

**Staff
Development
Workshops**
presents

Mini Lessons: Whole Class Instruction in the Writing Workshop

A hands-on workshop for teachers and administrators of grades 2-5

Presented by

**Joanne
Hindley**

*Internationally Recognized Consultant and
Author of In the Company of Children*

*Choose any of these one-day
workshops from the following dates
and locations:*

Edison

Thursday, January 23, 2003

Cherry Hill

Monday, January 27, 2003

Saddle Brook

Thursday, January 30, 2003

Program Schedule:

All seminars are scheduled
8:30 A.M.- 3:15 P.M.
Registration is at 8:00 A.M.



Learn Practical Strategies for Conducting Mini Lessons That:

- Teach students qualities of good writing
- Increase writing performance
- Motivate reluctant writers
- Work with diverse students who have a wide range of needs, strengths, and interests

Receive 5 professional development hours. Staff Development Workshops is a NJ registered professional development provider.

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among colleagues**

Program Highlights:

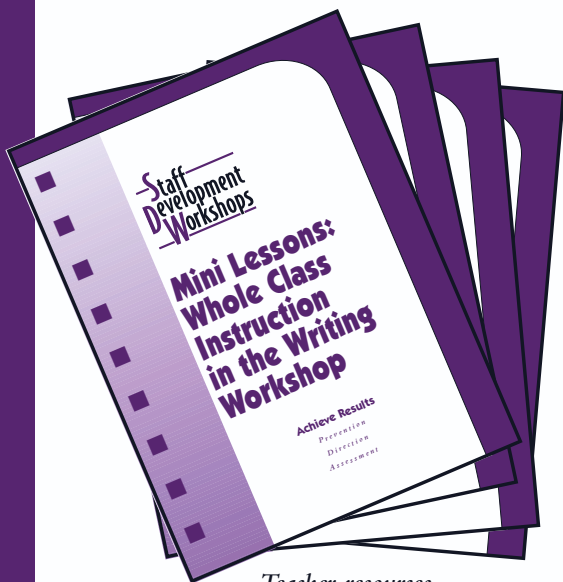
Gain Specific techniques for management of the writing workshop

See Examples of students work

Learn How to plan more useful mini-lessons for teaching skills and strategies

Implement Strategies that will enable students to be better writers in any genre

Receive An extensive packet of hand-outs



Teacher resources will be on display.

Plus specific techniques for:

- Helping students think of ideas to write about when they are facing a blank page
- Using individual conferences and students writing samples as a resource for mini lessons
- Getting students to write detailed observations using precise language
- Keeping records to guide whole class instruction
- Encouraging students to pay more attention to their surroundings
- Motivating students to practice and experiment with writing
- Helping students see the potential for writing everywhere
- Using poetry to inspire notebook writing
- Helping students learn peer conferring
- Using literature to generate good writing
- Launching notebooks with your students
- Teaching revision strategies
- Checking for grammar, punctuation, and spelling

Continually lift the quality of students writing as they move from notebooks into more formal writing projects.

Use picture books as a tool to teach the qualities of good writing

Special Benefits of Attending

- Receive an extensive handbook of writing strategies
- Learn about many titles and authors of wonderful literature to use in a writing workshop
- Meet continuing education requirements
- Teachers individual concerns will be addressed on a one-to-one basis

Achieve these results:

Utilize these resources for whole-class instruction in writing:

- Students writing
- Individual writing conferences
- Published author's biographies
- Our own writing histories
- Children's literature
- Professional literature

Provide Direction:

- Provide explicit direction so that students know exactly how to do what is being asked of them
- Design your mini lessons to enable your students to go from simple to more complex tasks



About the presenter:

Joanne Hindley is one of the founding members of the Manhattan New School in New York City. To her important work at this

public elementary school, Joanne brings many years experience as a teacher of various elementary grades, as a staff developer and literacy coach in grades k-6, and as a co-leader of the Teachers College Writing Project. Joanne often serves as a consultant to school districts throughout the United States, conducting demonstration lessons, leading workshops, and delivering keynote addresses. She has presented many times at NCTE, IRA, NYSRA, and numerous colleges and univer-

sities across the country including Teachers College, Pennsylvania State University, Adelphi, and American International College.

Joanne is the author of *In The Company of Children* (Stenhouse) an educational book about creating and maintaining successful reading and writing workshops. She has also been published in *The Horn Book*, *School Talk*, and *The New Advocate*. Joanne's classroom is the subject of a series of videotapes entitled *Inside Reading and Writing Workshops* also available through Stenhouse Publishers. As a member of the Elementary Steering Committee of NCTE, Joanne served as the editor of *School Talk* magazine for 2 years.

During the summer months Joanne can be found teaching at summer literacy institutes throughout the country from Boston, Massachusetts to Seattle Washington.

Here is some feedback from Joanne's workshops:

"Joanne's workshops are grounded in the lives of real children. She knows how to create an effective classroom for thirty wonderfully diverse children, who demonstrate an incredible range of needs, strengths, and interests. Above all, in both her writing and her presentations Joanne makes teachers proud to be teachers. What more is there to say?"

Shelley Harwayne

Author of Lasting Impressions, Heinemann

"Joanne is a real teacher's teacher. It's such a pleasure to listen to a presenter who has first hand knowledge of what we are trying to accomplish in our classrooms."

4th grade teacher, Chicago, Illinois

"My expectations for this workshop were met above and beyond what I expected. I'm anxious to get back to my classroom and use all that I've learned!"

3rd grade teacher, Peekskill, New York

"Joanne's inviting workshops provide a wealth of practical information, presented in a friendly, inviting format."

5th grade teacher, Yorktown Heights, New York"

Bring a Workshop on the Topic of Whole Class Instruction in the Writing Workshop to Your School.

For More Information or to Register

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Joanne Hindley

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Registration Information

- **FEE**- \$145 per person.
No confirmation will be sent. Your cancelled check or credit card statement will be your receipt.
- **GROUP RATES** available. Please call for information.
- **CANCELLATIONS** prior to the 48 hour advance notice period will be refunded less a \$15.00 cancellation fee. Later cancellations will receive credit to an upcoming workshop.
- **PAYMENT** is due prior to the workshop. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, a personalized certificate of attendance, refreshments, and a resource handbook.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 8:30 Morning Session
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30-3:15 Afternoon Session and Refreshments

- **MEETING SITES AND ACCOMMODATIONS**- please make your own hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

Edison NJ Garden State Parkway Exit 131A
Sheraton at Woodbridge Place: 732-634-3600

Cherry Hill NJ Turnpike Exit 4
Clarion Hotel of Mt. Laurel: 856-428-2300

Saddle Brook Garden State Parkway, Exit 159
Holiday Inn: 201-843-0600