Heart of Texas Writing Project
2009-2010 Calendar of Workshops

Full-time students at UT-Austin may attend any event for $20.

Fall Events

Saturday, October 3 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT
Teacher consultants from Heart of Texas Writing Project
Getting writing workshop going strong:
Establishing good habits in elementary, middle, and high school classes
Audience: Teachers in all levels Pre-K through 12. Sessions provided for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school.

Price: $30/pp

Thursday, October 8, 2009 – 9:00-3:00 – Thompson Conference Center
Maria Franquiz, UT professor and nationally known expert in literacy and multicultural education
Supporting the literacy of Latino students: Culturally-responsive teaching for high expectations
Audience: Teachers of Latino students in grades 4-12.

Price: $60/pp

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 – all day in your classroom
National Day on Writing
See http://ncte.org/dayonwriting

Price: free!

Saturday, October 24, 2009 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT
Randy Bomer, UT professor and director of Heart of Texas Writing Project
Units of study in expository writing: Teaching students to explain, inform, argue, and reflect
Audience: Teachers of grades 4-12 already working with writing workshops.

Price: $50/pp

Thursday, November 12, 2009 – 9:00-3:00 – Thompson Conference Center
Matthew Glover, author of Already Ready and Engaging Young Writers
Engaging our youngest writers in their literacy development: Teaching writing in pre-K and K
Audience: Teachers of Pre-K and K, as well as other elementary educators.

Price: $80/pp

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT
Valerie Taylor, co-director of Heart of Texas Writing Project
Teaching grammar in context: Studying language to improve the quality of writing
Audience: All teachers of grades 6-12.

Price: $40/pp

Thursday, December 10, 2009 – 9:00-3:00 – Thompson Conference Center
Stephanie Parsons, author of First Grade Writers and Second Grade Writers
Growing young writers: Supporting transitions in first and second grade writing workshops
Audience: Teachers of first and second grade, as well as other elementary educators.

Price: $80/pp
**Spring Events**

**Friday, January 15 and Saturday, January 16, 2010**

**Retreat for HTWP Teacher Consultants**
Audience: Active teacher consultants with Heart of Texas Writing Project.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010 – 9:00-3:00 – Sanchez Building at UT**
Kathy Collins, author of *Growing Readers* and *Reading for Real*

**Reading for real in primary classrooms:**
**Comprehension, conversation, and joyful reading with young children**
Audience: Teachers in grades K-2, as well as other elementary educators.

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT**
**Heart of Texas Writing Project Annual Conference**
Teachers of all levels from area classroom share successful, practical strategies
Audience: Teachers in all levels Pre-K through 12. Sessions provided for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school.

**Saturday, April 10, 2010 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT**
Ann David and area teachers

**Plugging in: Developing sensible and literate uses of technology in the secondary English classroom**
Audience: English/Language Arts teachers in grades 6-12.

**Saturday, April 24, 2010 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT**
Valerie Taylor and other Heart of Texas teacher consultants

**Maintaining high-quality work in writers’ notebooks across the whole school year**
Audience: Teachers of grades 3-12 working with writers’ notebooks and writing workshops (or planning to next year).

**Saturday, May 8, 2010 – 9:00-1:00 – Sanchez Building at UT**
Randy Bomer and Heart of Texas teacher consultants

**Planning units of study in writing for next year: A smorgasbord of great ideas**
Audience: Teachers in all levels Pre-K through 12.
Sessions provided for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school.

**Summer Events**

**June 7 – July 1, 2010 – Sanchez Building at UT**

**Invitational Summer Institute**
See our website heartoftexaswritingproject.org in December for information and an application for this intensive summer workshop for teachers who are ready to become leaders in the teaching of writing.
Audience: Teachers in all levels Pre-K through 12.

**June 7 – July 2 – Sanchez Building at UT and area schools**

**Young Writers’ Camps**
See heartoftexaswritingproject.org in January for registration information for one- and two-week writing camps for primary grades through high school. Please help us get the word out to parents of students you would like to see attend. Scholarships available based upon need.
Audience: Children and youth, grades K-12.