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GREATER MADISON WRITING PROJECT



The Greater Madison Writing Project (GMWP) at University of Wisconsin - Madison (UW) is an affiliate of National Writing Project (NWP) network, a nationally acclaimed professional learning community that puts educators' knowledge, experience and voices at its center. GMWP offers both professional development for educators as well as enrichment opportunities for children and young adult writers. Greater Madison Writing Project (GMWP), a joint effort at UW-Madison between the College of Letters & Science and the School of Education.

EVERY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES...

- Connection to a local and national professional learning network
- Opportunities to share professional work via presentations, conferences, and publications
- Ongoing options for professional growth and leadership development





Invitational Summer Institute

Spend four weeks reading, writing, and researching with other educators from kindergarten through university and in all content areas to understand the full spectrum of writing development across grades and across subject areas.

- Take part in professional reading groups focused on the craft of writing (books by writers) and teaching writing (books by teachers and scholars).
- Engage in a multitude of personal and professional writing experiences as a way to better understand how our own writing processes impact how we teach writing.
- Participate in daily, teacher-led workshops into classroom writing pedagogy. Prepare
 and present a 90 minute workshop based on self-selected area of interest in teaching
 writing.

COST \$2,000*

DATE

July 9 - August 2

*Cellmer Scholarships cover the cost of

participation and 6 graduate credits

LOCATION Olbrich Gardens, Madison from UW-Madison

APPLY gmwp.wisc.edu/ISI

Invitational Yearlong Institute

Spend two weeks in summer reading, writing, and researching your own teaching of writing. Meet monthly during the school year to support implementation, evaluation, and revision of instructional changes as part of the action research process.

- Take part in **reading** groups focused on the craft of writing (books by writers) and teaching writing (books by teachers and scholars).
- Participate in a multitude of personal and professional writing experiences as a way to better understand how our own writing processes impact how we teach writing.
- Engage in a yearlong action research project on a self-selected area of inquiry related to the teaching of writing. Project results will be shared via presentation at the Teacher Research Forum in June 2018.

DATE July 9 - 20 + monthly evening COST \$1,200

meetings during school year

LOCATION Madison Area
APPLY gmwp.wisc.edu/IYI

Disciplinary Literacy & Discourse Institute

Engage with resources from the National Writing Projects College, Career, and Community Writers Program (C₃WP) that support students in reading critically, exploring multiple points of view, and taking their own stand on important issues.

- Intensive and embedded teacher-to-teacher **professional development** to support classroom instruction in the teaching of argument writing.
- A year-long arc of intentionally sequenced instructional resources that support students' developing skills in writing arguments.
- **Formative assessment** tools that help determine what your students can do and where to focus next instructional steps.

DATE June 25-29 + Quarterly evening

COST

\$4,000 for a team of 4-6 educators

meetings throughout school year

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LOCATION UW Madison

Early Career Educator Academy

Connect and collaborate with other early career educators seeking to enhance skills in teaching writing. Benefit from mentorship and guidance from successful and experienced classroom teachers.

- Participate in daily workshops led by GMWP fellows on topics related to the teaching of writing.
- Engage in collaborative design groups that support integration and improvement of unit / lesson plans.
- Take part in daily writing activities designed to understand and reflect on the student writing experience.

DATE June 18 - 22

COST \$450

LOCATION UW Madison

REGISTER

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Civically Engaged Writing Academy

In partnership with the Greater Madison Writing Project's Rise Up & Write, a youth advocacy writing summer camp, we will study ways to support youth writing to advocate for the issues they care most about.

- Learn practices and strategies to support civically engaged writing.
- Practice civically engaged writing work directly with youth participants in Rise Up & Write summer camp.
- Reflect and design classroom-based experiences that support civically engaged writing

DATE July 23 - 27

COST \$450

LOCATION UW Madison

REGISTER gmwp.wisc.edu/CEWA



National Writing Project Midwest Summer Conference

Join us for the first annual NWP Midwest Conference! Connect with Writing Project writers, teachers, leaders, and learners from throughout our region. The NWP Midwest Conference offers a unique opportunity for Writing Project educators to share their work and learn from experienced peers in the field. This year's conference will focus on four strands of writing project work:

- Classroom Practices: Emphasis on teaching writing and issues related to teaching writing for practicing educators
- Site Work & Leadership Development: Emphasis on professional development, innovative institutes, and youth camps
- College, Career, and Community Writers Program (C3WP)
- Digital Literacy

DATE August 3 - 5 **COST** \$125-175 Register early to save!

LOCATION UW Madison REGISTER gmwp.wisc.edu/2018NWPMC