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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