

COLLINS WRITING PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY INSTITUTE

Meeting Literacy Demands in Career and Technical Schools (Grades 9-12)

For teachers in all career, technical, and academic areas, team leaders, curriculum coordinators, principals, directors, and special educators.

This institute provides educators in career and technical schools with practical strategies and techniques to bring students to a high level of literacy and improve understanding of any course content—academic or technical. Based on the popular books, *The Collins Writing Program: Improving Student Performance* and *Improving Writing Skills in Career and Technical High Schools*, this institute gives quick, easy-to-grade, topic-appropriate writing assignments that will motivate, challenge, and improve student reading and writing skills. Career and technical schools that have implemented these techniques have achieved high scores on assessment tests.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO . . .

- Improve student comprehension of informational text
- Draw out and build upon student background knowledge
- Use writing to enrich shop skills and content area knowledge
- Motivate students with authentic, real-world writing opportunities
- Empower students to self-correct and peer edit
- Establish clear, focused criteria for assessing all types of writing
- Adapt writing instruction to address all students, including special needs
- Utilize writing to save time during class or shop instruction—without piles of additional papers to correct
- Receive 26 ready-to-use writing assignments designed specifically for career and technical courses
- Use the Collins Writing Program school-wide, using common language and strategies across all grade levels

Contact us for more information.



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