



WPWP Inquiry Group Leaders: The Western Pennsylvania Writing Project seeks two WPWP fellows to serve as facilitators for Teacher Inquiry groups on the following topics: 1) Digital Literacy; 2) Content Literacy: Math and Science.

Responsibilities

Inquiry Group Leaders will facilitate discussion of assigned readings and provide additional support for participants. Specific responsibilities include:

- Planning Inquiry Group meetings
- Conducting Inquiry Group meetings
- Encouraging participants to utilize the insights from Inquiry Group work in other contexts, such as conference presentations, school-based professional development, and individual teaching practice
- Communicating with the WPWP director about the progress of Inquiry Group meetings
- Serving on the WPWP Leadership Team

Qualifications

Teacher Inquiry Group Leaders must be fellows of the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project. A history of participating in inquiry-based work for the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project is helpful, as is a strong interest in developing quality professional development and leadership for the site.

Compensation

Teacher Inquiry Group Leaders will receive a stipend of \$250 payable at the completion of Teacher Inquiry Group work in March-April 2011. TIG Leaders will also receive complimentary copies of assigned readings and a \$100 book stipend to support additional research and preparation.

Selection Process

Applications for the TIG Leadership positions are due by August 30, 2010. Each candidate should submit a letter of interest to the director, describing their interest in the specific Inquiry Group topic and their vision for successful Inquiry Group meetings.