



# Nellie Edge Summer Kindergarten Writing Institute

## Joyful Pathways to Narrative, Opinion, and Information Writing!

### Grow Your Kindergarten Writers!

### 10 High-Impact Writing Strategies with Nellie Edge and Friends

#### Workshop Agenda - July 19, 2017

#### Begin: 8:30

**Strategy 1** Bond with Children, and Create a Joyful Learning Community, Rich in Songs, Poetry, Sign Language, and Celebrations

**Strategy 2** Use Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion with American Sign Language and Parents as Partners: Teach for Mastery!

#### Break: 10:15 - 10:30

**Strategy 3** Begin Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting with the "Name Ticket"

**Strategy 4** Teach for Fluency with High-Frequency "Heart Words" and Provide Authentic Phonics Practice

#### Lunch: 11:45 - 1:15

**Strategy 5** Create a Culture of Engaged and Purposeful Writers: Writing Workshop and Authentic Writing Experiences Across the Curriculum

**Strategy 6** Invite Children to Use Independent Writing and Drawing Centers

#### Break: 2:00 - 2:15

**Strategy 7** Introduce Well-Loved Song Picture Books, Poetry, Quality Fiction and Nonfiction, and Mentor Texts

#### Finish: 3:15 - 3:30

Goal Setting and Celebration...music with autoharp and ukulele may continue.



Your Writing Power Guide

#### During lunch: eating, talking & working

- Make a List: Favorite ABC Words
- Make a Stamp and Read Skinny Book
- Finish your Rubber Band Book
- Write-a-Message

*Recent research has demonstrated that virtually every child who begins kindergarten could be reading on grade level by the end of first grade. Few schools accomplish this because few schools provide the expert and intensive writing lessons needed. -Richard Allington, from Teaching Edge, International Reading Association*



# Kindergarten Writing and the Common Core

Writing Workshop with Julie Lay, NBCT

## Workshop Agenda - July 20, 2017

**Begin: 8:30**

**Strategy 5** Create a Culture of Engaged and Purposeful Writers  
Writing to Read with Julie Lay

**Break: 10:15 - 10:30**

More Writing to Read with Julie Lay

**Lunch: 11:45 - 1:15**



Handouts from *Writing to Read in Kindergarten*

**Create a culture of engaged and purposeful young writers: Keep writing real! with Nellie Edge and Colleagues**

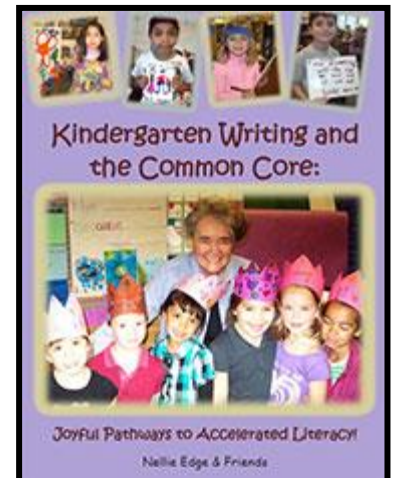
**Bonus!** Integrated Strategy: Planned Literacy Play Centers

**Strategy 8** Publish Children's Books and Celebrate Young Authors in Simple and Delightful Ways!

**Break: 2:00 - 2:15**

**Strategy 9** Use Ongoing Authentic Assessment

**Strategy 10** Involve Parents as Partners and Celebrate Learning



Handouts from *Kindergarten Writing and the Common Core*

**Finish: 3:15**

Goal Setting, Evaluation, and Celebration!

**Nellie Edge, Julie Lay, and colleagues will be available for further dialogue.**

*When kindergartners are guided to do meaningful, appropriately challenging, and enjoyable reading and writing all day long, they soar as readers and writers... Highly knowledgeable and skillful kindergarten teachers can resolve the reading problems of at-risk students as well as expert tutorial programs.*

-Regie Routman, *READ, WRITE, LEAD*