

Minnesota Writing Project offers Writing / Teaching / Learning

an Open Institute for Teachers



When?

July 16 to 20, 2012
Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where?

Nicholson Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis East Bank Campus

Who?

Teachers in all

- grade levels
- content areas
- experience levels
(including past Invitational Summer Institute participants)

The MWP Open Institute will be a workshop, not a traditional class. In it you will focus on three areas:

Writing

You will reflect on your own writing processes as you write, share your writing, and participate in a community of writers. Writing groups will meet several times during the week.

Teaching

You will consider the theory and practice of writing instruction that helps students achieve their potential as writers. Demonstrations and discussions of successful practice will be offered.

Learning

You will examine a current literacy issue of personal or school-based interest.

Such areas might include

- Implementing writers workshops
- Investigating digital writing options
- Designing effective writing assignments
- Using mentor texts
- Creating assessment tools
- Working with struggling writers/readers
- Embedding writing in the content areas

Registration

The fee for individuals taking this workshop will be \$350. Because teachers are encouraged to attend as a team, a 20% discount will be offered for multiple registrations from a school/district.

Since this is an interactive workshop, registration is limited to 25. If you wish to register, please complete the Open Institute Registration form at writing.umn.edu/mwp/open.

Credit

One graduate credit is available for participants who complete the course and pay an additional fee. Details of the cost and payment arrangements will be given at the time of registration.

For more information

Contact mwp@umn.edu.

