

## Smekens Writing Workshop Series

# Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers

This workshop series is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching INFORMATIVE writing to ELLs in this session.

At each workshop session participants will:

- Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing.
- Drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs.
- Receive numerous mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills.
- Walk away with dozens of writing assignments appropriate for basic (Level 1) and advanced (Level 4) learners.



[Day 1—SEP 19, 2017—Teaching INFORMATIVE Writing to ELLs](#)

[Day 2—JAN 9, 2018—Teaching PERSUASIVE Writing to ELLs](#)

[Day 3—MAR 13, 2018—Teaching NARRATIVE Writing to ELLs](#)

**[ATTEND ALL 3 SESSIONS FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE!!](#)**

Register for one or more classes individually by clicking on the date above or register to attend ALL session for a discounted price by clicking [here!](#) Each day will be held from 8:00-3:00 at Wabash Valley Education Center.



President and lead consultant for Smekens Education, Kristina Smekens is a highly sought after speaker and author who has spent more than a dozen years supporting K-12 educators with on-site school trainings, regional seminars, and an always-growing pool of print, digital, and video resources. Kristina is well known for offering innovative ideas, but also for the energetic and enthusiastic way in which she delivers every professional development session. A certified 6-Traits trainer, Kristina is the author of several books and resources including *Launching the Writer's Workshop: Grades K-2*, *Launching the Writer's Workshop: Grades 3-12*, *Trait-Based Writing: Lessons and Activities*, *The Writing Parent Pack*, and more.

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