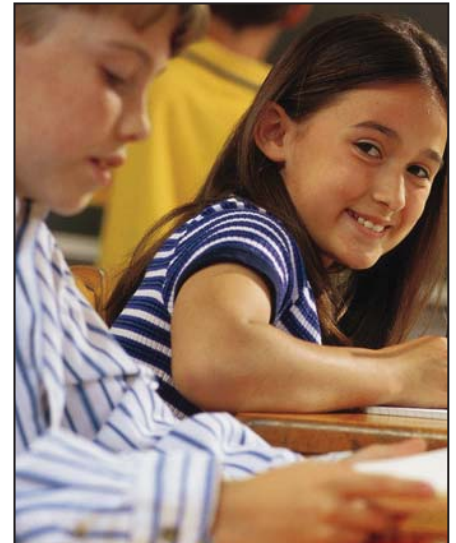


6+1 Trait® Writing Assessment: Introductory

*This 3-day introductory institute is designed to address grades 3–12 in one session, and grades K–3 in another. Educators may select whichever training meets their needs. **Note:** 3rd grade teachers have a choice of attending a primary focused workshop or an intermediate workshop depending on their grade level focus.*

During the institute we will help educators:

- ◆ get started with analytic writing assessment and instruction
- ◆ learn to evaluate student writing (K–12) across seven dimensions of performance (ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation)
- ◆ use clearly defined scoring rubrics to examine and score samples of Intermediate & Secondary 3–12 student papers
- ◆ use the Beginning Writers and K–2 Key Point scoring guides to examine and score samples of Primary K–3 student papers
- ◆ examine and use a range of teaching strategies to implement trait-based instruction in the classroom
- ◆ develop the ability to assess student writing using the 6+1 Trait® Writing model with accuracy and reliability, and provide students with effective feedback
- ◆ align the writing assessment process with Trait instruction to build a seamless system
- ◆ build a learning community that shares a common vocabulary and vision of quality writing performance



INSTITUTE FACILITATORS:

Janice Littlebear, Senior Program Advisor in the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Assessment at Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, provides training in the 6+1 Trait® Writing Assessment model. Jan involves everyone in gaining the content through humor, interactive strategies, and hands-on activities. She also assists with research in the teaching and assessment of writing. Jan relies upon research-supported best practices, and builds on 18 years teaching elementary and secondary students using the 6+1 Trait® model, tutoring students, and mentoring teachers. Jan has an M.S. in education with a focus on language and literacy, as well as a National Board Certification in Early Adolescence English & Language Arts.

Jani Barker brings over 24 years of teaching experience and a passion for writing into her collaborative workshops. Having taught in K–6 grade classrooms and in K–12 special education programs enables Jani to support significant connections between teachers' daily practices and the implementation of the 6+1 Trait® model into their learning communities. Jani has a master's degree in education with an early childhood endorsement. She has been a presenter for the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Assessment at NWREL for the past five years.

Schedule and Fees: Registration fee: \$605; Early bird special by August 31, 2008, \$575. Fee includes all materials, supplies, and daily lunch. Institute hours are 8:30 AM—3:30 PM daily. Lunch is from noon to 1:00 PM.

Site: The Surfsand Resort in Cannon Beach, Oregon, is one of the finest ocean-front resorts in the Pacific Northwest. Enjoy spectacular views of Haystack Rock and the Pacific Ocean from ocean-front and ocean-view rooms. Cannon Beach is a stunning hamlet nestled between the Oregon Coast Range and the mighty Pacific. Close to several state parks, destination shopping, and home to art galleries and boutique restaurants, Cannon Beach is a favorite Oregon getaway.

Lodging: The Surfsand Resort (148 W Gower Street, Cannon Beach, OR 97110) is holding a block of rooms for the NWREL Traits Institute. The rate is \$129.00 per evening for an ocean view room or \$139.00 per evening for an ocean front room. Please ask for the NWREL block when booking your reservation. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 797-4666.

TO REGISTER:

The size of this institute is limited. Please call first to confirm before making any nonrefundable travel reservations. To register, return the registration form on the back of this flyer (one for each person—copies are fine) along with a check or purchase order payable to Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. A phoned or faxed registration with purchase order number is gladly accepted. Call Mark Workman at (503) 275-9572 or fax to (503) 275-0450. Refunds (minus a \$75 processing fee) are available with written notification at least seven working days prior to the institute. **Registration forms received without a purchase order number, Visa, MasterCard, or enclosed check will not reserve your spot at the institute.**

To register, return this registration form (PDF, one form per person) along with a check or purchase order payable to “NWREL.” **Send to: NWREL Finance Office (Acct. # 2446-001)**

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(Please indicate which session you will be attending 3–12 ____ K–3 ____)

Cost: \$575 by 8/31/08 \$605 starting 9/01/08

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