Virgin Islands Writing Project  
2013 Invitational Summer Institute

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Are you a teacher who wants to:

- Share strategies for teaching writing to culturally and linguistically diverse students?
- Inform teaching practice with theory?
- Connect reading, writing and research?
- Explore concepts of writing to learn?
- Use writing portfolios and other authentic assessment strategies?
- Discover and develop your potential as a writer?
- Explore strategies for addressing the Creole issue in the Virgin Islands?
- Use writing across the curriculum?
- Share your experiences and expertise with others?
- Assume a leadership role in professional development in the teaching of writing?

Then this institute is for you.

The Invitational Summer Institute is sponsored by the Virgin Islands Writing Project (VIWP) and is funded by the National Writing Project, the Virgin Islands Department of Education, and the University of the Virgin Islands. Note that benefits will include the following:

- Ten (10) participants will be selected from each school district.

For information, please contact

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Application Form

1: Personal Information and Educational Background
(Please print clearly)

Name ____________________________________________________________

First       Initial       Last

Social Security Number ________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________

P.O. Box City Island Zip Code

Telephone ____________________________ Fax __________________________

Home       Other

E-mail _________________________________________________________

Highest Degree _________________________________________________

Institution Degree Major Year

Certification ___________________________________________________

Subject Area Year

Experience _______________________________________________________

(Insert Years above) Elementary Junior High Senior High Tertiary

Current Position ________________________________________________

Name of School _________________________________________________

Name of Principal ______________________________________________

School Address _________________________________________________

P.O.Box City Island Zip Code

School Phone ____________________________ Fax Number ____________________
2: Personal Statement

Please submit a typed or word-processed statement describing

- Your students.
- A teaching strategy you find successful in helping your students to improve their writing.
- How you use writing across the curriculum strategies in your subject area.
- Your background as a writer.
- Your background as a teacher.
- What you hope to gain by participating in the institute.
- Please start collecting samples of your students’ writing.

Letter(s)

- Enclose a letter of recommendation from your administrator or department chair.
- Include a letter from the principal that should you be selected, you would be released on May 17 to participate in a pre-institute retreat.

Note that
- **The retreat is scheduled for May 17.**
- The VIWP will cover transportation and accommodation.

Interview

- Each applicant will be invited to a group interview in April.
- Each applicant will be notified about acceptance no later than April 30.

Mailing

Mail the completed application to

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Deadline April 13, 2013

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1 The VIWP welcomes teachers in all subject areas and at all grade levels.