

National Writing Project in New Hampshire: <http://www.plymouth.edu/outreach/nwph/>

Menu of Staff Development Opportunities for School Districts:

This is a sampling of the programs we offer. We prefer to develop customized programs in consultation with teachers in a school district in response to local needs.

Type of Program	Description	Who can participate?
Invitational Summer Institute	An intensive five-week leadership institute for teachers of writing	Experienced teachers of writing who must apply for this program. The expectation is that the participants will lead follow-up staff development activities in their districts.
Open Institute for Teachers of Writing	A three week program open to all teachers modeled on the invitational institute	Any teacher, pre-service and practicing, from any subject area
Special Focus 4 day institutes	A four day program focusing on a specialized area such as Writing Across the Curriculum, Writing our Communities, Writing and Technology, New Literacies	Individual teachers or teams of teachers from schools or districts
Graduate Courses: Writing Across the Curriculum Writing & Critical Thinking Writing Workshop for Teachers Topics in Teaching Writing Teacher Action Research	Available to a school district to be given on site – scheduled to meet district needs.	A group of teachers in a district or school.
Workshop Series with follow up sessions Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Across the Curriculum • Writing and Technology • Reluctant Writers • Writing and Literature • Assessment • Writing on Demand • Place-based Writing • Writing for STEM 	Qualified presenters demonstrate a research based teaching practice with supporting literature. Teachers try the practice in their classrooms and meet for a follow up session to discuss results and share student work.	Open to an entire district or school
On-Going Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing groups • Reflective Practice Groups • Inquiry groups • PLC's 	Teacher consultant facilitated groups in schools	A group of interested teachers in a district.
Classroom Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrations • Observations • Planning sessions 	Writing project teachers demonstrate a technique in a teacher's classroom. Other teachers observe. Follow up session ensues.	A group of teachers in a district. Can be in connection with a course or a series of workshops.
Teacher Research Groups	Ongoing facilitation of teacher research	Follow up to action research course

“I have the good fortune of having many of my teachers [involved in] the National Writing Project in New Hampshire. Many others have taken classes taught by an instructor from the Writing Project. It has profoundly influenced how we teach writing for the better. The professional development has been invaluable. Our scores have improved greatly due to the work of the NWPNH.”

~Eric Johnson, Principal, Elm Street School, Laconia