

# FOUNDATIONS OF WRITING

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Developing young writers is an essential component of providing equitable and excellent literacy instruction. Participants will learn the role writing plays in empowering students to generate knowledge, communicate ideas, and expand their thinking. This workshop lays the groundwork for understanding how writing happens, what writers need to grow, and why writing is essential for every content area. All K-8 educators, coaches, and leaders can benefit from this session by building a strong foundation in the basic principles of writing instruction.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

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### Grades K-8: Foundations of Writing (3-hour)

#### How writing happens

- + Explore components of the Simple View of Writing.
- + Analyze student writing samples for cognitive skills.

#### How we can develop young writers

- + Investigate the writing process.
- + Understand how to equip students to write.

#### How writing can build knowledge across the disciplines

- + Plan for writing opportunities throughout the day.
- + Practice evidence-based strategies to grow content-area understanding.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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**Primary audience:** Teachers • School leaders • Teacher leaders • Instructional coaches

**Secondary audience:** District leaders

## DELIVERY OPTIONS

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3-Hour Onsite (Up to 35 Participants) or 3-Hour Virtual (Up to 30 Participants)

- Certificate of completion available

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