

Moodle and the Writing Process (Online Course)

Audience:	Middle and High School Teachers, Literacy Specialists	Location:	Optional face-to-face at Seefurth Education Center, Waltham
Instructor:	Brendan Desilets	Cost:	\$175 TEC/EDCO Members/ \$200 Non-Members
Dates & Times:	Online, beginning January 27, 2010 Optional Face-to-face session Wednesday, January 27, 2010 3:45–5:15 PM Approximately 3 hours of class work/week	Earn:	12 PDPs 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
		Grad. Credit:	1 credit from Framingham State College for an additional \$65, payable at the first class

Course Description: This online course offers a practical look at the process approach to teaching writing, an approach that applies to all subjects and disciplines. Participants will study and engage in online discussions about the nature of the process approach for the teaching of composition as they explore the five fundamental phases of the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. The course will introduce participants to Moodle, a powerful, free, open-source software tool. Using Moodle, participants will create activities to help the students understand and use the writing process. These activities will include private online journals that are shared primarily with the teacher, assignments for creating rough drafts, workshops for revising, lessons for editing, and forums for publishing.

All participants will develop a useful writing task for their students, incorporating the Moodle tools they have learned during the course.

About the Instructor: Brendan Desilets is a former middle school English teacher for Bedford Public Schools. He has extensive experience as a classroom teacher and as a "Moodler."

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten (10) business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "Moodle and the Writing Process" beginning on 1/27/10!
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