

# Young Writers Workshop-Summer 2010

## Filling Up Fast! Contact now to reserve a spot!

For students entering grades 2nd-8<sup>th</sup> in the fall of 2010

(Students will be divided into groups by grade level)

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With routine academics over until September, the summer provides a perfect opportunity for students to pursue their interests and gain new skills! Based on the California State Content Standards, this workshop offers students a unique opportunity to develop their talent as writers. The Young Writer's Workshop is a comprehensive approach to teaching writing skills utilizing a combination of whole group, small group and individualized instruction with teacher and peer conferencing to develop all areas of writing.

This Young Writers Workshop is based on the **UCI Writing Project** and will be facilitated by: **Deirdre Seaman**: Deirdre is a St. Cecilia parent and mother of 3. Qualifications include California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, 8 years experience as a classroom teacher, trained in the UCI Writing Project, currently working for Tustin Unified School District as a substitute teacher, creative mind and someone who is passionate about teaching the writing.

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In this Young Writer's Workshop, I will guide students through a step by step approach to writing:

**\*Prewriting \*Planning \*Writing \*Sharing \*Revising \*Editing \*Evaluating**

Students will write descriptive, narrative & expository papers and practice the

**Six Traits of Writing:**

**\*Ideas \*Organization \*Voice \*Word Choice \*Sentence Fluency \*Writing Conventions**

Students will share their writing within a supportive circle of friends and learn to revise, edit and publish their work. In this workshop students will read short, high quality literature to help them generate writing ideas.

### Session Information:

Three sessions will be offered this summer at the home of Deirdre Seaman. The Young Writer's Workshop classroom is designed to facilitate a workshop setting. Word walls, dictionaries, thesauruses, revising and editing rubrics are readily available to assist students in their writing.

#### Session #1

July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:00AM to 11:30AM  
Cost: \$110.00/child

#### Session #2

July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00AM to 11:30AM  
Cost: \$110.00/child

#### Session #3

August 16 through Aug 20  
9:00AM to 11:30AM  
Cost: #110.00/child

**There is a maximum of 14 children accepted per session**

Registration: Contact Deirdre Seaman at [seaman.family@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seaman.family@sbcglobal.net)