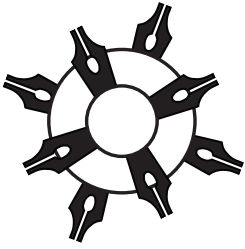


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November 7

The Teacher as Writer: Tales from the Classroom

The classroom is a theatre where real-life dramas—some comical, some heart-wrenching—are played out. We will explore significant moments from our own classrooms, using principles and techniques that can also be used to teach writing to our students. Facilitator: Becca Manery

November 14

Turning Private Moments into Public Writing

The journal is a seedbed where ideas for essays, poems, and stories can grow. In this session, we will practice turning journal entries into crafted pieces of writing and learn how to encourage students to do the same. Facilitator: Becca Manery

November 21

How To: The Remix

Explore the outrageous, persuasive potential of this venerable form in fiction, creative nonfiction and technical writing, then explore ways to guide students in writing their own How-Tos. Facilitator: Polly Mills

December 5

Three-Instance Take-a-Place

Explore three moments in time and write from all three. This could turn into a beginning, middle and end. This could give you several scenes in a longer work or several examples in an essay or other piece of creative non-fiction. See how instances can help you and your students build and shape a longer work. Facilitator: Germania Solórzano

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