

# *Writing Matters Institutes:*

**T**eaching Matters provides a comprehensive professional development program for *Writing Matters*, incorporating off-site institutes and on-site coaching and mentoring.

In genre-specific institutes, teachers participate in writing workshops that hone their own writing skills while simulating their students' learning experience.

The institutes also address broader issues that carry across instructional units, including meeting NYS Learning Standards, the effective use of animations and web-based student resources, meaningful use of student and teacher online forums, differentiated instruction, assessment strategies and other relevant topics.

Introductory and advanced institutes may be attended by participating schools' entire Language Arts department. Institutes for school leaders are provided and address issues such as assessment and student data analysis, curriculum mapping, and recognizing and supporting effective teacher practice.

## **The Writing Matters Institutes:**

- **Writing Matters Comprehensive Institute (3 days)**
- **Mastering the Essentials (1 day)**
- **Writing Memoir (1 day)**
- **Writing Response to Literature (1 day)**
- **Writing Editorials and Feature Articles (1 day)**
- **Writing Short Fiction (1 day)**
- **Writing Poetry (1 day)**
- **Introduction to Writing Assessment (1 day)**
- **Advanced Writing Assessment (1 day)**

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