

Jeff Anderson presents,

Patterns of POWER Grades 6—8

Inviting Adolescent Writers into the Conventions of Language

Thursday, July 29, 2021 | 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. (Central Time)

Traditional grammar instruction focuses too much on what's right or what's wrong. The fear of making a mistake hides the true power of conventions – the creation of meaning, purpose, and effect, the ultimate reading-writing connection.

Join Jeff Anderson as he helps us explore grammar in a new way in this webinar. Let's learn to lift middle school writers by focusing on possibility and producing effective writing that will transfer to the classroom and beyond.

OBJECTIVES

- Explore standards-aligned lesson sets that include excerpts from high-interest, authentic, and diverse young adult and middle grade mentor texts
- Dive into teach-tomorrow visuals, implementation supports, and examples and tips from Jeff's work facilitating the Patterns-of-Power process in real classrooms
- Discover resources to use in classroom instruction or as handouts for student literacy notebooks

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Grades 6, 7, and 8 teachers:
 - Classroom
 - Content areas
 - Special Education
 - EL
- Reading Specialists and Interventionists
- Literacy and Instructional Coaches
- Principals

It is strongly recommended that participants purchase a copy of Jeff's book, [Patterns of Power: Inviting Adolescent Writers into the Conventions of Language, Grades 6–8](#), to refer to during the webinar.

DETAILS

Date: Thurs., July 29, 2021

Time: 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. (U.S. Central Time)

Modality: Virtual only via Zoom (*webinar will not be recorded*)

Cost: \$100 per person

To Register: <https://bit.ly/3319IZO>

QUESTIONS?

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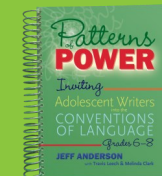


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For more than thirty years, Jeff has inspired writers and teachers of grades K-8 with the power and joy of the writing process.

He has written eight books and five kits for Stenhouse Publishers: *Mechanically Inclined*, *Everyday Editing*, *10 Things Every Writer Needs to Know*, *Revision Decisions* (coauthored with Dr. Deborah Dean of BYU), *Patterns of Power: Inviting Young Writers into the Conventions of Language, Grades 1-5* (with Whitney La Rocca), *Patterns of Power: en español* (with his former 4th grade student, Caroline Sweet, and Whitney La Rocca), *Patterns of Power Plus Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5*, and his latest, co-authored with Whitney La Rocca, *Patterns of Wonder: Inviting Emergent Writers to Play with the Conventions of Language* (Summer 2021).

Jeff also writes middle-grade novels, including Sterling's Zack Delacruz series: *Me and My Big Mouth*, *Just My Luck*, and *Upstaged*.



His brand new book, *Patterns of Power: Inviting Adolescent Writers into the Conventions of Language, Grades 6-8* (with Travis Leech and Melinda Clark), is the basis for this webinar.