

Six Traits Writing and Assessment

Target Audience: PK-12 Teachers, Special Education, Title I, Administrators

Intended Outcomes:

- Increased knowledge, skill, and language of the Six Traits of Writing process
- Consistency in writing instruction and assessment
- Collaboration using writing data to make decisions regarding writing instruction and assessment

Data Analysis/Pre-Assessment:

- Student writing samples
- Teacher Survey
- Writing Assessments
- Writing Walkthroughs

Content/Modules:

- Overview of Six Traits
- Ideas
- Organization
- Word Choice
- Voice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions
- Assessment Practice
- Literature Selections

Possible Resources:

- Six Trait Instruction and Assessment Module
- *The Reviser's Toolbox* by Barry Lane
- *Craft Lessons* by Joann Portalupi and Ralph Fletcher
- *Creating Writers* by Vicki Spandel
- Literature resource list appropriate for grade level/content area

Data Analysis/Post-Assessment:

- Evaluation of student work product
- Student self-assessment
- Teacher survey
- Student achievement/writing data
- Writing Walkthrough data

Learning Design:

- Onsite professional development training experiences
- Onsite coaching and facilitation support
- Technical assistance in data management and monitoring implementation of new learning
- Coaching support for teachers and leaders

**Learning design is customized to building-level needs*

Fee: Based on the Individual District's Plan

RPDC Contact: 800.663.3348 / 660.562.1995 / rpdc@nwmissouri.edu