



# Create, Compose, Connect!

### An Advanced Institute for Building Digital Literacy Leadership

As opportunities for digital reading and writing continue to grow, teacher leaders must continue to develop their own digital literacy practices. We invite you to create, compose, and connect with us this summer!

Join us for an advanced institute where we will demonstrate innovative teaching practices, discuss current ideas related to digital learning, and facilitate conversations about leadership beyond the classroom.

During the week of July 21-25, 2014, we invite you to an advanced institute with Troy Hicks and Jeremy Hyler, CRWP leaders and authors of *Create*, Compose, Connect: Reading, Writing, and Learning with Digital Tools (Routledge, 2014) as they model teaching strategies from the book as well as facilitate technologyrich leadership activities.

The \$200 registration fee includes daily continental breakfast and boxed lunch, a copy of the book, as well as sessions facilitated by Hyler and Hicks. Transportation and lodging are

The Chippewa River Writing Project is jointly sponsored by Central Michigan University, the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Education and Human Services, and the National Writing Project.

With appreciation for additional internal funding from CMU, registration costs have been reduced to only <u>\$200!</u>

not included in the workshop fee. Begin the registration process on our secure CMU payment site.

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Pre-registration closes on June 27, 2014. For more info, contact CRWP Director Troy Hicks at troy.hicks@cmich.edu





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During our week-long, intensive workshop, teacher leaders will be invited to participate in teaching demonstrations, writing activities, "digital literacy challenges," and inquiry groups to investigate key questions related to digital literacy leadership.

In addition to providing teachers with a variety of ideas for the classroom, our goal is to help each participant develop his or her leadership capacity as it relates to leading professional development.

Participants in this institute will:

- Participate as learners in teaching demos provided by Troy and Jeremy
- Read, discuss, and apply current research and theories related to digital learning to classroom practice and school leadership
- Engage in a variety of "digital literacy challenges" by collaborating with colleagues to create pieces of digital writing
- Develop plans for classroom implementation, curriculum, and assessment •

#### Registration

The \$500 registration fee includes:

- Light breakfast and lunch each day
- A copy Hyler and Hicks' book
- All activities and materials for the week of July 21-25, 2014
- A one-hour, post institute reflection with Jeremy or Troy via Skype or Google Hangout

Sign up via CMU's secure online payment system at: http://goo.gl/v36WEO

#### **Housing and Transportation**

The registration fee does not include housing or transportation costs. CMU is located in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, about 2.5 hours north of Detroit, and about an hour from both the Lansing and Midland airports. Typical rates for area hotels range from \$80 to \$150 per night. Also participants can opt to stay in an air-conditioned CMU dorm at the cost of approximately \$150 for the week. More info on housing and transportation will be made available upon registering.

#### **Graduate** Credit

3 CMU graduate credits (\$900 + possible \$50 admission fee) or 90 SCECHs (\$25) are available.

#### **Additional Ouestions?**

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