UCI Writing Project's Summer Youth Program 2020

Session 1: June 1 - June 18 (Monday - Thursday)
Tustin - Hicks Canyon Elementary School

The UCI Writing Project is celebrating the 37th year of its Summer Youth Program!
Since its establishment in 1984, the Summer Youth Program has continued to grow and thrive, impacting thousands of students from around the globe. In addition to the Young Writers and Young Math/Science Workshops, our network of over 200 certified educators provide high-quality instruction across a range of topics, including digital storytelling, speech and debate, video game design, and sports and fitness. We invite you to explore our course offerings and we hope to see you this summer!

-Dr. Lauren Godfrey, UCI Writing Project Director

Young Writers: Grades K - 6 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Our children are potential authors with important stories to tell. This class introduces students to writing and fosters a love of reading through experimental, hands-on, and fun-filled activities. Our workshop offers a unique opportunity for students to develop their talent as writers. Experienced teachers guide students through a step-by-step approach to writing: prewriting, precomposing, writing, sharing, revising, editing, and evaluating.

Young Math/Science: Grades K - 6 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Young Math/Science Workshops offer students the opportunity to further develop higher level thinking skills by doing hands-on activities that integrate math and science. To promote critical thinking, students are encouraged to use a variety of problem solving strategies. These include:

- reasoning with logic
- utilizing charts and diagrams
- identifying patterns

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New Program - Digital Storytelling Workshop

Digital Storytelling is a new class we are excited to introduce to the Tustin - Hicks Canyon Elementary location this year. These instructors are trained through Tustin Unified School District to run Digital Storytelling classes. The Digital Storytelling class will focus on the use of technology to integrate digital media into storytelling. Digital Storytelling can vary across content areas (e.g. science, social studies, literature).

Note: If you are looking for a traditional writing experience, please sign up for the Young Writers classes instead of the Digital Storytelling class.

What are the main goals for this program?
Digital storytelling pushes students to become creators of content, rather than just consumers. Weaving together images, music, text and voice, digital stories can be created in all content areas and at all grade levels while incorporating 21st century skills for creating, communicating, collaborating and thinking critically. This is not a traditional writing class that will focus on genres of writing development, but rather development of storytelling through multimedia.

What kind of technology will the students be utilizing?
- iPads
- iMovie
- Clips
- DoInk (Green Screen Technology)

Classes:
- Digital Storytelling Grades 1 & 2
- Digital Storytelling Grades 3 & 4
- Digital Storytelling Grades 5 & 6

Courses & Fees:

Morning Class (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.):
- Young Writers: [K - 6] $460
- Digital Storytelling: [1 - 6] $485

Afternoon Class (12:00 - 2:30 p.m.):
- Young Math/Science: [K-6] $460
- Full-Day Combo: $70 Discount!

How to Register:
Pay by Check: Visit our website and download the registration form. Fill out the registration form (one per student), sign the waiver, and mail the form and check to our office. You should receive confirmation in 3-5 business days.
Pay by Card: Visit our website and register through our online webstore!
For questions, feel free to e-mail us at uciwritingproject@uci.edu.