

**VIRGINIA SCHOOL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP - MARCH 22, 2011
8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
BAVARO HALL at the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA**

**WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM IN PreK - SECOND GRADE
*Presented by Jane Hansen & Kateri Thunder***



This workshop is for teachers and instructional leaders who are interested in using writing to enhance instruction across the curriculum, PreK - 2. Participants will engage as writers in order to experience how writing can be used to teach mathematics, science, and social studies as well as language arts. Workshop participants will be exposed to current children's literature and a variety of web sites to learn about different formats that writers use when they write across the curriculum. Participants will stretch their ideas of what it means to write well, learn about instructional processes that the presenters have seen work in local classrooms, and see writing by young writers who are excited about their work.



Dr. Jane Hansen, a professor at the University of Virginia and the director of the Central Virginia Writing Project, has a wealth of experience as a researcher who studies writers across the curriculum as they work in their classrooms.

The Central Virginia Writing Project is part of **The National Writing Project**, the nation's largest and longest-standing professional development infrastructure for teachers. NWP programs focus on the teaching of writing as a vital component of literacy and on the uses of writing in all subject areas. National research studies confirm significant gains in writing performance among students of teachers who have participated in NWP programs.

Kateri Thunder, a doctoral student at the University of Virginia, is also on the leadership team of the Central Virginia Writing Project, and is an expert on writing in mathematics. She was a local teacher who has taught all subjects and loves using writing across the curriculum.

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Workshop Registration
Writing Across the Curriculum, PreK - 2
Registration \$79 VSUP Members
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Parking, Breakfast, and Snacks Provided
Registration Deadline - March 1, 2011

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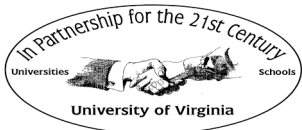
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You may send purchase order or check NOW to reserve your space for the March 22nd Writing Workshop.

Workshop Cancellation Policy: Please try to find a substitute if you are unable to attend this event. You may cancel 5 days in advance without penalty. If you cancel less than 5 days in advance, you will be billed in full.



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