



4 Developing College and Career Ready Writers

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Course Description

The goal of “Developing College and Career Ready Writers” is to help you use the *Paths* curriculum to develop students’ college and career ready writing skills. To do this, you will look at how *Paths* leverages the standards for explicit writing instruction. You will also examine *Paths*’ integrated approach to writing instruction, and how scaffolds and supports students to become college and career ready writers.

After completing “Developing College and Career Ready Writers,” you will be able to explain how *Paths* leverages the standards for explicit writing instruction; identify two ways that *Paths* integrates writing throughout the curriculum; and describe how *Paths* scaffolds and supports student writing in two primary ways, through integrated resources and supplemental writing modules.

Course Outline

Welcome and Introduction

- Course Overview
- *Paths* Teaches Writing in Three Ways

Approach 1: Leveraging the Standards

- *Paths* Leverages the Standards for Explicit Writing Instruction
- What Does This Look Like in a Classroom?*
- Tips for Implementation

Approach 2: Integrating Writing Throughout

- *Paths* Integrates Writing throughout the Curriculum
- Mentor Texts
 - Mentor Texts: Module Level View
 - Mentor Texts: Lesson Level View*
 - Did You Notice?
- Students Practice Writing Every Day
- Tips for Implementation

Approach #3: Scaffolds and Supports

- *Paths* Provides Structures that Support Analysis
- Writing Supports
- Writing Modules
 - *Paths* Writing Modules*
 - Did You Notice?
- Tips for Implementation

Reflection and Closing

- Course Assessment
- Course Completion Certificate*