



SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE



USING WRITING TO INCREASE THINKING AND LEARNING IN
SCIENCE



WHAT'S THE FOCUS?

The objective of the institute is to build strategies and lessons to improve your own students' thinking and learning in science by infusing instruction with meaningful writing (more than just lab reports!). You will be certified as a Northwest Arkansas Writing Project Teacher Consultant. Teacher Consultants provide thought-filled professional development that supports the teaching of writing, with a focus on writing in science.

WHAT'S A TEACHER CONSULTANT?

NWAWP Teacher Consultants are a professional network of teacher leaders who look to one another as resources. They are facilitators of professional learning, invested educators, reflective teachers, authentic writers, models of best practice, and continuous learners.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

We will...

- ++Experience and plan for instruction that leads to meaningful use of writing in science.
- ++Design a series of lessons with a focus on writing in science.
- ++Develop a model lesson to share with other teachers.

WHAT ARE MY COMMITMENTS?

Participation in the Writing Project Science Summer Institute includes:

- ++Pre-Institute Kick Off, **Thursday, May 31st, 4 to 7pm** (dinner will be provided)
- ++Online book study in **June and July**
- ++Summer institute, **July 23-August 3, 8:30 to 4pm**
6 hours graduate credit or 60 hours ADE credit available

COUNT ME IN! WHAT'S NEXT?



If you are interested in participating in the 2018 NWA Writing Project Science Summer Institute, please apply by May 12 at tinyurl.com/Science-SI. The registration fee is \$190/person; however, schools or districts can register a block of five (5) teachers for the reduced registration fee of \$850. For more info, contact: collet@uark.edu