

Secondary Teachers! Middle School Teachers!

Writing Across the Curriculum

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012
Presenter: Kay Davidson
Location: Southern Indiana Education Center
1102 Tree Lane Drive
Jasper, Indiana
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Audience: **Content Area Teachers** and
Administrators - Grades 6-12
Building chairs for writing improvement
Cost: \$170 for SIEC/ESC Members; \$220 for non-members;
\$35 for VU students (*Includes book and lunch*)



Is writing across the curriculum a weakness in your middle or high school? Whether you are responsible for administering and scoring a formal prompt, or are committed to teaching your students how to write a concise, content-based paragraph, this is the workshop for you!

Using *The Simple 6*TM as a guide, we'll choose or design content-based writing lessons that are specific to each department. We'll review *The Simple 6*TM components in depth, giving you the skills it takes to score a student writing sample quickly and accurately. Learn how easy it really is to improve your students' standardized writing scores with simple adjustments in instruction that allow students to write for 5-10 minutes several times throughout the school year.

You will leave this workshop with teaching strategies, a timeline, an effective scoring rubric, and methods for tracking school improvement data. (Even the most reluctant math teachers have left this workshop feeling enthusiastic and confident that they could get the job done!)

All teachers will receive a copy of *The Simple 6*TM *for Secondary Writers*, by Kay Davidson. It's full of lesson plans, scoring tips, revision strategies, and short writing tasks that are specifically designed for each secondary department.

Registration Deadline: April 18, 2012

Questions, call 812 482-6641

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