

# Picturing Writing: Updated Introductory Time of Day Unit ~virtual & after school~

## Combine Creativity and Rigor While Addressing English Language Arts Standards

Picturing Writing is a dynamic, evidence-based approach to teaching writing designed to meet the needs of students with diverse learning styles. Through the use of simple crayon resist art techniques, the study of quality picture books, and an on-going Artist/Writers Workshop, this innovative approach to literacy learning gives students access to multiple modalities for thinking and expressing their ideas. Because pictures offer a universal language, Picturing Writing allows students to enter the reading/writing process from a position of strength and enthusiasm. It provides an enticing, alternative pathway for English Learners and others who struggle with reading and writing.

This newly updated Picturing Writing Time of Day Unit aligns with English Language Arts and Next Generation Science Standards. It teaches descriptive writing as well as informative and reflective writing. Supported by best practices and nearly three decades of independent research, this unique, evidence-based approach can be easily integrated across the curriculum.

Join us virtually during three 2-hour after-school sessions to experience the process firsthand. Purchase classroom art materials ahead of time and you'll be ready to facilitate this unit after the first two sessions. Graduate credit available through SNHU for workshop and classroom implementation.

*No previous art experience necessary!*



*Picturing Writing: Fostering Literacy Through Art® uses simple crayon resist art techniques and quality picture books to teach the art of writing.*



Registration deadline: December 17, 2021

Sign up with a colleague and get a \$50 discount!

**Location:** Your home or school (virtually)

**When:** January 5, 10, 12, 2022

**Time:** 3:30 – 5:30 PM EST

**Cost: \$400/\$350 if register with a colleague** (includes teachers manual, book/instructional video, 2 mentor texts, 2 time of day posters, an Artists/Writers Workshop poster, an artists frame, and all workshop art materials shipped to your home or school).

One graduate credit available through SNHU for \$150; additional credits available with classroom implementation.

Optional Time of Day Instructional Video at 50% off for \$100.

Picturing Writing Classroom Kit options available: \$435 for 20 students; \$500 for 24 students – plus \$45 shipping 40+ lb. box

*I have never in my 30 years of teaching seen first graders write like this or be so attuned to literature. This approach works for my low readers and writers; it challenges my top students; and it supports those in the middle.*

- Merrilee Thissell, first-grade teacher

*Picturing Writing allowed all my children to be successful. It provided wonderful concrete tools for rehearsal, drafting, and revision. I saw the most growth with my lowest students.*

- Millie Parks, fifth-grade teacher

*I had great success using these methods with English Learners and other at-risk students. This visual approach promotes oral language skills and writing that flows directly from the pictures students have painted with care.*

- Donna Garcia, Instructor of Language & Literacy, UNM

Questions: Contact Beth at [Beth.Olshansky@comcast.net](mailto:Beth.Olshansky@comcast.net) or (603) 659-6018

Email this form & PO to: [Janet.Flagg@picturingwriting.org](mailto:Janet.Flagg@picturingwriting.org).

Call in credit card information to Janet at 603-770-6821.

Picturing Writing Time of Day Registration Form:  
After-school workshop on January 5, 10 & 12, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Star the address you would like your workshop materials sent to. No PO boxes permitted.

Email for virtual workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

School phone \_\_\_\_\_

workshop  grad credit  instructional video  PW classroom kit

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pay by check or Purchase Order payable to "IABL"  
or

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to VISA or MasterCard (circle one)

**FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, IF EMAILING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL IN CREDIT CARD NUMBER: 603-770-6821 or mail form with check to Institute for Art-Based Literacy, 122 Packers Falls Road, Durham, NH 03824.**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation after deadline will be charged a \$50 processing fee; Cancellation after workshop materials have been shipped will be charged \$50 plus the cost of materials and shipping.