

“Writing is Thinking Through Strategic Inquiry” (WITsi) Training Series

Friday, October 20, 2017 - From 8:30am – 2:40pm

Friday, November 17, 2017 - From 8:30am – 2:40pm

Friday, December 15, 2017- From 8:30am – 2:40pm

Friday, January 19, 2018- From 8:30am – 2:40pm

PARTICIPANTS MUST COMMIT TO ATTEND ALL FOUR WORKSHOPS.

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WITsi 101 for ENL

This will be a four-day introductory workshop focused on improving the writing skills of long term ELLs. Participants will analyze student writing to identify skill gaps that can be addressed through Writing is Thinking (WIT) strategies. The sessions will involve both inquiry (analysis of student work) and response (designing WIT strategies to address the identified needs). The sessions will focus on sentence level strategies - those that form the heart of the WIT approach and that are most high leverage in developing writing, content knowledge, vocabulary, and reading comprehension simultaneously. These strategies are especially powerful for English language learners because they teach students how the English language works. Participants will learn to create WIT activities embedded in content and to design additional scaffolds or entry points for students at varying levels of English proficiency.

Other workshops (WIT 102 & 103) address paragraph and essay strategies. See www.witworkshops.com for descriptions of all available WIT workshops.

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