

COLLINS WRITING PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY INSTITUTE

Improving Writing Skills in Career and Technology Schools (grades 9-12)

For teachers in all career, technology, and academic areas, team leaders, curriculum coordinators, principals, directors, and special educators.

This workshop provides teachers in career and technology schools with practical strategies and techniques to strengthen student writing skills and improve understanding of any course content—academic or technical. Based on the popular book, *Improving Writing Skills in Career and Technology High Schools*, this workshop gives quick, easy-to-grade, topic-appropriate writing assignments that will motivate and challenge students. Career and technology schools who have implemented these techniques have achieved high test scores.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO...

- Draw out and build upon student background knowledge
- Improve test scores and help students achieve “Adequate Yearly Progress” with the Collins Writing Program
- Use writing to enrich shop skills and content area knowledge
- Motivate students with authentic, real-world writing opportunities
- Empower students to use self-monitoring and peer feedback during the writing process—accomplish more in less time
- Establish clear, focused criteria for assessing all types of writing, including open response answers
- Adapt writing instruction to address all students, including special needs
- Utilize writing to save time during class or shop instruction—without piles of additional papers to correct
- Use quick, easy-to-grade writing assignments that can be applied on a frequent basis and receive 26 ready-to-use writing assignments designed specifically for career and technology courses

Special Note:

A one graduate credit option is available for our two day institutes through Endicott College in Beverly, MA at \$50.

Contact us for more information.

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