



CESA 8~CIA and Literacy Center is proud to present consultant, author, and national speaker:

William Van Cleave

January 25, 2017 – 9 AM-3:30 PM
Grades K-5

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Grades 6-12

From Words to Works: Developing Writing Skills in Students

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This hands-on workshop will explore useful strategies for developing students writing skills. The presentation will begin with a brief overview of the writing research with particular attention paid to the impact of handwriting and spelling on the writing process. Participants will then focus on parts of speech and sentence parts as they apply to the act of writing. They will learn about the components of a good lesson and strategies for developing sentence sense in student writers. The presenter will then introduce a structured, sequential approach to developing foundational paragraph skills in struggling writers.

Participants will practice with idea generation, organization, and the components of basic and expanded paragraphs. As time permits, participants will examine effective structures for writing in three key genres: narrative, informative, and opinion. In this Common Core aligned workshop, participants will practice with all introduced techniques, many of which they can then apply to the very next day in their classrooms!

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The presenter will then introduce a structured, sequential approach to developing foundational paragraph skills in struggling writers. Participants will practice with idea generation, organization, and the components of paragraphs. Participants will briefly examine effective structures for longer essays with particular attention paid to three key genres: narrative, informative, and argument. In this Common Core aligned workshop, participants will practice with all introduced techniques, many of which they can then apply to the very next day in their classrooms!

Early Bird Registration (must register by November 1, 2016 for discount)

\$125 per person, per workshop, for any CESA 8 CIA or Literacy Center Member School District. \$150 after 11/1/16.
\$250 per person, per workshop, for non-member school districts; \$300 if registered after 11/1/16

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About the presenter:

William Van Cleave

William Van Cleave is in private practice as an educational consultant whose specialties include morphology and written expression. A nationally recognized speaker, he has presented on effective teaching practices at conferences and schools around the country since 1995. While his own background is in language-based learning difficulties, the strategies William promotes are effective for students of all skill levels and abilities. His high level of enthusiasm and energy, his interactive style, and his passion for working with teachers make him an effective presenter, whether he is visiting a school and sharing with its faculty or presenting at a national conference. He has provided professional development at state education conferences; dyslexia and learning disabilities conferences; E.L.L. conferences; and private and public schools, both specialized and mainstream.

Testimonials

“ William's presentation was one of the most dynamic I've ever attended - Even after 25+ years of teaching, I learned new things about sentence skills and comprehension.

And a quote from him—'Technology and interactive learning are going to change traditional writing in the next 10 years—in the work world, much writing is done **after** discussion and collaboration.' ”

Lynn A.
English Teacher

“ William Van Cleave's knowledge in writing instruction is so helpful! His writing presentations are fun, active, and engaging. ”

Linda S.
Kindergarten Teacher

“ This was the best workshop I have ever attended. William is fun, entertaining, and brilliant! ”

Jane S.
ElemTeacher



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