

## COLLINS WRITING PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY INSTITUTE

# *Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum—Elementary (grades 1-5)*

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*For teachers in grades 1 to 5 in all subject areas, curriculum coordinators, principals, supervisors, curriculum committee members, school-based management team members, and special educators.*

This workshop provides elementary teachers with practical strategies and techniques to help their students gain writing fluency, become comfortable thinking on paper, and to develop the essential writing skills they need for future academic success in any subject area. The strategies introduced also help prepare students for standardized assessment tests.

### **PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO...**

- Use and evaluate the Five Types of Writing
- Use writing to enhance the teaching of content—in all subjects
- Utilize writing to increase student engagement and interaction
- Determine which writing skills should be taught
- Use writing efficiently—taking less time and getting better results
- Improve test scores and help students achieve “Adequate Yearly Progress” with the Collins Writing Program
- Design authentic writing assignments that promote learning and motivate students
- Employ self-editing and peer-editing strategies to make students less dependent on teachers
- Tie it all together—integrating workshop content with portfolio and authentic assessment techniques, differentiated instruction, inclusion classroom strategies, and standards based learning

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### ***Special Note:***

A one graduate credit option is available for our two day institutes through Endicott College in Beverly, MA at \$50.

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**Contact us for more information.**

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