068 Dinner included
 SB-CEU Credit - \$200

Maximum Participants:
 70

Questions?

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Minimum Participants:
 25

Registration:

Go to www.baisd.net
 Select Professional Development
 View by Alpha (Workshop Title)
 Complete registration process by following [hyperlink](#) items

Registration Deadline:
 October 16, 2009

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