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## Plot Twist: Writing Can Be Engaging, Accessible, and Standards Based!

Writing can be the Tale of the Two Cities- the best of times or the worst of times. Don't get caught up in only one world: process or assessment. In this course, you will learn how to make the world of informal writing and formal writing blend into one! Come master how to facilitate and guide scholars into the navigation of how to be creative in their own thinking and use the thinking of others to support their opinions.

The instructor will guide you through a variety of practical activities that can be used immediately, such as: using standards to create rubrics (if not using GaDOE rubrics), working backwards from exemplars, making writing accessible through pictures and listening activities, and leveraging explicit vocabulary to close reading, using rubrics to chunk writing to a text, implementing peer feedback loops for collaboration, and staying on top of grading in the process. (TKES Standards 1, 3, 7, and 8).

**Date:** January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Location:** Griffin RESA

**Cost:** \$35 (Registration is required)

**Target Audience:**  $K - 12^{th}$  Teachers

Register online at <a href="www.griffinresa.net">www.griffinresa.net</a>
Registration Deadline: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023