



LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Southside Virginia Writing Project 2023 Summer Institute

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What is the Southside Virginia Writing Project? The SVWP is housed at Longwood University and is one of the over 175 writing project sites of the [National Writing Project](#).

Why Participate in the SVWP's Summer Institute? During our Summer Institute, you will grow as a writer, researcher, and leader as you collaborate with educators diverse in experiences, years in the classroom, grade level expertise, and content area knowledge (elementary education, mathematics, social studies, English, modern languages, reading specialists, math specialists, coaches, and administrators). JK-16 teachers and administrators who complete the Summer Institute will earn the title of "teacher consultant," a designation recognized at all NWP sites across the country and a process that prepares you to conduct professional development in your district and beyond. In addition, research shows that students of teachers who participate in National Writing Project sites' Summer Institutes demonstrate higher writing competencies and test scores.

During SVWP's Summer Institute, you will ...

1. Grow yourself as a writer as you write across genres and on topics of your choice and participate in peer writing groups.
2. Dive into the research on best writing practices across JK-12 and in the college and graduate school classroom.
3. Demonstrate lessons and professional development sessions you would like to take back to your classroom, school, district, and larger professional network.
4. Continue to have the option to collaborate with our summer cohort throughout your teaching career and be welcomed into the expansive [National Writing Project](#) network.

<p style="text-align: center;">Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 13th - July 8th, 2023 ● 8 weeks <p style="text-align: center;">Credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 Graduate Credits (undergraduate seniors eligible)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$280 per credit for Virginia residents and \$355 per credit for non-Virginia residents ● Professional Development Points: 90 (suggested) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hybrid ● 4 Synchronous Zoom Meetings (If you have a conflict with one of these dates, your professors will attempt to be accommodating) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday: May 16th, 9-12 ○ Tuesday: May 30th, 9-12 ○ Tuesday: June 13th, 9-12 ○ Tuesday: June 27th, 9-12 ● The rest of the classes are asynchronous, inviting you to work at your own pace ● Sign-Up for daily Zoom Office hours whenever you need support
<p style="text-align: center;">Who Should Sign Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Service Teachers (college seniors eligible) ● Elementary School Teachers ● Middle & High School Teachers of all content areas (English, Math, Social Studies, Modern Languages, the Arts, P.E., etc.) ● Specialists, Coaches, & Administrators ● College Professors 	<p style="text-align: center;">Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dorothy Suskind, Ph.D. ● Assistant Professor of Education at Longwood University ● Director of the Southside Virginia Writing Project <p style="text-align: center;">If You Have Questions Suskinddc@longwood.edu</p>