The UCI Writing Project Presents...

Best Practices of the UCI Writing Project for Teaching Reading and Writing Narrative, Informational, & Opinion/Argumentative Texts, Grades 2-12

This week-long Open Program will expose you to some of the best practices to emerge from the UCI Writing Project Invitational Summer Institute and will help you to close the achievement gap in your classroom.

Weekly activities will include presentations by UCI Writing Project Teacher/Consultants, grade level groups, opportunities to write and share, and exposure to a rich array of classroom tested lessons, strategies, and online resources. Participants will come away with ideas and materials they can immediately implement in their classrooms.

Especially designed for those...
- struggling to close the achievement gap in their classroom
- grasping for ways to raise student engagement while maintaining high expectations for all students
- interested in applying to the UCI Writing Project’s Invitational Summer Institute, but having trouble finding the time

Topics will include...
- Cognitive Strategies
- Multi-Genre Papers
- Reading & Writing
- Book Clubs
- Narrative Texts
- Source-based Writing
- Informational Texts
- Poetry
- Argument/Opinion Texts
- Writing Groups

Open Program Leaders
Marianne Stewart:
- English Teacher: Lexington Jr. High, Anaheim Union HSD
- Leader of the College, Community and Career Writers Program (C3WP)
- Associate Director of the UCI Writing Project Summer Institute

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- Associate Director of the UCI Writing Project Summer Institute

When: July 15 - July 19
Where: UC Irvine Campus
Location TBA
Cost: $300 (includes parking)
Special 3 for 2: District/Schools that send teams or groups of teachers who sign up as a team can register 3 teachers for the price of 2!
Register: writingproject.uci.edu/openprogram