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Summer Writing Institute

with

Megan Sloan

August 16, 2012

8:30–3:30

Eugene Hilton

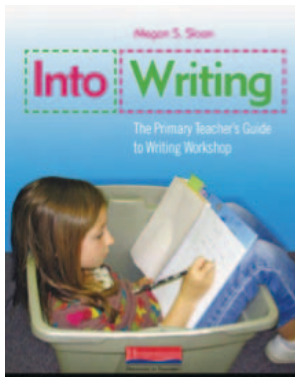
66 E. 6th Avenue—Downtown Eugene, Oregon

The idea for *Into Writing* began with teachers' questions about writing workshop. I decided to try to answer these questions—not as an expert, but as a teacher in the trenches, just like many of you.

~ Megan Sloan

Awakening the Writer in Every Child: Teaching Students to Find Their Voices and

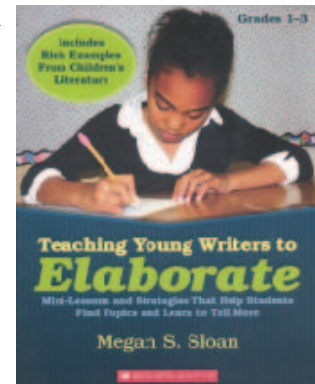
Become Successful Writers in the Writing Workshop



This presentation will focus on how to facilitate an effective Writing Workshop. Everything from setting the tone to holding effective writing conferences, as well as managing the workshop, will be introduced. Ideas for mini-lessons using modeled and shared writing will be presented. Lessons to help student writers choose topics, find their voices, write with a sense of purpose and audience, elaborate on ideas, and use interesting language in their writing will be shared. The use of mentor texts as an integral part of lessons will be emphasized and student samples, from emergent to competent writers, will be shared. Focus on the Common Core State Standards at each grade level will be included and genres such as narrative, nonfiction

expository, opinion, poetry, and explanatory writing will be included in lesson ideas. Revision and editing will also be addressed as it pertains to different grade levels. Time will be given to reflect on your own writing experience, as well as your teaching of writing.

As a teacher at Cathcart Elementary School in Washington, Megan Sloan, wrote *Into Writing* to help elementary teachers how to set up and sustain a writing workshop. This flexible and powerful framework can help all developing writers meet expectations. Even very young children can learn a repertoire of elaboration techniques to take their writing from bland to exciting. In *Teaching Young Writers to Elaborate*,



Megan shares the mini-lessons and strategies she created to teach children how to develop their writing by adding definitions, asking questions, using visualizations, and lots more. To illustrate each technique, she's included examples from quality children's literature. The strategies and lessons shared in this workshop can be used for teaching nonfiction and fiction during shared, guided, and independent writing.

Registration by June 15th – \$95 (\$120 non-members)

Registration after June 15th – \$115 (\$140 nonmembers)

Register Early as Seating is Limited to 150

Target Audience: K-8 educators, Title I staff, Literacy Coaches, administrators

One PSU graduate credit available: Contact Carol Brown: carolb@peak.org



ORA Summer Writing Institute

Thursday, August 16, 2012
Hilton Eugene & Conference Center

Summer Institute Registration Form

Early Bird Registration Fee (Before June 15th)

Member \$ 95 \$ _____

Non-Member \$120 \$ _____

Standard Registration Fee (After June 15th)

Member \$115 \$ _____

Non-Member \$140 \$ _____

**One PSU graduate credit available with extra cost, time and work.
For more information, contact Carol Brown: carolb@peak.org
Credit participants must meet post-institute from 3:30–5:30**

Payment Options

~ Send check or PO to address below, or

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

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NO Refunds After August 1st

Make checks payable to ORA
Mail registration form to:
Summer Writing Institute
Registrar
P.O. Box 12
Maupin, OR 97037

**Make this Institute part of ORA's year-long study of effective literacy practices.
Mark your calendar!**

August 16, 2012: **Summer Writing Institute**—Eugene for Grades K-5
September–May: **Local Council** Book Studies and Professional Conversations
Fall/Winter/Spring: **ORA Newsletter**, the ORacle, for conversation, ideas, research, upcoming events, and much more.
October 12, 2012 **Local Council Mini-Conferences**
November 1, 2012 **Fall Institute** with Kim Hill Campbell in Portland for Grades 4-12
February 8-9, 2013 **ORA Winter Institute**—Portland for all grades
Featured speakers: Lori Ozckus (K-5) and Harvey “Smokey” Daniels (5-12)