

RRVWP

RED RIVER VALLEY WRITING PROJECT
Improving Literacy Instruction, K-16

2021 Summer Institute: Engaged Virtual Writing for K-College Teachers

Remote via Zoom

Featuring teaching demonstrations by CMU Professor of Literacy & Technology and Chippewa River Writing Project Director Troy Hicks, & RRVWP co-directors Ben Melby and Angela Hase

Join us for the region's **best ELA professional development opportunity**—a Virtual Summer Leadership Institute, hosted by the Red River Valley Writing Project. The focus in 2021 will be:

1. “Engaged Virtual Learning” and “Techniques in Online Teaching,” featuring expert in digital literacy, Troy Hicks, with a guest teaching demo.
2. The long road to writing in college and careers: how can the work we do from K-College maintain a clear trajectory and shared learning objectives?
3. C3WP professional development tools for the teaching of evidence-based argumentative writing and the improved assessment of student work to determine instructional next steps.

Participants will

- prepare and share teaching demonstrations suitable for engaged online/remote learning
- participate in book discussions of *Create, Compose, Connect!* and *Writing Analytically*
- share strategies for aligning college and pre-college writing instruction
- sharpen skills in teaching argument writing through practice with C3WP instructional lessons

Teachers will earn **2 credits from NDSU** and are eligible to receive a **\$500 stipend** by participating in professional development for 30 hours (over 10 days) on May 14-15, June 14-17, and June 21-24.

Space is limited to 10 participants. We welcome teachers of all levels, K-College. Applications due Saturday, April 24th. Notification of acceptance on Sunday, May 2nd.

Application link: <https://forms.gle/NLnbzLvu4LJFMfBH7>

Recommendation link: <https://forms.gle/EqYfAfzvCkKy2LiCA>

The institute will be led by RRVWP teacher-leaders Benjamin Melby and Angela Hase, with a guest teaching demo by Troy Hicks of the Chippewa River Writing Project and Professor of Literacy & Technology at Central Michigan University.

