

Keys to Content Writing Certified Facilitator Training

Live Virtual Professional Development

Learn to be a facilitator for the hybrid-online facilitated course!

Is your school or district interested in using in-house staff to offer facilitated online professional development for *Keys to Content Writing*? If the answer is yes, this Train-the-Facilitator is for you!

What is *Keys to Content Writing*? It is a professional development course for research-based best practices for writing instruction that can be integrated into any subject and aligned to state literacy standards. Educators learn practical strategies for teaching writing skills, how to use writing to support content learning, and how to provide scaffolds to students who need support. See the course outline on the next page for content details.

What is the Hybrid-Online Model? Educators complete approximately 12 hours of online course modules and participate in 3 hours of facilitated debrief sessions. The online modules are asynchronous – users log in at any time. The debrief sessions are interspersed following a flexible schedule.

What does a facilitator do? Once you successfully complete this Certified Facilitator Training, you will be certified to facilitate the debrief sessions with educators who take *Keys to Content Writing* online course. The sessions provide an opportunity for educators to collaborate as you debrief activities completed during the online course, share ideas for connecting to the classroom, and answer questions about course content. You will learn how to facilitate these meetings in a face-to-face format or using Zoom virtual meetings. You will also learn coaching strategies to support teachers with implementation of the instructional practices.

What is the cost? The cost to attend the Certified Facilitator Training is \$750 which includes 2 days of training, online course registration and training manual, and a Facilitator's Kit with the materials and files you will need to facilitate the debrief meetings. Please note that the registration cost for educators you train who take the online course is \$210 per person (includes a copy of the training manual).

Who Should Participate: Any literacy coach, administrator, or classroom teacher who has experience delivering literacy professional development is a good candidate. This training is perfect if you have skills and interest in facilitating professional sharing meetings!

Certified Facilitator Training Requirements: To successfully complete this training and become a certified facilitator, you must do the following:

- Complete the approx. 12-hour online course prior to attending the 2 days of training
- Complete the 2-day Train-the-Facilitator training

DATES & SCHEDULE

DATES: July 17-18, 2025 **COST**: \$750

TIME 9:00AM – 3:00PM (Eastern Time)

Prior to July 17, you must complete the online course. The course is asynchronous – you can log on any time to complete the modules at your own pace.

During the 2 days of training:

The Keys to Literacy trainer will model how to conduct the 3 hours of facilitated meetings, with you in the role of teacher. After each module debrief, the trainer will offer facilitation suggestions, revisit online course content, and answer your questions. The trainer will also walk you through the materials in your Facilitator's Kit (e.g., PowerPoints, activity handouts), and provide some suggestions for how you can coach and support implementation by teachers.

Keys to Content Writing Online Course Topics

- Writing Basics
- Quick Writes
- Sentences and Paragraphs
- The Writing Process
- Summary Writing
- Three Types of Writing
- Writing From Sources
- Wrap Up

ADDRESS TO SHIP MATERIALS

Please note that we will be mailing the training book and Facilitator's Kit to participants at their home address, so **we need your home mailing address on the registration form**. Allow 10 days for shipping after registration is received.

Two Ways to Register

Online: Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/

OR

Mail: Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).

CONFIRMATION

Your registration will be confirmed by email. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are **not** registered unless you receive a confirmation email!



Registration Form

(Each registrant must complete a registration form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form OR register online at http://keystoliteracy.com/events/.)

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SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information NAME: POSITION/TITLE: _____ SUBJECT: ______ GRADE: _____ DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: SCHOOL: _____ HOME MAILING ADDRESS to ship book: CITY: ______ ZIP: _____ PHONE: () MOST USED EMAIL: **SECTION 2: SESSION information SECTION 3: PAYMENT information Keys to Content Writing** Please include completed registration form **Certified Facilitator Training** with payment. check/money order enclosed **Dates:** July 17-18, 2025 (payable to **Keys to Literacy**) Time: 9:00AM – 2:30PM (Eastern Time) _____ purchase order # ______ (if available) **COST:** \$750 Please mail to: **QUESTIONS?** Contact Melissa Powers at Keys to Literacy (978) 948-8511, ext. 202 or 319 Newburyport Turnpike, Suite 205 Rowley, MA 01969 melissa@keystoliteracy.com **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY** To pay with a credit card, please register If you cancel 3 days or more prior to

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No refunds will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of

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