

Creating Contexts for Real-World Writing

In the Era of Common Core State Standards

8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Thursday & Friday, September 19 & 20, 2013

Stoney Creek Inn - Columbia, Missouri

Co-Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri Writing MWPN Projects Network

The MWPN is the state's consortium of National Writing Project (NWP) sites and is committed to increasing student learning by improving writing instruction and assessment in all subjects and at all levels throughout Missouri.

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Participate in Interactive Sessions where you will:

- Frame Inquiry in the classroom
- Re-cast argument as dialogue among competing perspectives
- Consider multiple perspectives
- Engage multiple kinds of data
- Create evidence-based claims
- Study Implications/arguments/claims-based data
 - Identify the problems (s)
 - Evaluate options and outcomes
 - Propose “solutions”/take action
- Design information for multiple audiences

This conference is for elementary, middle and high school teachers; instructional coaches; and building administrators. You will leave with resource handouts, skills, and a plan to integrate relevant lessons in your school or district.

Registration Fees (Includes lunch on Thursday and Friday; notebook of resource materials; 15 hours professional development certification):

- ☐ \$200/person
- ☐ TEAMS OF 2 OR MORE: \$175/person

Register by Friday, September 6

How to Register:

- **Online:** <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/mwpn>
- **Mail** completed registration form (available at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/mwpn/13reg.pdf>) and payment information to: **Attn: Creating Contexts for Real-World Writing**
Classroom MU Conference Office 348 Hearnes Center Columbia, Missouri 65211
- **Fax** completed registration form (available at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/mwpn/13reg.pdf>) using a credit card or with a valid purchase order attached to (573) 882-1953.

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