

Hi everyone!

We will be having learning sessions on the afternoon of October 5th. As one of our building goals is around Writing to Learn strategies, you will choose one of the following sessions to attend. A form will be emailed to you on Thursday so that you can sign up.

We will have more options for choice sessions at upcoming PD days (including the option for self-directed study), but for October 5th we are focusing on Writing to Learn.

Let me know if you have any questions - thanks!

Jesse

Using Writing to Learn Strategies to Support Thinking and Content Understanding

Description: Participants will develop a deeper understanding of the power that writing can have for student learning. Participants will experience a variety of informal writing strategies as learners, get resources to support their implementation of these strategies and have time to begin planning for integrating strategies that best fit their content area.

Product: Participants will leave with 1) an understanding of how opportunities for informal writing can support processing and develop students' thinking and 2) specific ideas for ways to infuse writing into their instruction in meaningful and manageable ways.

Using Focused-Notes to engage students in Writing To Learn

Description: In this session, participants will spotlight phase 4 (summarizing and reflecting) and phase 5 (applying learning) of the focused-notes process. Participants will learn how to move student's notes beyond a study tool and apply the information gathered through the entire process. This session is for teachers who are currently using the Focused-Notes phases in their classrooms. This session requires pre-work prior to attending.

Product: Participants will have a deeper understanding of phases 4 and 5 and how to implement writing to learn strategies using focused-notes beyond phases 1-3.

Session Registration for October 5th

Please complete this form by the end of the day Friday to choose your session. Session descriptions were sent in a email on Tuesday.

Your email address (jcabak@isd622.org) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not [jcabak?](#) [Sign out](#)

* Required

1. Which session would you like to attend? *

Mark only one oval.

- Using Writing to Learn Strategies to Support Thinking and Content Understanding
- Using Focused-Notes to Engage Students in Writing To Learn

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