The Gateway Writing Project Institute is an intensive learning opportunity. Grounded in classroom experience and steeped in university research, the Institute is a transformative learning experience for teachers of all subjects and grade levels who want students to communicate their learning through writing.

Whether you teach elementary students, science or history or language arts, writing is a central piece of your classroom. Unlike traditional coursework, the Writing Institute is an immersion into writing. Just as professional musicians play, as doctors practice, so too the teacher of writing writes—writing teachers write.

The Writing Institute is designed to engage teachers in the pedagogy and the practice of writing. It is a process, and living that process creates new, revitalized teaching. The pedagogy behind writing as a thinking tool, a communication craft, and an art broadens and deepens teachers’ understanding of instructional practice. It is through the writing that Writing Institute teachers do that new possibilities for the classroom emerge.

August 2022 - May 2023: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Six Hrs. Graduate Credit (3 in Fall 22 & 3 in Spring 23): English 6880 or Teacher Education 6880
Tuition & fees: UMSL Rate & Graduate Fees Apply
Preference given to applications received by 8/1

Information & Application:

Requirements

Successful application to UMSL Graduate School: umsl.edu/divisions/graduate
Completion of GWP Writing Institute Application: bit.ly/applyGWPSI

The magic of GWP is how readily this learning translates to classroom practice. Live the writing process, respond to your peers, and examine the grounding pedagogy. Use your experience to research and rethink classroom instruction and student learning. You will come away with fresh, new approaches to inspire young writers!

Learn more about course expectations at bit.ly/GWPWI

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