The best teachers of teachers are other teachers.

The best teachers of writing are writers themselves.

--NWP Principles

The Eastern Illinois Writing Project Summer Institute provides K-16 teachers across the curriculum with opportunities to improve student writing and learning; extend uses of writing in all disciplines; provide schools with an effective in-service model; identify, celebrate, and enhance the professional role of successful classroom teachers; and apply a teacher-centered model to implement these goals.

Come join us during Summer 2015!

Teachers on the Institute:

Thanks to SI 2009, “I have rediscovered the motivation I thought I lost somewhere along my short teaching journey.” (Cassie McMillan, SI 2009).

“No one can put into words what you gain from the Summer Institute.” (Sarah Wendt, SI 2009)

The Summer Institute “is a fun experience that rejuvenates your teaching energy while offering information” --Larry Lamb (Teacher in “Taste of the Writing Project” 2006)

“This workshop is a lot of fun. We experiment and learn together in an atmosphere of food, fun, and friendship” --Lelia Miller (Teacher in “Taste of the Writing Project” 2006)

Writers on Writing:

“We write to discover what we think.”

--Joan Didion

“You write in order to change the world, knowing perfectly well that you probably can’t, but also knowing that literature is indispensable to the world. . . . The world changes according to the way people see it, and if you alter, even by a millimeter, the way . . . people look at reality, then you can change it.”

--James Baldwin
Educators from all disciplines in grades K-16 are invited to attend our EIWP Summer Institute. If you would enjoy participating in our Summer Institute, complete the application process described in this brochure and contact Robin Murray (rlmurray@eiu.edu). Please provide her with your name, teaching position and e-mail address.

Benefits for Teachers

1. 6 hours of graduate tuition waived (fees not included)
2. $500.00 Stipend for SI and continued growth as a teacher leader
3. Becoming part of a professional community of teachers

We also invite you to join us at our Back-to-School Institute Day in October 2015.

For more information contact:
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Daily/Weekly Activities

* Participating in writing activities for personal and professional growth
* Sharing teaching ideas
* Diving into reading and research
* Joining small and large group discussions
* Participating in coaching sessions with directors and teaching consultants
* Collaborating on writing projects
* Building a community of learners and professionals
* Having fun!

The Summer Institute provides opportunities for teachers to celebrate writing and reading across the curriculum!

Meeting Place:
3rd Floor
Coleman Hall
EIU

To Apply for admission to the 2015 Summer Institute:

Please apply on our website (www.eiu.edu/~easternnwp) or send a letter to the address below addressing the following:

1. Tell us your teaching level and discipline as well as years of experience.
2. Address your role as an active classroom teacher.
3. Talk a little about your writing experiences.
4. Tell us why you would enjoy participating in a Summer Institute.

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