



Series of Six SR Jones 2009-10 "Teachers as Writers" Workshops

Description: These writing workshops are open to all area teachers with primary focus on middle and high school teaching and writing. Teachers may register for a \$35 fee per workshop (or pre-pay all for \$175). We will write and share from 8am to 1pm (snacks and drinks provided). Participants may come to one or more of these six scheduled Saturdays on the WU campus. We'll write extensively in genres and WTL, share our writing, review and use revision strategies and discuss appropriate publication approaches for--essays, stories and poems as appropriate in each workshop. I will assemble one composite anthology of the best new writing from the six writing workshops, publish and distributed to all participants. Extensive readings will be made available electronically when you register.

1. Oct 24, 2009, Writing to Learn (WTL): We will read across the curriculum readings and apply multiple WTL strategies that can be taken back to your classroom and used in your own teaching and learning.

2. Nov 14, 2009, Essay Writing: We will read several short contemporary essays, respond in writing, discuss and begin our own essays--all work that can be used in MS/HS classrooms.

3. Feb 20, 2010, Writing to Learn II: We will read more across the curriculum selections and apply additional WTL strategies that can be used in MS/HS classrooms. Attendance at the first WTL writing workshop is not required--this is new material, and we will review WTL strategies and begin new techniques.

4. Mar 13, 2010, Poetry Reading and Writing: We will read and select favorite poems and begin several new poems of our own--all writing exercises appropriate for MS/HS classrooms. This workshop will provide extensive writing, revision and publication strategies for extended April Poetry Month in your classroom.

5. Apr 24, 2010, Reading and Writing Short-Short Fiction: We will read, discuss and begin our own short-short stories--500 words or less--about two pages. This workshop will provide extensive writing, revision and publication strategies.

6. May 8, 2010, Writing For Life: We will review and try out meditative, healing, play, journaling and life-story writing strategies. What are the writing activities that help us grow our writing and thinking throughout our lives.

Register: Contact Steve Jones at srjones24407@gmail.com. Checks payable to Willamette University can be sent to Steve at 24407 Decker Rd, Corvallis, OR 97333--first to sign up will be guaranteed room in each workshop.

Consider bringing a colleague too-- Hope to write with you soon!