

**Close the  
Knowing-  
Doing Gap!**

# 6 + 1 Traits of Writing

Regardless of your district's approach to writing, the language of 6 + 1 Traits can help teachers to teach and to assess student writing in all subject areas. Instruction in reading and writing in the content areas requires consistency among teachers in each grade and across all grade levels; 6 + 1 Traits can offer that consistency.

How to design mini lessons for each trait, how to incorporate the language of the traits into writing workshop, and how to help students to revise and improve their own writing using the traits will be the subject of this two-day workshop. It is aimed at all teachers who ask students to write in grades K-8.

Day 1 will be an overview of the six traits and some field-tested ideas for introducing them to students. Day 2 will focus on the assessment tool and its use by students and teachers.

Teachers will have the experience of writing using the traits over the course of the two days as well as the opportunity to revise their writing using the assessment tool provided.

Teachers who have been using the 6 + 1 Traits are encouraged to bring some of their best ideas to share with other teachers.

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## As a result of this learning, participants will learn:

- Writing Traits (refresher)
- Mini-lessons
- Using the 6+1 Language (teacher *and* student)
- Assessing the Traits

**Dates:**

March 9-10, 2010  
or  
April 15-16, 2010

**Time:**

8:30am—3:00pm

**Presenter:**

Daryll Wheeler  
Staff Development  
Specialist

**Location:**

Operations &  
Maintenance  
Henry Campus  
Large Conference  
Room

**Fee:**

Component Districts  
\$380 per person  
Non-Component  
Districts  
\$430 per person

**Target Audience:**

K-8 Classroom teachers

**Additional information:**

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