

Why a hybrid institute?

Summer is the perfect time to focus not only on what's important to you as a professional, but what's important to you, personally. The summer institute gives teachers a chance to explore our lives through the written word. By becoming writers ourselves, we in turn can help our students to develop a rich, writing life.

Buzzards Bay Writing Project follows the National Writing Project's philosophy that the best professional development happens with "teachers teaching teachers." ***You are the professional and your voice will be heard.***

The Institute schedule honors your time and allows for the relaxation and recharging necessary before the next school year begins. The combination of online work, done when your schedule permits, and evening in-person work, which allows collaboration with other teachers, allows a flexible summer schedule.

Writing to Learn and Learning to Write is the Institute focus. Participants will write daily and meet with response groups to share personal and professional pieces in various genres. Research, related readings and discussions will help participants identify and develop practices relevant to their own classroom practice. Time to learn and share strategies for writing will be offered as well.

Participant-led demonstration lessons, guest speakers, field trips, and support for your personal and professional writing are just part of what makes the Invitational Summer Institute one of the richest and most highly-regarded experiences for teachers in the South Coast area.



Writing in its many forms is the signature means of communication in the 21st century. The NWP envisions a future where every person is an accomplished writer, engaged learner, and active participant in a digital, interconnected world.

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Buzzards Bay Writing Project AT UMASS DARTMOUTH presents

Invitational Summer Institute 2015

Online and In-person
combined model



**For teachers in grades K-16
across all curriculum areas**

the details

Participants are expected to attend posted dates of the Summer Institute, and participate in all online work and activities in between orientation and August 16, 2015.

A stipend of \$500 will be provided to each Fellow upon completion of the Institute requirements. All texts provided.

Participants may choose to receive either 67.5 professional development contact hours at no cost, or may purchase three graduate credits through UMass Dartmouth for \$1227.

BBWP is a professional home, where you receive support for your craft, try out new ideas, and expand knowledge of writing instruction with like-minded colleagues.

Applications are being accepted now through March 30, 2015 or until the cohort is filled,

Schedule

Institute consists of two in-person dates in May and eight in-person dates in July, with weekly online work through August 16, 2015. In-person dates are as follows:

Spring Orientation part 1
May 16, 2015 – UMD Fairhaven campus
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Spring Orientation part 2
May 30, 2015 – Lloyd Center
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Institute: Monday-Thursday July 6 – 16,
2015
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
UMD Fairhaven campus

the application

Mail, fax, or email completed application to:
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Name: _____ School Name: _____
Home Address: _____ School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____
Email address: _____ Principal's name: _____
Grade(s)/Subject(s) taught: _____
Previous teaching experience (include levels, subjects, years, etc.) _____

Thank you for your interest in the BBWP Invitational Summer Institute. A member of the ISI team will be in contact to set up a group interview. For questions or further information, contact BBWP Site Director Diana Grady at G_dgrady@umassd.edu or Institute Director Kim Sutherland at kimsutherland@cox.net, or visit our website at www.bbwponline.org

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