

The UCI Writing Project presents...

Helping Young Readers and Writers THINK BIG

Who: GRADES 2 - 8

When: JULY 31, 2017 - AUGUST 4, 2017 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Where: EDUCATION BUILDING, UC IRVINE CAMPUS- 401 EAST PELTASON, IRVINE, CA 92697

Cost: \$225 (INCLUDES PARKING)

Challenge your students to think BIG!

Teach them to engage with their reading and writing assignments in a different way by implementing the use of *cognitive strategies*.

Elevate student engagement with a hands-on approach to teaching the cognitive strategies in your reading and writing program. Participants will have access to a treasure trove of lessons that will enhance students' reading comprehension and strengthen their writing abilities using a balance of digital and traditional lesson strategies. Our focus will be on using standards-based lessons to help students read and write the genres of Informative, Narrative, and Opinion/Argument.

Activities include:

- ▶ Mystery Trash Challenge
- ▶ Character in a Cup
- ▶ 6 Things You Need to Know About...
- ▶ Book Club activities
- ▶ Mentor Texts
- ▶ Found Poetry
- ▶ And many more...



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