

A person is captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully in a grassy field. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise over rolling hills. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light. On the left side, there is a large, semi-transparent yellow circle containing the main title and subtitle. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark red rectangular box containing the organization's name.

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Writing Instruction Beyond
the Common Core

Institute in the Teaching of Writing

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- Examine writing instruction from the perspective of a writer
 - Study a question or topic of inquiry in the teaching of writing
 - Earn graduate-level semester hour credits or professional development units (PDUs)
 - Collaborate with teachers K–college to share and develop practice
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“The quiet, calm, open-door, safety-dance of the Summer Institute defines and renews my work.”

—Eric Rose-Phillips, Barbara Roberts High School

The Institute in the Teaching of Writing provides a collegial writing forum where experienced teachers:

- Come together to share and refine or build upon successful writing strategies used in their classrooms
- Work on developing their own writing within a workshop format
- Acquire strategies and resources for supporting all students in meeting Common Core State Standards
- Use technology in the teaching of writing
- Explore current research on writing and the teaching of writing

The Institute provides ongoing connections between study and classroom teaching, with participants returning to campus to review and extend the Institute work and collaborate on teacher leadership opportunities.

Teachers will earn graduate-level semester credits or professional development units (PDUs) by completing the Institute and the required follow-up research or staff development projects. Other opportunities for advanced study will be available.

George Fox University is supporting this Institute with generous tuition waivers. Check with your school district or university about reimbursement for remaining tuition costs. Many school districts will reimburse tuition costs, including Salem-Keizer, Newberg, Central and McMinnville.

Other Oregon Writing Project Collaborative offerings

- School-wide, on-site professional development
- Coursework in writing with ELL students and use of technology to support writing
- Young Writers’ Camps and High School Writers Workshop Series (ages 8–18)

For specific Institute dates as well as tuition and fees, visit

georgefox.edu/oregon-writing-project

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