

Participants

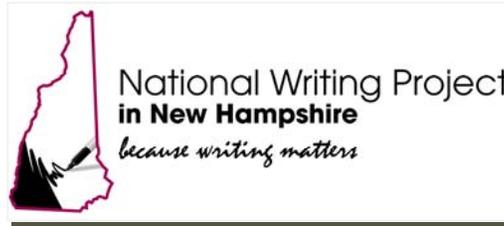


WRITE: Respond to each other's writing, revise and reflect on how this experience can inform their teaching. They look closely at student writing.

READ: Research and theory on writing instruction. They devise their own inquiry project which they work on with a facilitator over the course of the institute.



DEMONSTRATE: Share their teaching practices with each other. They explore the implications of their practices and work on evolving understandings of promising practices in writing instruction across grade levels and subject areas.



The NWPNH Summer Institute for Teachers of Writing



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Writing Fellows

Each summer up to 20 teachers who use writing in grades K-16 in all subject areas gather in Plymouth for the summer institute. In order to develop their skills as teacher-leaders, they work on their own writing, learn more about the teaching of writing and demonstrate and workshop their teaching practices. During five four-day weeks in the summer and one follow-up workshop in the fall, they focus on both their own writing and writing instruction by:

- Demonstrating and revising teaching practices they have developed.
- Critiquing and improving their own writing with the aim of making connections to their teaching.
- Reading current research and theory on writing instruction.
- Experiencing a new model of staff development through participation in teaching exploration.
- Sharing their writing in "Open Mic" sessions.



"It's not the teacher's job to 'fix' their students, but it is to be the facilitator of learning." - Kate Eagan



This institute runs from the last week of June through the month of July for five four-day weeks.

- ◆ Participants register for 6-9 Graduate Credits (available at a reduced rate)
- ◆ Participants selected as fellows will also receive a stipend.

Visiting Authors



Author Janna Smith

Each summer, the National Writing Project in New Hampshire invites contemporary authors to visit our summer institutes to talk about their experiences writing, publishing and teaching, and to share writing with institute fellows. We participate in these visits as well.



To apply:

- ⇒ Download application form from www.plymouth.edu/outreach/nwpmh
- ⇒ Our priority deadline for applications is February 15th.
- ⇒ Applications accepted through the end of March. Invitations to the institute issued by April 15th