

Pennsylvania Writing Project Network Database

Call for Lessons

Dear Pennsylvania TCs,

We are working to build on the success of our database of writing lessons designed in partnership with the PA Department of Education. Check out the database at:

<http://citl.hbg.psu.edu/cawp/QW/>

We want this to be a living project where any teacher searching for quality lessons can go for the latest innovations in writing instruction.

Therefore, we need your expertise in adding lessons to our database!

Types of submissions which are highly encouraged:

- * Lessons including adaptations for other subjects, grades, and ability levels.
- * Lessons with cross-curricular applications.
- * Lessons that are collaborations between/among TCs.
- * Lessons appropriate for multiple grade levels.
- * Lessons from ALL disciplines.
- * Lessons addressing diversity (ethnic, racial, socio-economic, and/or ability).
- * Any lesson that supports and encourages writing as a learning tool.

Tips and suggestions (not required):

- ✓ Create and save your lesson in a word-processing software program. Then cut and paste to the website submission form. (This will save you frustration if you need to edit.)
- ✓ Include student samples, handouts, texts, and web links. It makes for a better lesson that's easier to implement.

Once lessons are submitted, they will be reviewed and approved by your site's moderator. Lessons will be considered for approval based on the following criteria, and TCs will be notified of the status of each submission:

- principles of the NWP are foundational to lesson
- identified standard(s) and domains are met
- content is grade-level appropriate
- submission is created by local site's TC
- logical sequencing is present
- appropriate citations are included
- editing and proofreading are completed
- links and attachments are functional

Please direct database questions to your local Site Director or Site Moderator.