

GTCC Summer Institute 2017

Workshop 1716	
TITLE:	<i>Teaching the Whole Child/Best Practices in Writing Instruction</i>
DESCRIPTION:	<p>Part I Teaching the Whole Child This full-day workshop focuses on the important role of growth mindset and social-emotional learning (SEL) as an essential part of our core instruction. Designed for educators who want to deepen their understanding about the importance of intentional development of SEL skills, this day examines teaching practices that support the development of core SEL competencies and how they are aligned with other initiatives, including the Montana Common Core Standards and common teacher evaluation frameworks.</p> <p>Part II Best Practices in Writing Instruction This full-day session is designed for educators who are working to improve writing instruction and motivate students in their development as writers. We will build upon the SEL learning from Part I: <i>Teaching the Whole Child</i>, focusing on ways to integrate SEL-supportive teaching practices with literacy instruction. Building a safe and caring classroom community is so important for students in their development as writers, readers, critical thinkers, and problem solvers. Experience writing lessons that place an equal emphasis on social and emotional learning and academics, so that all students feel a sense of connectedness and interact in meaningful ways as they exchange ideas with others, expand and enrich their ideas, and produce meaningful messages.</p> <p>Participants will... Experience structures for teaching writing that build independence, support inquiry and collaboration, and help students meet the demands of the standards and the writing performance tasks. Deepen expertise in using writing conferences for ongoing assessment and instruction. Examine best practices in writing instruction through professional articles, video observations, and discussions. Leave this session with helpful, grade-specific resources to use at the beginning of the year to build a community of writers!</p>
PRESENTER(S):	Melissa Tovaas
TARGET AUDIENCE:	K-6 Educators
DATE:	Monday-Tuesday, July 17-18, 2017
TIME:	8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. daily
LOCATION:	Great Falls, MT
SITE:	Hampton Inn, 2301 14 th St SW
ENROLLMENT:	Limit of 40
CREDIT:	15 OPI renewal units OR 1 graduate credit through Montana State University-Northern. MSU-N will charge \$150.00 for this credit which is paid at the workshop.
EXPENSES:	Participants will be responsible for travel, lodging, and meals.
REGISTRATION POLICY:	\$40.00 per participant if GTCC member / \$100.00 per participant if not a GTCC member. REGISTRATION IS CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT ONLY. Registration and payment accepted online www.gtccmt.org , or mail to 1010 Oilfield Ave Shelby, MT 59474. If workshop is full before payment is received you will be refunded. NO refunds after May 31, 2017.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	None.