



8:15-8:45 Registration / Refreshments

Session One: 8:45-10:15

Room 1 “It’s in the Details: Journeying through Writing”

Cara Alonzo, Dale Elementary School, Dale Public Schools

This presentation will provide strategies to help students include details while exploring the writing process. Students will become masters at using grammar correctly in their writing.

Room 2 “Writing with ELL Students: Adapting Lessons for Differentiated Learning”

Jaymie Morgan, Brink Junior High, Moore West Junior High, Moore Public Schools

This presentation will explain the differences between different levels of English Language Learners and explore ways to adapt writing lessons to use with them according to educational research.

Room 3 “Mrs. Lee’s Legit Literacy, Learning, and Loving the Library”

Shelly Lee, Central Junior High, Moore Public Schools

Do your students groan when you ask them to write? No more, my friend! In this presentation you will participate in a broad spectrum of fun activities that can be implemented immediately. Activities included focus on descriptive writing, using mentor texts, interactive writing, characterization, and setting.

Room 4 “Connecting and Involving: Fold, Draw, Write, and Slide”

Lola Medders, Dove Science Academy

Getting students to stay attentive during a class novel read motivated me to find some way of getting them to focus on the reading and information that we discuss. So, now fold, draw, or create slides that show their connections to what we have read.

Break 10:15-10:30
Session Two: 10:30-Noon

Room 1 “Multimodal Writing through Interactive Journals”

Desi Hill, Parmelee Elementary School, Oklahoma City Public Schools

Want to get students more excited about writing in all subject areas? Interactive notebook writing is a great way to motivate your students while writing across the disciplines.

Room 2 “Writing on Both Sides of the Brain”

Julie Rains, Arkansas Arts Academy, Rogers, Arkansas

Two things that most kids love is music and to argue. Why not use these interests to help your kids fall in love with writing? In this course, you will learn activities that your students will ask to do over and over again. One is a creative activity that includes songwriting, and the second is a more structured activity that includes opinion writing and a debate.

Room 3 “Meet Them Wear There @”

Devin Martinez, Plainview High School, Plainview Public Schools

Bridging the gap between digital and critical literacy as the future of language unfolds.

Room 4 “Classroom Activities to Keep Students Engaged”

Ray Robinson, Highland West Junior High School, Moore Public Schools

This presentation offers engaging activities for vocabulary, character conflicts, and main idea. Students will practice these reading skills and apply the skills in writing. If you are tired of the same ole same ole, Bueller? Bueller? This presentation is for you!

The Oklahoma Writing Project (OWP) is a site of the National Writing Project, a professional development network. OWP serves teachers of writing at all grade levels, primary through university, and in all subjects. The mission of the OWP is to improve student achievement by improving the teaching of writing and literacy by improving learning in Oklahoma's elementary, middle, and high schools; Technology Centers and colleges.

Don't Forget: OWP can come to your school!

OWP Inservice can be created in the format that works best for your school and teachers. Some options are district professional development days, after school meetings, or with small groups of teachers during the school day. Oklahoma Writing Project charges \$250.00 an hour plus mileage outside the Oklahoma City Metro area. If the school is more than 2.5 hours away, hotel accommodations may be included for morning presentation times. Please contact Audra Plummer, Co-Director of Inservice to create a professional development plan for your school.



Be a Host Site for an OWP Conference!

Your school can host an OWP Conference. Your school or district will provide space for sessions and a registration table along with technology needs for presenters. Your school helps publicize the event to other schools/districts in your area. OWP provides high quality hands-on research-based professional development. OWP will provide at least 2 different sessions. Participants will leave with packets of activities to immediately use in the classroom. OWP will be responsible for refreshments, registration and statewide publicity. Benefits of being the Host School: Minimum of 5 staff members can attend conference for free; Quality inservice for your school at minimal costs.

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