

Strategies for Building Elaboration in Writing

Date: November 28, 2023

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Location:

Monmouth Mall, Lower Level
180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36)
Eatontown, NJ 07724

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Time:

8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar presentation
(Lunch will not be provided)

Fee:

No charge for Collaborative Members
\$100 per person for Non-Collaborative Districts (non-refundable)

Audience: **Grades 3-8**

Seminar Description:

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How to push students to write detailed, well-elaborated essays and responses? The key is taking one step at a time, starting at the sentence level, and breaking seemingly daunting writing tasks into smaller, manageable chunks. In this workshop, you will learn how to plan, teach, and assess writing assignments that significantly impact student achievement, build writing skills, and are easily modified to meet individual classroom and subject-area curricula.

Outcome Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- Using clear, focused criteria to guide students in writing correctly structured and well-elaborated sentences and to hold them accountable for the rules of sentence writing;
- Embedding sentence expansion activities across the curriculum for maximum impact and learning;
- Breaking longer writing assignments into smaller, manageable parts and building complex, multi-paragraph responses one paragraph or section at a time;
- Incorporating and teaching students how to use well-chosen graphic organizers during the writing process to organize ideas and build elaboration;
- Strengthening students' revising and editing skills and improving student accountability for applying key writing skills.

P.D.U.: 4.0 hours