Our Philosophy…

A California Subject Matter Project Site and an affiliate of the National Writing Project and California Writing Project, the CCWP is dedicated to improving the teaching of writing in our schools. As we have grown, we have shaped a particular commitment to, and have drawn leadership from, teachers of English language learners.

The CCWP encourages diverse approaches to the teaching of writing. We promote no set formulas or packaged plans, though we are committed to an underlying philosophy:

1. Teachers are the key to improving education, and the best teachers of teachers are other teachers.
2. Knowledge about teaching writing results from an interaction between theory and practice.
3. Meaningful change happens over time.
4. Teachers of writing must write.
5. The teaching of writing is vital to a democratic society.

We invite you to apply now!

Relational models of education, network of teachers dedicated to equitable, and shifts as a member of a national and district professional leadership in your school.

Reflect on and infuse into your own practice thinking and learning across the content areas.

Explore the ways writing can expand students’ divergent, intercultural, linguistically, economically and culturally new strategies for teaching writing and growth.

Education Department, UC Santa Cruz

May 1-2, June 22-July 16

Literacy, Inquiry, and Reflection

Literate, Inquirers as Communities of

Creating Equitable and Relevant

Igniting Writing:

2009 Invitational Summer Writing Project

Central California
2009 Invitational Summer Institute Application
Application Deadline: April 15th, 2009/ Interviews will be held in March/April, 2009

I. Personal Information and Educational Background

Name ___________________________________________________________________
Home Address___________________________________________________________
Home Phone_______________________
Email Address____________________________________________________________
School___________________________________________________________________
School Address___________________________________________________________
School Phone____________________ Principal_________________________________
Position: __Teacher __Administrator __Other (specify)_________________________
Highest degree held (specify major)_________________________________________
Teaching Credential (specify type, subject)___________________________________
Years taught _____ Current grade level(s) & subject(s)________________________
Have you participated in past CCWP programs?  Please specify program name(s) and
year(s) attended: __________________________________________________________

II. Personal Statement

Please submit a typed statement describing the role writing plays in your classroom or your work with
students, including the following: how you value and teach writing in your classroom; what successes
you and your students have had with writing; how you work with students to overcome the challenges
they face as writers, and what inquiries into your teaching you would like to investigate. Please also
share with us your experience with or thoughts on teacher leadership.

III. Please provide one professional reference that we may contact:

Name____________________________________ Title _________________________
Phone Number___________________________ Email _________________________

Your completed application should include: this form, your personal statement and the name of one
professional reference we may contact. Please be sure to sign this form to provide assurance that should
you be selected, you will be released on Friday, May 1st, 2009, and that your school/district will cover
your substitute cost.

Please sign______________________________________________________________

I give my assurance that should I be selected, I will attend the pre-institute on Friday, May 1st, and my
school/district will cover my substitute cost.

Send the completed application with supporting documents to CCWP, Education Dept
Attn: Kara Willett, Social Science 1, UCSC, 1156 High St., Santa Cruz, CA  95064
Ref: CCWP 2009 ISI

Visit our website for more information or to download an application:
http://ccwp.ucsc.edu/