

# Creating a Literature-based Writing Workshop

## *Teaching your students to write well with voice and style*

In this workshop we will explore the following topics:

- \* Setting up a community of writers/readers
- \* Writer's notebooks
- \* Writing workshop
  - generating ideas
  - graphic organizers
  - drafting
  - revising
  - peer editing
  - mentor authors
  - writing partners
  - genre studies
  - mini-lessons
  - writing logs
  - reflection
- \* Writing conferences
- \* Shared reading (basically writing off a read aloud and then "wave poem")
- \* Teacher modeling
  - sharing the writing process
  - showing writing decisions
  - sharing their own writing
- \* Using literature to teach writer's craft
  - children's books
  - poems
  - touchstone texts that we can refer back to throughout the year
- \* Individual writing territories
  - genres
  - subjects
  - audiences

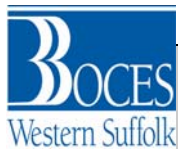


**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Audience:** ELA Teachers 3-8  
**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
 Division of Instructional Support Svcs  
 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
**Cost:** \$100pp (WS BOCES A506 Members)  
 \$150pp (non-members)  
*Please make payment to:  
 Western Suffolk BOCES A506*

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**My Learning Plan/WebReg**  
 Please copy this link into your browser:  
<http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>  
**For registration instructions,**  
 please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.

***If mailing payment,*** please send to:  
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## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

### For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto [www.mylearningplan.com](http://www.mylearningplan.com)
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,  
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

### For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. ONCE YOU RECEIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax (631-623-4915) to Western Suffolk BOCES**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.