



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Teaching Essay and Argument in Writing Workshop (Grades 4-8) with Beth Moore

This one-day workshop for teachers of grades 4-8 will focus on essay and argumentative writing that inspires kids to write passionately about topics that matter to them. You'll practice creating a classroom environment that inspires kids to explore big ideas, and create a culture of thoughtful consideration of multiple perspectives and debate.

Participants will:

- have a chance to develop tried and true mini-lessons for helping kids overcome writer's block
- learn how to help students develop a strong thesis
- be able to support students elaborating on an idea in a way that not only conveys the message clearly – but also pulls the reader in to get them to care about the topic, too

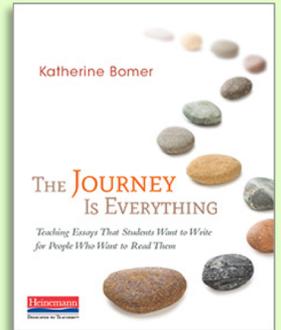
The day will be packed with practical classroom-ready strategies for a range of essay types.



Prerequisites: The workshop will assume that participants have some experience teaching writing workshop that is centered on daily time for independent writing.

About our facilitator:

Beth has been a classroom teacher, a literacy coach, an instructor at Columbia University, and has over a decade of experience as a lead staff developer for Lucy Calkins at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project (TCRWP). Beth is a coauthor of state-of-the-art literacy curriculum that has been adopted by many schools across the US, and internationally: *Units of Study for Teaching Reading and Units of Study for Opinion, Information and Narrative Writing* (Calkins, et. al, 2013, 2015, Heinemann). She is passionate about fostering a love of reading and writing in learners of all ages. Learn alongside her online at elizabeth-moore.com, twowritingteachers.org, or [@BethMooreSchool](https://twitter.com/BethMooreSchool).



Date:

January 12, 2017

Hours:

8:30 registration
9:00-3:30
light breakfast and lunch

Location:

Hampton Inn
Colchester, VT

Cost:

CVEDC Members \$180
Non-members \$230

*includes meals and text

Text: *The Journey is Everything: Teaching Essays That Students Want to Write for People Who Want to Read Them*, by Katherine Bomer

To Register: www.cvedcvt.org

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