

San Jose Area Writing Project

Summer Classes

Programs for Grade K-8 Teachers

Register online at www.sjawp.org
or call (408) 924-4412

Courses are Standards-aligned, approved for HOUSSE points and for English Course Units for Highly Qualified Teachers under NCLB

Cost:

- \$125 per unit for a 2 unit course
- \$75 for additional credit (see website for details)

Discounts:

- \$50 reduction for teams of 2 or more teachers from the same school.
- \$50 reduction for credential candidates or those in their first 3 years of teaching.

Room assignments will be sent to registered participants and posted on the website when confirmed.



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Grades 2-8 Teachers

Tools That Never Rust: Step Up to Writing and the Writing Process

When: June 21-24, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where: San José State University
Cost: \$250; 2 full semester units of credit**

Did you know that Step Up to Writing has twenty tools for teaching reading and writing across subjects and grade levels? These tools are multi-sensory, affordable, and easy to use. Participants will walk away with active reading strategies such as note taking, quick sketch, vocabulary and highlighting. To improve writing, use tools such as outlines, different revising, and editing. If you add these and more to your toolbox, then you can build a strong literate foundation for your students. If you build it, they will write...and read! **BYOB (Bring your own Binder) if you already have the SUTW manual. Registration does NOT include SUTW materials.**
(Grades 2-8 Teachers)

**Instructor: Maria Smith,
Literacy Coach, Berryessa Union ESD**



Grades K-2 Teachers

Tools That Build a Solid Foundation for Beginning Writers

When: June 28-July 1, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where: San José State University
Cost: \$250; 2 full semester units of credit**

Participants will learn about writing tools for their primary writers, and will also work with actual activities/lessons that have been tested and proven in the classroom. Before you can create a home (environment) of writers, you have to construct the frame (foundation). Presenters will share activities and strategies appropriate to the developmental stages of beginning writers. By the end of the week participants will have learned strategies to help their primary writers secure a foundation for their ongoing development. Participants will be prepared to provide their students with the tools they will need to continue building this foundation for themselves. **(Grades K-2 Teachers)**

**Coordinator: Maria Smith,
Literacy Coach, Berryessa Union ESD,
assisted by Grade Level Teacher
Consultants from the San Jose Area
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Grades 1—5 Teachers

Writers' Workshop and Your Classroom: It Can Succeed

When: July 26-29, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where: San José State University
Cost: \$250; 2 full semester units of credit**

Spend four days this summer learning and practicing whole class mini-lessons, one-on-one conferences, and small-group strategy lessons. If you're new to the Workshop model, this hands-on training will prepare you to launch Writers' Workshop in your classroom. If you already teach Writers' Workshop, the class will provide you with opportunities to deepen your expertise through practice with coaching. Participants will observe and take part in critical lessons for teaching students to write narrative and expository pieces. You will also learn strategies for helping students make the most of their ideas by supporting them through the writing process. After these rigorous four days, you will see how unit planning optimizes your efficiency as a writing instructor, and your students will begin to see themselves as successful, independent writers. **(Grades 1—5 Teachers)**

**Coordinator: Pamela Cheng,
Literacy Coach, Sunnyvale ESD,
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