



Staff Development Workshop Writing to Think/Writing to Learn Grades 5 - 12

This workshop will focus on how writing equips the mind to think. When teachers incorporate writing-to-learn experiences in the content areas, students solidify, and actually create, their understandings. In this in-service course, content area teachers will learn research-based models such as various formats for note-taking, graphic organizers, constructed response frames, and journalizing. The course will include a significant amount of information on teaching academic vocabulary that applies to all subjects. After the first session, participants will be expected to bring student writing samples for reflection and discussion.

Facilitator: Amy Benjamin - Literacy Consultant

*Amy Benjamin taught English and was a literacy coach in the Hendrick Hudson School District in Westchester for thirty-plus years. She is a nationally recognized consultant in the field of improving student achievement through literacy and language skills in all subject areas. Amy is the author of numerous books for teachers, including *But I'm Not a Reading Teacher*, *Writing in the Content Areas*, and *Vocabulary at the Center*.*

Dates: Mon., May 3, 10, 24; June 7, 14, 2010
Time: 3:30 - 5:30PM
Place: Dobbs Ferry H.S.
Credit: 10 In-Service Hours
Audience: Teachers Grades 5-12

***For Consortitum Teachers only**

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