

All Write Consortium presents Martha Horn- Talking, Drawing, Writing: Lessons for our Youngest Writers!



In the early grades, talking and drawing can provide children with a natural pathway to writing, yet these components are often overlooked. In *Talking, Drawing, Writing: Lessons for Our Youngest Writers* Martha Horn will invite teachers to join her in thinking about classrooms where teachers listen, watch, and talk with children, then use what they learn to create lessons designed to meet children where they are and lead them into the world of writing. Martha advocates for formal storytelling sessions, in which children tell about what they know, and for focused sketching sessions so that budding writers learn how to observe more carefully.

Join Martha for a day specifically focused on our youngest writers!!!!

When: October 14, 2011

8:30-3:10

Where:

**Northwood High School Auditorium
2101 N Main St.
Nappanee, IN**



Martha Horn is a codirector and designer of Writing in Kindergarten, a professional development project in Boston Public Schools. Martha has been a classroom teacher and presently works as a consultant providing classroom-based inservice training for teachers across the country.

Martha is a professor of education at Rhode Island College and coauthor of *Talking, Drawing, Writing: Lessons for our Youngest Writers*.

Who should attend: PreK, kindergarten, and first grade teachers, ELL teachers, Special needs teachers, and primary grade teaching assistants

Cost: Consortium members: free

Nonmembers: \$120 (PO and checks to All Write Consortium)

Lunch is on your own!!

Register now!! Email Mindy Hoffar at mhoffar@eastnoble.net with the following information:

Name, teaching position, School Corporation, and if non-member include PO or check #.
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