

# Red River Valley Writing Project

## In-service Options for Schools or School Districts

**Option A: Focused Study with 15 hours\* of continuing education hours for 1 UND credit**

*Sample theme:* 6 Traits of Writing Workshop

Meeting 1: (3 contact hours)

- Introduction to 6 Traits led by RRVWP Teacher Consultant (TC)

Meetings 2, 3, 4: (9 contact hours)

- Participants read about two traits (via book or articles)
- Each meeting features a 3-hour workshop led by RRVWP TC
- Discuss book/readings
- Dig deeper into the two traits: share writing samples and practice using rubrics
- Teacher roundtable: participants share a lesson/book they used to help teach about the trait(s)

Meeting 5: (3 contact hours)

- Pulling it all together: thinking about using 6 traits with next year's/semester's students.
- Teacher roundtable: participants share a lesson/book they used to help teach about the trait(s)
- Share writing samples and practice using rubrics

\*The fifteen hours ideally are spread out over a 5-month period to give participants the time to absorb and experiment with new knowledge and strategies.

### **School/School District Cost:**

Teacher Consultant Fee: 15 hours x \$100/hour = \$1,500

Books: 10 at \$20 = \$200.00 (RRVWP could pay for these if we kept them in the RRVWP library and they were on "loan" to teachers)

Photocopying of all handouts

Out-of-town travel at UND rate

### **Participant Cost:**

UND Continuing Education credit: \$50/participant

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## **In-service Options for Schools or School Districts**

### **Option B: Focused Study – no continuing education credit**

*Sample theme:* 6 Traits of Writing Workshop

Meeting 1: (3 hours)

- Intro to 6 Traits of Writing led by RRVWP Teacher Consultant (TC)

Meetings 2, 3, 4: (3-6 hours)

- Book study led by RRVWP TC
- Choose a book based on 6 traits (There are different books for different levels)
- Meet 3 times to discuss the book. The RRVWP TC facilitates the book discussion.

### **School/School District Cost:**

Initial Teacher Consultant Fee: 3 hours x \$100/hour = \$300.

Book Study Facilitator Fee: \$200.

Books: 10 at \$20 = \$200 (RRVWP could pay for these if we kept them in the RRVWP library and they were on “loan” to teachers)

Photocopying of all handouts

Out-of-town travel at UND rate

### **Participant Cost:**

None

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### Option C: Monthly\* RRVWP In-service (No continuing education credit opportunity)

*Sample theme:* Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

#### Month 1 Topic†: Rereading Content Materials

- Week 1: After school Meeting (1 hour)

*Sample strategy:* Found Poem Rereading Strategy – RRVWP Teacher Consultant (TC)

- Week 2/3: All teachers try out the Found Poem Rereading Strategy with students
- Week 3/4: After school Meeting (1 hour)

Onsite staff member facilitates sharing of ideas regarding the use of the Found Poem Rereading strategy. (This could also be led by a RRVWP TC, if desired.)

#### Month 2 Topic: Using Graphic Organizers to Increase Reading Comprehension

- Week 1: After school Meeting (1 hour)

*Sample strategy:* Graphic Organizers – RRVWP TC

- Week 2/3: All teachers try out 1-2 graphic organizers in classroom
- Week 3/4: After school Meeting (1 hour)

Onsite staff member facilitates sharing of ideas regarding the use of the graphic organizers. (This could also be led by a RRVWP TC, if desired.)

#### Month 3 Topic: Summarizing

- Week 1: After school Meeting (1 hour)

*Sample strategy:* Summarizing Strategies – RRVWP TC

- Week 2/3: All teachers try out various summarizing strategies with students
- Week 3/4: After school Meeting (1 hour)

Onsite staff member facilitates sharing of ideas regarding the use of the summarizing strategies. (This could also be led by a RRVWP TC, if desired.)

\*Ideally, this would follow in a 6-9 month timeline.

†Other monthly themes could include quickwrites, levels of writing, paraphrasing, texts as mentors, etc.

#### **School/School District Cost:**

Teacher Consultant Fee: 6-9 hours x \$100/hour = \$600-\$900

Follow-up Teacher Consultant Fee: 6-9 hours x \$100/hour = \$600-\$900

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Out-of-town travel at UND rate

**Participant Cost:** None

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## In-service Options for Schools or School Districts

**Option D: In-service Day with Book Study Follow-Up (No continuing education credit opportunity)**

*Sample Theme:* Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

In-service Day: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with book study follow-up

9:00-12:00 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (RRVWP Teacher Consultant)

- 9:00-9:30 Writing Prompt
- 9:30-10:45 Levels of Writing
- 10:45-12:00 Before Reading Activities

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (RRVWP Teacher Consultant)

- 1:00-2:00 During Reading Activities
- 2:00-3:00 After Reading Activities
- 3:00-4:00 Assessment

Follow-Up

Book Study Group led by RRVWP Teacher Consultant, meeting 2-3 times per book

### **School/School District Cost:**

Teacher Consultant Fee: 6 hours x \$100/hour x 2 TCs = \$1,200

Book Study Facilitator Fee: 1 x \$200 = \$200.

Professional Books: 10 x \$20 = \$200.00 (RRVWP could pay for these if we kept them in the RRVWP library and they were on “loan” to teachers)

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Out-of-town travel at UND rate

Per diem at UND rates

Substitute teacher pay for TCs, if needed (\$75-90/day/teacher)

### **Participant Cost:**

None

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## In-service Options for Schools or School Districts

**Option E: In-service Day + Teacher Mentoring (No continuing education credit opportunity)**

*Sample Theme:* Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

In-service Day: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with teacher mentoring follow-up

9:00-12:00 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (RRVWP Teacher Consultant)

- 9:00-9:30 Writing Prompt
- 9:30-10:45 Levels of Writing
- 10:45-12:00 Before Reading Activities

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (RRVWP Teacher Consultant)

- 1:00-2:00 During Reading Activities
- 2:00-3:00 After Reading Activities
- 3:00-4:00 Assessment

Follow-Up: TC/Teacher Mentoring – twice/year for each teacher for a total of 4 hours/teacher

- TC meets with classroom teacher (30 minutes)

Decide on whether TC will observe classroom teacher or if TC will model a comprehension or writing strategy with the students

- TC observes classroom teacher or models a lesson (1 hour)
- TC meets with classroom teacher to reflect on lesson (30 minutes)

### **School/School District Cost:**

Teacher Consultant Fee: 6 hours x \$100/hour x 2 TC's = \$1,200

Teacher Consultant Mentor Fee: 4 hours x \$50/hour = \$200 per classroom teacher

Photocopying of all handouts

Out-of-town travel at UND rate

Per diem at UND rates

Substitute teacher pay for TC's, if needed (\$75-90/day/teacher)

### **Participant Cost:**

None