

Professional Development Course Request

Course Number: EDWR 5000 (Sec. _____) Course Department: PROF

Sponsor ID: 433 Sponsor Name: Vallivue School District

Sponsor/Instructor is required to submit all class registrations within one week of the start date.

Course Title: **Six+1 Traits of Writing**

Course Description: This course will provide an overview of the 6+1 traits of writing and how to apply the traits to assess student work using writing rubrics, plan standards-based writing lessons, and conduct successful scoring sessions.

Course Dates: **September 20-May 6, 2011** Due Date for Completion: **May 20, 2011**

Course Times: 8:00-12:00 Day(s) of Week: Various

Total Hours: **15 + 30 = 45** (1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)

Course Prerequisites: Degree Location: Vallivue School District, Caldwell, ID 83607

Course Credit(s): Undergraduate Continuing Education Semester Credit

 1 Graduate Continuing Education Semester Credit

NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree.

Course is: **Pass/Fail**

Cost of Credit(s): **\$60.00** *This does not cover expenses for instructors, interpreters and/or materials, which are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

Other Course Fees: **\$0.00** (Fees not covered under course credit cost.)

Course Instructor ID: **15246** Name: Claudia Moberly

Instructor's Address and Phone: ***(Grade sheets and registrations will be sent here)*** Business Home
Vallivue School District, 5207 S. Montana Ave, Caldwell, ID 83607

E-mail: **cmoberly@vallivue.org**

Instructor's Degree(s): MA + (20-40 hrs.)

Anticipated Enrollment: 20

Course: **Repeat**

Registration Materials Needed? **No**

Department Chair
(Electronically Approved)

Director of Continuing Studies
(Electronically Approved)

Date Approved: _____

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Professional Development Course Syllabus

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1. Educational Goals for the Course: This course will:

- Introduce educators to the Six+1 traits of writing.
- Instruct educators to apply the six+1 traits of writing when designing lessons and assessing student writing.
- Model classroom activities and practices which will strengthen student writing.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives – Participants will:

(What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)

- Explore the Six+1 traits of writing.
- Assess student writing samples using the traits.
- Identify strengths and weaknesses in student writing.
- Alter classroom instruction to improve writing skills of students.
- Implement standards-based lessons in writing.
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3. Course Requirements – Participants will:

In Class:

- Attend all workshop sessions, participate in group discussions and activities, compile a collection of classroom ideas for teaching writing traits, learn and apply assessment rubric to writing samples, conduct scoring sessions across grade levels.

Out of Class:

- Complete assigned readings, prepare lesson plans for use in the classroom using ideas presented in the workshop, implement traits-based teaching of writing, conduct grade-level scoring sessions, and write a reflection connecting new learnings to applicable components of Danielson's Framework for Teaching.
- Submit all course work to instructor at cmoberly@vallivue.org

4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:

(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)

15 contact hours between September 20, 2010 and May 6, 2011; plus an additional 30 hours of outside course work to equal the necessary 45 hours for a one-credit course. Teaching location TBD.

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: May 20, 2011

- 6. Learning Resources and Required Text:** These texts are optional resources, based on grade-level taught:
6+1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide for the Primary Grades by Ruth Culham; ISBN-13: 9780439574129
Seeing With New Eyes: A Guidebook on Teaching and Assessing Beginning Writers by Vicki Spandel
Handouts from class (provided)

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail