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Chippewa River
Writing Project

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Writing Conference

Literacy in the Content Areas: Common Core State Standards in Science, Mathematics and Social Studies

This one day conference will offer strands for both elementary and secondary teachers with a focus on

- **Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum**

During the 2012-13 school year, teacher leaders from the Chippewa River Writing Project are working with teams of teachers within their individual schools to develop a *Content Literacy Collaborative*, focusing specifically on integrating literacy standards from the Common Core State Standards into science, math, and social studies. Conference sessions will focus on the classroom implementation of this collaborative work: informational content writing, argument writing in content areas, and writing in mathematics.

- **Digital Literacies**

Google Docs, wikis, and blogging will be featured.☒

Sessions will be facilitated by Chippewa River Writing Project Teacher Consultants and Elementary, Middle and High School Teacher Teams from Mid-Michigan schools.

Virtual

Keynote Conversation

With **Barry Lane**

internationally known author and speaker, who travels the world sharing his unique style of motivating students to become better writers.



Monday, January 21, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. General Session

3:30 p.m. Sessions Conclude

Education and Human Services Building

College of **Education and
Human Services** ☒



Registration Deadline: January 11, 2013

- Online with credit card at <http://chippewariverwp.org/>
- Call with credit card: 989.774.3172
- Mail participant names, school affiliation, and email with a check payable to CMU to: Jamie Fockler, CMU Department of English Language & Literature, 215 Anspach Hall, 1429 S. Washington St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48859.
- Cost is \$90 per participant which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.
- 0.5 CEUs available onsite for \$25 (cash or check only)

This Conference is a collaboration of the Chippewa River Writing Project and CMU's College of Education and Human Services

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8:30	Welcome and MLK Tribute (French Auditorium)				
8:45	Virtual Keynote Conversation with Barry Lane, Teacher and Author (French Auditorium)				
9:45	Break				
10:00 Session 1 Presentations	Creating Curious and Confident Writers: From Mini-Lessons to Assessment (Elem)	Cross Content Collaborations: Purposeful Integration of Writing Strategies (HS)	Arguments Are Everywhere: Critical Thinking Across the Content Areas (MS)	"Writing? But, I am NOT an English Teacher!": Boosting Writing Achievement in Science and Social Studies (HS)	Getting Math "Write": Writing to Learn and Mathematical Reasoning (Elem)
11:00	Break				
11:15 Session 2 Presentations	Repeat of Creating Curious and Confident Writers	Repeat of Cross Content Collaborations	Repeat of Arguments Are Everywhere	Repeat of "Writing? But, I am NOT an English Teacher!"	Repeat of Getting Math "Write"
12:15	Lunch and Door Prizes (French Auditorium)				
1:15 Session 3 Roundtables	Writing to Learn in Math and Science, Grades 6-12	Writing to Learn in Social Studies and English, Grades, 6-12	Writing to Learn Across Content Areas in the Elementary Classroom	Getting Started with Google Docs	Presenting with Prezi
2:15	Break				
2:30 Session 4 Roundtables	Writing to Learn in Math and Science (Repeat)	Writing to Learn in Social Studies and English (Repeat)	Writing to Learn Across Content Areas in the Elem. Clrm. (Repeat)	Writing with Wikis	Blogging for Beginners