

OSHKOSH CONVENTION CENTER, WISCONSIN

November 28, 2018

8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

THE LITERACY CENTER WELCOMES:

Penny Kittle: Creating Mini-Lessons Focused on Writing Craft

DESCRIPTION

We write best next to excellent models of craft. Analyze passages from the books you are already talking about as models of sensory details, voice, dialogue, sentence structure variety and rhythm. We will look at writing in fiction and non-fiction to plan for engaging practice that leads writers to craft with intention, voice, and increasing skill.

Digital ideas: I'll show you how using digital tools will engage even the most reluctant learners with the process of writing across the school year. This work will lead to products on the screen and on the page that are organized better and to writing feedback groups that hum with energy.

The Outcomes

Participants will:

- Analyze the writing craft of poetry, narrative, research, and essays in order to understand the structure, the pace, and the development of ideas.
- Create lessons which empower students to analyze the craft of writing across genres.
- Design assessments to measure student understanding of the ability to name the writing craft moves of authors.
- Analyze the composition of digital texts and create an understanding of their role in the English Language Arts classroom.

Who Should Attend

Teachers of 6th – 12th grades, Reading Specialists, and literacy and instructional leaders, such as coaches, principals, and directors of curriculum and instruction.

REGISTRATION

Register online: <https://goo.gl/AmvK7b>

Cost: \$225 per participant

- **Early Bird:** \$25 discount if registered before October 15, 2018
- OR --
- **Team Rate:** \$25 discount per person if at least 3 or more participants register from the same school / district / organization.

Location: Oshkosh Convention Center
2 N. Main Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Lodging: Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel
Attached to the Oshkosh Convention Center
(920) 230-1900

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Penny Kittle teaches freshman composition at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. She was a teacher and literacy coach in public schools for 34 years. Penny regularly travels to work beside teachers to empower young readers and writers.

Penny is the co-author of *180 Days* with Kelly Gallagher, and is the author of *Book Love*, and *Write Beside Them*, which won the James Britton award. She also co-authored two books with her mentor, Don Graves, and co-edited (with Tom Newkirk) a collection of Graves' work, *Children Want to Write*. Penny is the president of the [Book Love Foundation](#).

