

6+1 Trait® Writing Institute for Trait Presenters



Model of Instruction & Assessment

June 26–28, 2012
Cannon Beach, OR



This advanced institute is for trait-experienced literacy coaches, teacher leaders, administrators, and curriculum coordinators wishing to conduct their own in-district, 6+1 Trait trainings. Participants should have already taken a 6+1 Trait Writing workshop and have used the 6+1 Trait Writing model in the classroom.

This three-day training is designed to help educators:

- Understand adult learning and take home strategies that fit into professional development trait workshops
- Examine research supporting 6+1 Trait Writing and writing instruction in general
- Review the writing traits and instructional classroom practices
- Discuss and explore trait lesson design
- Review a plan to provide traits information to families and community members
- Create and/or design a 6+1 Trait Writing nonprofit workshop(s) for colleagues and schools within their own districts



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The 6+1 Trait Writing Institute for Trait Presenters explores:

- **CONTENT:** Day one activities include a review of the 6+1 Trait Writing model and related instructional classroom practices.
- **CONNECTIONS:** Day two looks at writing in the teaching-learning cycle, and how the cycle relates to balanced literacy. Student goal setting, family support, and lesson planning are explored.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Day three focuses on designing trait workshops of varying duration and purpose.

An adult learning strand is modeled, discussed, and showcased throughout the three-day institute, along with time provided daily for planning individual workshops.

Facilitator



Connie Finnegan says, “Regardless of our content area, we are all teachers of literacy.” With this belief at the center of

her 6+1 Trait presentation, Finnegan draws from more than 20 years of teaching experience and uses honest and occasionally humorous stories to share how she implements 6+1 Trait Writing into her classroom. Finnegan currently teaches high school English in Middleton, Wisconsin, where she also serves as a literacy specialist and professional development instructor for her district. She holds a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction and has led workshops for Education Northwest since 2008.



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Location and Lodging

Cannon Beach, Oregon, is a stunning hamlet nestled between the Oregon Coast Range and the mighty Pacific. Close to several state parks and home to art galleries, shops, and boutique restaurants, Cannon Beach is a favorite Oregon getaway.

The institute will be held at the Surf-sand Resort (148 W Gower Street, Cannon Beach, OR 97110), one of the finest oceanfront resorts in the Pacific Northwest. Enjoy spectacular views of Haystack Rock from oceanfront and ocean-view rooms. A block of rooms is being held for institute attendees with rates ranging from \$159 plus tax per night for a limited ocean-view room to \$179 plus tax for an oceanfront suite. Call 800.797.4666 to make your reservations and be sure to ask for the 6+1 Trait Education Northwest block.

Fees and Schedule

By February 29, 2012: \$625 per person
After February 29, 2012: \$675 per person

Fees include all materials, supplies, breakfast, and lunch. Institute hours are 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Breakfast begins at 8 and lunch at 11:30 each day.

To register for the 6+1 Trait Writing Institute for Trait Presenters, visit educationnorthwest.org/events.

For additional information, contact Mark.Workman@educationnorthwest.org, 503.275.9572.

*Refunds (minus a \$75 processing fee) are available with written notification at least seven working days prior to the institute. There are no refunds for no-shows. Registration forms received without a purchase order, Visa or MasterCard number, or check will **not** reserve your spot at the institute. All registration fees must be paid by June 19, 2012, unless prior arrangements have been made.*