

Advancing Thinking Through Writing I

This course introduces participants to the Hochman Method, an explicit set of sequenced strategies for teaching expository writing that can be integrated into any content. Specific strategies are presented to improve the structure, coherence and clarity of students' writing, beginning at the sentence-level. The focus moves to outlines, paragraphs, and compositions. Participants will also learn how to teach notetaking, summarization, and revision. There are opportunities to practice and create activities as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty. This course is open to all educators in grades 3-12, but is especially suited to teachers (including Special Education and ENL) of English, social studies, and science.

Advancing Thinking Through Writing (K-2)

This course introduces Kindergarten through 2nd grade educators to the Hochman Method, an explicit set of sequenced strategies for teaching expository writing that can be integrated into any content. Educators will learn specific TWR strategies that build the vocabulary and language skills necessary for future success in writing. TWR faculty will present age-appropriate examples and techniques for scaffolding and differentiation. There will be opportunities to practice and create activities as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty. This course is intended exclusively for K-2 educators to be taken in lieu of Advancing Thinking Through Writing I.

Advancing Thinking Through Writing (Math)

This course will introduce educators of mathematics to the Hochman Method, a proven, evidence-based approach to teaching writing that improves students' writing, reading, and thinking. Participants will learn strategies that can be integrated into any math content. There will be opportunities to both practice and create activities, as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty. This course is intended exclusively for math educators to be taken in lieu of Advancing Thinking Through Writing I.

TWR Leadership Workshop

Prerequisite: Advancing Thinking Through Writing I

This workshop is intended for principals and other key administrators involved in the school-wide implementation of TWR. This workshop will deepen school leaders' understanding of the core values of TWR and the key components of a successful school-wide implementation of the Hochman Method. These components include how to give teachers feedback on their TWR instruction and achieve consistency of implementation across grade levels and content areas.

TWR Refresher Workshop

Prerequisite: Advancing Thinking Through Writing I

This workshop is intended for educators that have previously attended Advancing Thinking Through Writing I and are interested in a review of key TWR strategies. During the workshop, there will be opportunities to both practice and create activities, as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty.