

Kentucky Writing Project
&
Louisville Writing Project
Collaborative Open Institute

Targeting Emergent Writers, Pre-k- through 1st grade

Dates for Synchronous Virtual Sessions

Oct. 8-
9:00-12:00 EST
8:00-11:00 CST

Nov. 12
1:00-4:00 EST
12:00-3:00 CST

Dec.10
3:00-6:00 EST
2:00-5:00 CST

January
TBD (follow up)

The Kid Writing Virtual Academy Fall 2020

\$125 -- 3 Sessions

EILA Credit Available

Audience:

Teachers, Administrators & Instructional Coaches who work with emergent writers Pre-K, K, and 1st grade

Focus of the Kid Writing Academy:

How do you develop Emergent Writers when they may not have established sound-symbol relationships & basic spelling, especially in **an online setting**? Learn how to implement this evidence-based approach endorsed by the National Writing Project and addressing our Guiding Principles for Composition so that students write to *tell their stories, explain their opinions, and inform their audiences*. Learn how to develop balanced, integrated literacy lessons to accelerate literacy acquisition and build a foundation for thinking, reading & WRITING!

Enhance your Ability to

- Develop independent writers who self-monitor their learning
- Implement a systematic approach to the Primary Writing Workshop (*including phonics & spelling: word level skills; phonemic segmentation; letter-sound associations; on-set rime knowledge*) in the context of an emergent writer's meaningful attempts to compose written messages
- Connect reading/writing/speaking & listening through shared & interactive writing/reading, word wall, guided writing & reading
- Investigate writing as a tool - Writing Across the Curriculum
- Conduct conversations with writers (*writing conferences*)
- Explore online teaching tools to support Non-Traditional Instruction
- Engage in formative assessment to determine next steps for instruction to support each writer's individual needs Review student benchmarks for each developmental writing stage.
- Observe Kid Writing teachers in action; prepare for conducting **Action Research** in your school

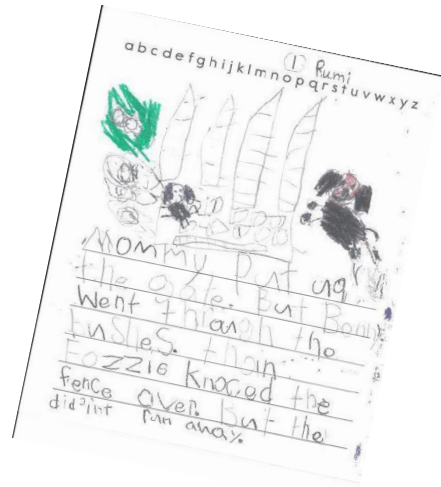
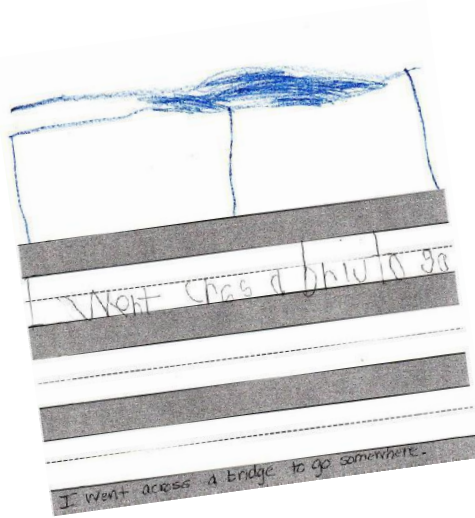
Registration Fee Includes

- 9 hours of synchronous learning and 9 hours of asynchronous learning
- Access to all online resources from the National Writing Project
- Opportunities for follow-up and support
- I copy of the Kid Writing Book
- Free registration to the January 16 Louisville Writing Project Mini-Conference

Questions? Please contact Sheryl Block, LWP Coordinator of Professional Learning

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**Kentucky
Writing
Project
State
Network**



Student work demonstrating growth between Sept. and March

**Registration Form for Kid Writing Academy,
Fall 2020**

Name: _____ Grade _____

Last, first

District: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City, State

zip code

Email: _____

Cell: _____

School Purchase Order Number: _____ or Check Number: _____

Register also on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kid-writing-fall-2020-tickets-119669204813?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Questions about registration: Please contact:

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