

Engaging Reluctant Writers

Monday, April 11th, 9a.m. - 3 p.m.

CESA 8 Office

Introduction:

"I hate writing!"

"I don't have anything to write about."

"I don't know how to do this; this is stupid!"

If any of these statements sounds familiar, then this training is designed for you. If you want your students to write with a purpose, experience success, and view themselves as writers, then you have to understand the root causes of writing difficulties and the strategies that help students overcome them. Consider this **MUST KNOW** information for understanding writing instruction. This workshop provides foundational pedagogy for any writing program or curricular materials.

Specifically, in this training participants will:

- learn why writing is so difficult for students
- experience the cognitive challenges that students encounter during writing experiences
- discuss the critical components of writing programs that support struggling writers
- explore strategies to assist students in planning, drafting and revising



Audience: Anyone who teaches writing...and anyone who works with students who struggle with writing! K-12 ELA teachers, special education teachers, interventionists, content teachers, EL teachers, curriculum directors, reading specialists, instructional coaches

Cost: \$75 for CESA 8 Literacy Center Member School Districts. \$150 for all others

Registration: www.myQuickReg.com

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