



Teaching Writing IS Rocket Science Too

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(NCTE, 2017)



Elementary K-5

Date: April 23, 2025
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sign In: 8:30 am
Deadline: April 16, 2025

Location: SST Region 12 PL Center
60788 Southgate Rd Suite 201
Byesville OH 43723

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Adolescent 6-12

Date: April 24, 2025
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sign In: 8:30 am
Deadline: April 17, 2025

Location: SST Region 12 PL Center
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Byesville OH 43723

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This daylong event will cover teaching writing and grammar beginning at the sentence level with a lot of practical examples and ideas to apply to the classroom right away. We'll then move to paragraph writing and finally summarizing and longer forms of writing. The source material is [The Writing Rope](#) and [The Writing Revolution](#). The intended audience is all Teachers across grade levels and content areas, Curriculum Directors, Principals.

Research has shown that when students receive writing instruction, their reading fluency and comprehension improve. (NCIS, 2017) We also know that children learn to read and write best through explicit and systemic instruction.



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