



# Foundations of Effective Writing: The Writing Rope Book Study K-12

This course will provide a foundation for effective writing and is recommended for teaching writing to kindergarten-12th grade students. Participants will engage in a book study of *The Writing Rope* by Joan Sedita.

The Writing Rope organizes multiple writing skills, strategies and techniques into five components that represent the elements of a comprehensive writing curriculum: critical thinking, syntax, text structure, writing craft and transcription.



**June 4 - June 30, 2025**



**Two Zoom Sessions:**

June 4 & June 25  
10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Registration**  
[Registration link](#)



### **Evidence- & Research-Based**

*The Writing Rope* is an evidence-based framework rooted in research from cognitive science, literacy development and writing instruction.



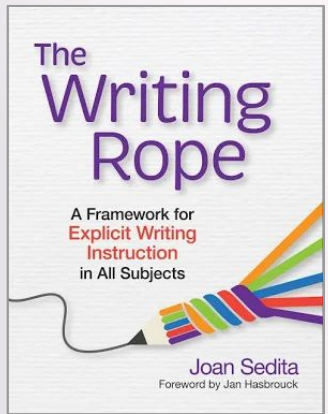
### **Instructional Strategies**

Learn a variety of instructional strategies that engage students in the writing process and meet the needs of all learners.



### **Technology Integration**

Learn a variety of tools to integrate the use of technology into writing instruction.



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