

Writer's Workshop: Getting Started For Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators, Grades K-5

The Writer's Workshop approach centers around student choice and collaboration, making it more authentic and enduring than other approaches to writing instruction. What does "Writer's Workshop" look like and how do you get started?

The East Central Educational Service Center has planned a day to share practical basics to jumpstart your writing instruction. Julie Monetta, SIEC Director of Educator Support, will introduce program components, explain why they are effective, and share strategies that will assist teachers who are just beginning the journey.

Participants can expect the following:

- A breakdown of the steps in a daily session,
- An explanation of how the writing process works within the writer's workshop,
- An infusion of Six Traits into reading and writing so that they support each other,
- Steps to utilize rich grammar instruction that will transfer into quality student writing, and
- Assessment tools that will guide student growth and save time.

Each participant will receive a copy of Lucy Calkin's A Guide to the Writing Workshop. Please bring a laptop to this workshop to access outside resources.

DATE: Monday, September 23, 2019
SITE: East Central Educational Service Center in Connersville, IN
TIMES: 8:30 am. Registration; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshop Hours
COST: \$150 ECESC member; \$300 Non- ECESC member
(Includes materials, lunch, and text)
QUESTIONS: Phone 800.669.3010 or email mbarbour@ecesc.k12.in.us

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Julie has been a classroom educator for over 20 years, teaching primary, elementary, and secondary. She is a certified Literacy Specialist and Coach with a passion for educational neuroscience and its implications in the classroom. Julie has a M.Ed in Reading Development as well as a Certification in Brain Compatible Teaching and Learning.