

COLLINS WRITING PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY INSTITUTE

August 6 & 7, 2012 ~ Cross City, Florida

***Improving Student Performance
through Writing and Thinking Across
the Curriculum (grades 4–12)***

For teachers in all subject areas grades 4 and above, department heads, principals, supervisors, curriculum committee members, and special educators.

This is our foundation workshop. It shows teachers in any content area how to use the five types of writing to increase students' understanding and retention of course content while simultaneously increasing student involvement and motivation to learn. Most importantly, this workshop gives teachers the help they need to efficiently and fairly evaluate writing so that students become more skillful as a result of the process.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO . . .

- Integrate writing into every class—without sacrificing the teaching of content
- Use writing to save time during classroom instruction—without piles of additional papers to correct
- Utilize writing as a catalyst to enhance the quality of classroom discussions
- Employ the power of “effortful retrieval”
- Empower students to use self-monitoring and peer feedback during the writing process—accomplish more in less time
- Quickly create great writing assignments that promote learning of content and motivate students
- Improve writing skills and content knowledge using the four essential writing assignments
- Implement a portfolio and authentic assessment model that’s manageable
- Use the Five Types of Writing to improve test scores and help achieve “Adequate Yearly Progress”
- Tie it all together—integrating workshop content with portfolio and authentic assessment techniques, mastery learning, differentiated instruction and outcomes-based education in today’s classroom

Special Note:

If you attend for two days, a one graduate credit option is available through Endicott College in Beverly, MA at \$50.

Contact us for more information.

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HOSTED BY: Dixie County High School

LOCATION: Ruth Rains Middle School, Multipurpose Room
981 SE 351 Highway
Cross City, FL 32628

PRESENTER: John Collins

TIME: Monday 8am – 3pm, Tuesday 8am – 2pm

FEES: If you are from outside the host school, the fee for this Institute is \$195 per person. This rate includes books and materials.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- If you are ***within*** the hosting district, contact Diana Locke
Phone: 352-498-6415
Email: dianalocke@dixie.k12.fl.us

- If you are from ***outside*** the hosting district, contact Collins Education Associates
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To register online, go to www.collinsed.com/institutes.htm
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Registration Form

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To register, please complete the form below. A separate form must be completed for each person registering. Mail or fax the completed form to:

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√ Yes, I would like to register for ***Improving Student Performance through Writing and Thinking across the Curriculum*** in Cross City, Florida on August 6 & 7, 2012.

1. Tell us how to get in touch with you:

Name _____

School Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

Address _____

2. What is your method of payment?

Check Visa* MasterCard* Discover* Purchase Order # _____

~ Make checks payable to Collins Education Associates LLC ~

***If paying by credit card**, please call CEA at 1-800-932-4477 with card information and billing address.

3. Billing Address – may be a school, central office, personal, etc.

Payer _____

Attention _____

Street _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____

After registration, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information related to the Institute.