

About Us

The Kean University Writing Project offers professional development and leadership training in writing for teachers in all subject areas and at all instructional levels, k-16, throughout our area of service.

Through working with partner institutions on teaching writing and using writing to teach, the Project trains and coordinates teams of Teacher Consultants; these master teachers share their Writing Project supported expertise and excitement with fellow teachers and with those who need them most - their students.

Through building community networks, the Kean University Writing Project coordinates writing-centered pedagogies to support excellence in teaching, professional leadership, and personal growth.

For Kean University and partner institutions, our shared goal is to work with teachers as they lead their colleagues, their communities, and, most importantly, their students to experience the excitement and rewards of writing.

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Tech Troubles You Say?

We at the Kean University Writing Project understand that technology is an integral part of the school curriculum. We also understand that it is impossible to be “in the know” about all the possible aspects of technology inclusion, when you’ve just begun to accept the idea of emailing parents about their children’s grades, or you’ve heard about PowerPoint and you’ve seen others use it, but haven’t the foggiest idea how to create your own presentation.



On the other end of the spectrum, if you already have your own blog, wiki, and four separate email accounts, you are pretty tech savvy (bravo!), but you can always learn *more*. Have you ever heard of digital storytelling? Do you want to know how to start a blog? We’re here to help!

YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Technology is a must in today’s classrooms. Cooperative, discovery, and inquiry based learning are important aspects of the curriculum, but based on the diverse needs of our learners, technology is critical to the implementation and usage of these practices. Technology can also facilitate learning in the classroom through pace management. For example, an ELL student can use a computer application to improve his or her English, while not feeling pressured to keep up with other native students in the classroom. Technological advances in today’s classroom can be tailored to the individual student’s needs, and a teacher can implement multiple methods and resources within a classroom.



Students can also learn to manage information by utilizing technology within the classroom. We are living in the digital age, coined the “information society”, we can use this information to our advantage, developing our students’ communication skills as both senders and receivers. Our students can spend more time using higher-order thinking skills to analyze, synthesize, and present the information they’ve researched, all thanks to the advancement of technology.

HOW WE CAN HELP...

The Kean University Writing Project is committed to helping you grow and advance in our ever-present technological world. We extend an invitation for you to join us in one of the following workshops:

- Storytelling in the Digital Age
- Podcasting
- Wikis
- Blogging
- Building a Classroom Web Page
- Power Point
- Elementary Classroom Tech Integration
- Middle & High School Classroom Tech Integration
- Smart Boards



We encourage you to let us know what topics your school may be interested in learning more about! The KUWP can tailor a workshop specifically for your needs! Please contact Linda Best at 908-737-0377 or via email at lbest@kean.edu for more information!