



Assignments Matter Workshop

Wednesday, August 5, 2015; 9 am to 3 pm
135 Nicholson Hall (U of M)

Sponsored by the National Writing Project, the Minnesota Writing Project, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Limited to 25 middle school or high school teachers
Free workshop Registration required

The Assignments Matter Training is for middle school and high school teachers of all content areas that work with literacy and the Literacy State and Common Core Standards.

- Learn about a Writing Assignment Template designed to help teachers create more meaningful writing assignments and ensure alignment with the Common Core Standards
- Try a Peer Jurying tool to validate writing assignments before using them with students
- Join a community of teachers working and learning together
- Use social media to connect with other training sites on that day

AS AN ADDED BONUS, each participant will:

- Earn CEU credits.
- Get a free lunch!
- Have an opportunity to become involved with a community of teachers working together to improve education and student writing. Together we work smarter and stronger!

“We learned a succinct, clear method to analyze writing assignments and change them to make them more effective and aligned to standards. In one day, I feel more confident and aware of what I am assigning students and WHY I am assigning it. Great workshop!”

Registration is limited to the first 25 teachers.

To register: email mwp@umn.edu

Registration deadline is July 24, 2015.

More information will be sent to registered participants before the training.

Questions can be directed to mwp@umn.edu
