



# Teaching and Learning in a Digital Age



## A Southern Maine Writing Project Workshop Series at USM

### • TIMES

All sessions will run 9:00-12:00.

### • REGISTRATION

Register for one session (\$60) or attend all five at a discounted rate (\$250). Space is limited to 30 participants per session, so be sure to register early.

### • LOCATION

Sessions will be held in Bailey Hall, on the Gorham campus of the University of Southern Maine.

### • CREDIT

Participants will earn 3 contact hours per session.

### • PRESENTERS

Facilitators are Southern Maine Writing Project teacher-consultants.

Bring your laptop. All sessions include ample time for guided experimentation.

For more info, call 228-8321 or email [smwptl@gmail.com](mailto:smwptl@gmail.com)

### iPads in the Elementary Classroom: November 17, 2012

iPads are powerful learning tools wonderfully suited for elementary students in all content areas. Time will be provided for philosophy of use, applications for students, and approaches for maximizing teaching efficiency. Exploration, application, and evaluation of iPad apps will also be a focal point. An emphasis will be placed on applications that allow students to share their "voice." (Best suited for teachers of grades K-6)

### A New Digital Portfolio: The Online Commonplace Book: December 8, 2012

A digital synthesis of the 17th century journal known as the Commonplace Book and a comprehensive learning portfolio, this multimedia assessment will excite students in all grades while providing rigorous, relevant and reflective evidence of student growth. Emphasis will be on the use of Google Docs and Google Sites to create and store portfolios, but other technologies may be explored as well. (Best suited for teachers of grades 6-12)

### Google Docs and the Collaborative Classroom: January 26, 2013

In this introduction to Google Docs, participants will learn the basics of using this tool to encourage revision and collaboration (primarily creating, sharing, uploading, and organizing documents). In addition, participants will discuss a variety of applications for Docs in the classroom, such as sharing handouts with students, creating opportunities for collaboration, and responding to student work. This workshop will benefit individuals who have never used Google Docs before or are just beginning to use the platform. (Best suited for teachers of grades 4-12)

### Writing, Audience, & Collaboration - Blogs & VoiceThreads: February 9, 2013

In this workshop, participants will explore web 2.0 tools that encourage young authors to explore voice and compose, publish, and respond to writing. Blogs (web logs that make publication easy for writers of any age) and VoiceThread (a collection of multimedia slide shows that connect story, image, and narration) allow students, teachers, and classrooms to enhance learning in the digital age by creating connected, collaborative networks. (Best suited for teachers of grades K-12)

### Writing for Authentic Audiences - Digital Video & Storytelling: April 13, 2013

Simple video editors and digital storytelling platforms make it easier than ever to craft and share multimodal compositions. Learn to engage students in writing about any topic or content area in this workshop that covers free digital tools for creating powerful videos. (Best suited for teachers of grades 4-12)

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## Teaching and Learning in a Digital Age Workshop Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Selection (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ iPads in the Elementary Classroom (\$60) - *Registration Deadline: 11/9/12*

\_\_\_\_\_ A New Digital Portfolio: The Online Commonplace Book (\$60) - *Registration Deadline: 11/30/12*

\_\_\_\_\_ Google Docs and the Collaborative Classroom (\$60) - *Registration Deadline: 1/18/13*

\_\_\_\_\_ Blogs & VoiceThreads - Writing, Audience, & Collaboration (\$60) - *Registration Deadline: 2/1/13*

\_\_\_\_\_ Digital Video & Storytelling - Writing for Authentic Audiences (\$60) - *Registration Deadline: 4/5/13*

\_\_\_\_\_ All five sessions (\$250) - *Registration Deadline: 11/2/12*

SMWP teacher-consultant discount (10%)

### Payment Information (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order - Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment Enclosed (please write checks to "University of Southern Maine"  
with "Southern Maine Writing Project" in the memo line)

Please mail payment and a completed registration form to the Southern Maine Writing Project:

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