The San Antonio Writing Project

Summer Invitational Institute is designed for experienced teachers across all academic disciplines. Invited teachers come from very diverse teaching backgrounds, and teach anywhere from pre-kindergarten through university level academics.

The Summer Institute is an opportunity for professional growth and development, demonstration of best practices, study of theory, and professional growth through writing. The five-week Institute prepares teachers to use writing in their classrooms effectively.

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What We Do

Open Institutes

SAWP offers one-week Open Institutes in areas schools focusing on the teaching of writing. These in-service workshops are customized to meet the needs of school districts. Topics include the basics of teaching writing, the reading-writing connection, writing in the content areas, and college readiness.

Young Writer’s Camps

Each summer, SAWP offers Young Writer’s Camps for area youth to experience the joy of writing. These camps include special programs for the youth of the Good Samaritan Center.

About

The San Antonio Writing Project

The San Antonio Writing Project (SAWP) is a local, non-profit organization designed to promote the effective teaching of writing in San Antonio Area schools from ages Pre-K through the University level. Our Teacher Consultants complete a five-week Summer Institute and share a belief that writing is essential for learning in all content areas.

The four main activities of our site are the Summer Institute, continued development and leadership opportunities for our Teacher Consultants, in-service faculty development for our local schools, and summer Young Writer’s Camps for area youth. SAWP is housed in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Education at The University of Texas at San Antonio and is the local affiliate of the National Writing Project.

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Improving the teaching and learning of writing in our nation’s classrooms.

What We Do

Teacher’s Conference

Each February, SAWP hosts a one day Teacher’s Conference open to area teachers where SAWP Teacher Consultants share innovative lessons for teaching writing. These conferences include a guest speaker and offer Professional Development Credits for teachers who attend.

The Limpopo Writing Project

SAWP hosted two teachers and one professor from South Africa during the 2008 Summer Institute. They are now the Director and Co Directors of the Limpopo Writing Project in South Africa. SAWP partially sponsors and supports this exciting work.