Writing Skills Improvement Program (WSIP)

Writing Workshops

WSIP facilitates interactive workshops on a variety of writing-related topics. Workshops offer a balance of theory and practice that result in new and creative ways to help clients develop and improve their academic writing skills in English. Workshops are typically one hour long but may be customized in both content and length of time depending on needs, age, and English language level of each audience. Some workshops are theme-based, but topics may be combined. Some topics we cover are listed below.

Contact us at writingskills@email.arizona to discuss opportunities for your program, or request a workshop at our Custom Workshop Request page on the website https://wsip.arizona.edu/workshop-request-form.

Academic Integrity
• Academic Integrity
• Avoiding Plagiarism

Citation Styles
• Introduction to Citation Styles (APA, MLA, Chicago)
• Synthesizing and Integrating Sources
• Using References Effectively

General Writing
• Overview of Academic Writing
  • Audience Awareness
  • Basic Report Writing
  • Brainstorming Techniques
  • Enhancing Vocabulary and Academic Voice

Grammar and Style
• Improving Grammar and Style
• Improving Organization and Content
• Playing with Punctuation
• Recognizing Grammar Errors
• Sentence Length and Variety
• Whittling-down Wordiness

High School Writing
• Preparing to Write a Research Paper
• Project-based Writing and Conducting Interviews
• Responding to Short Answer Writing Prompts
• College Application Essay Writing

Peer Review
• Peer Review Training and Practice
• Non-evaluative Feedback

Statement Writing
• Diversity
• Personal
• Purpose
• Research
• Teaching Philosophy

Writing across the Curriculum (WAC)
• Teaching Writing for Any Subject
• Teaching Writing Online
• Writing for Online Classes

Writing for Academia
• Abstracts
• Annotated Bibliographies
• Article and Book Review Writing
• Conference Proposals
• Dissertations
• Grant Writing
• The Literature Review
• Theses
• Writing for Publication
• Effective Presentations
• Effective Proofreading and Self-editing
• The Revision Process
• Summary, Analysis, and Reflective Writing
• Writing Classification Essays

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