

Brown Bag *Saturdays 2010*



The National Writing Project at Rutgers University will be offering two interactive, hands-on workshops that explore effective practices in the teaching of writing. Workshops will provide research, theory, and time to “apply” strategies as you explore the possibilities of use within your own classroom. Participants are encouraged to bring classroom materials, student samples, ideas, and areas of “tension” you would like to explore during the workshop.

Location: College Avenue Campus
Graduate School of Education
Dean’s Lecture Hall (Floor 1)
10 Seminary Place
New Brunswick, New Jersey
08901-8545

Time: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
3 Professional Development Hours

Cost: \$25 per session
\$40 for both workshops

FREE for NWP Teacher Consultants and attendees from our partner districts:

Chatham, Long Hill Township, West Milford Newark, North Brunswick, Pascack Valley Regional High School District, Hillsborough Township, Passaic City

\$10 holding fee per workshop for NWP Teacher Consultants and attendees from partnering districts;
check refunded on day of attendance

BROWN BAG SATURDAY DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

Saturday, March 20, 2010: Connecting Reading and Writing through Mentor Texts

When instructors use mentor texts to teach author’s craft, students have high-quality models through which they can develop their own writing voices. Different types of texts can be used—from poetry to fiction to nonfiction—for a variety of purposes. This teaching demonstration will supply a theoretical foundation for the importance of using mentor texts to aid instruction. Participants will have the opportunity to explore several lessons and will leave with book titles to pair with a variety of topics.

Presenter: Lynette Santiago, Hillsborough Township School District

Saturday, April 17, 2010: Removing the Stigma from Wikipedia in the Classroom

This workshop addresses the concerns regarding use of Wikipedia in the classroom. In order to gain a better understanding of this powerful website, participants will consider questions such as: Why do we despise this website so much? Why do we prevent our students from using it? Are our fears justified? Through unique teaching approaches, articles, and mini-lessons, the stigma may finally be removed from Wikipedia. (if possible, please bring your own laptop).

Presenter: Matthew Morone, Pascack Valley Regional School District

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(BRING YOUR OWN BROWN BAG LUNCH & BEVERAGE)☺**

**☞ BROWN BAG SATURDAY
REGISTRATION FORM ☛**

FIRST & LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

PRIMARY PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADE LEVEL/ POSITION

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
ATTEND, YOU MAY SEND A COLLEAGUE IN YOUR PLACE.**

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*For more information about the
National Writing Project at Rutgers University:
<http://www.nwprutgers.org>*

Please Check All that Apply:

- Brown Bag Saturday Package:** Register for both workshops, **\$40.00**
- March 20:** Connecting Reading and Writing through Mentor Texts, **\$25.00**
- NWP Teacher Consultant: \$10 Holding Fee**
- Partnering Districts:** Listed on front, **\$10 Holding Fee**
- April 17:** Removing the Stigma from Wikipedia in the Classroom, **\$25.00**
- NWP Teacher Consultant: \$10 Holding Fee**
- Partner Districts:** Listed on front, **\$10 Holding Fee**

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____