Courses

Advancing Thinking Through Writing (3–12)

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 note taking, summarization, and revision. There are opportunities to practice and create activities as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
6 sessions 12 hrs total
2 hrs each $1,050

IDEAL FOR
• Educators in grades 3–12 (typically ages 8–18)
• English & Social Studies teachers (including Special Education and English as a Second Language)

Advancing Thinking Through Writing (K-2)

*Take in lieu of Advancing Thinking Through Writing

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.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
4 sessions 8 hrs total
2 hrs each $840

IDEAL FOR
• K-2 educators (ages 5–8)

Advancing Thinking Through Writing (STEM)

*Take in lieu of Advancing Thinking Through Writing

This course will introduce STEM educators to the Hochman Method®, a proven, evidence-based approach to teaching writing that improves students’ writing, reading, thinking, and overall mathematical and scientific literacy. Participants will learn strategies that can be integrated into any STEM content. There will be opportunities to both practice and create activities, as well as receive feedback from TWR faculty.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
4 sessions 8 hrs total
2 hrs each $840

IDEAL FOR
• STEM educators, especially math and science educators for grades 3–12

All TWR courses are virtual (via Zoom) and live.
Workshops

TWR Classroom Planning & Implementation (Elementary)

In this workshop, teachers learn research-based practices for effectively incorporating the TWR strategies learned in the ATTW course in their classroom instruction including best practices for planning and implementing TWR, how to use assessment to inform instructional decisions, and ways to create an engaging and motivating writing environment.

TWR Classroom Planning & Implementation (Secondary)

In this workshop, teachers learn research-based practices for effectively incorporating the TWR strategies learned in the ATTW course in their classroom instruction including best practices for planning and implementing TWR, how to use assessment to inform instructional decisions, and ways to create an engaging and motivating writing environment. This workshop is especially suited to teachers (including Special Education and ENL) of English and social studies.

Leading the Revolution: School and District Administrator

This workshop will deepen administrators' understanding of the principles of TWR, ways to implement TWR in a school through a phased approach, and how to establish the Hochman Method as a systemic practice within a school building.

All TWR workshops are virtual (via Zoom) and live.