

Pre-K 4 SA Presents Nurturing Young Writers

June 23-24, 2014 8:30-3:30, Piper Bass Student Center, 12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd., 78216
OR

June 25-26, 2014 8:30-3:30, Pre-K4SA South Education Center, 7031 S. New Braunfels, 78223

Cost: FREE (seating is limited) **Register:** www.saantonio.gov/PreK/PD **Snacks** will be provided.



Young children are capable of incredible thinking, which is evident in their writing when they truly see themselves as writers and when adults honor children's approximations of writing. Using authentic classroom video clips and student writing samples, participants will examine key beliefs about young writers. In addition, this session will provide participants with practical, developmentally appropriate strategies that support young children as writers. Participants will explore structures that support young writers and strategies that increase children's motivation and energy for writing.



FIG. 1.1 Kee's Fire Truck



FIG. 1.3 Lilly's Build-a-Bear Workshop®

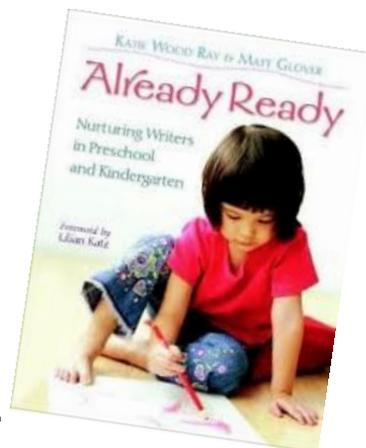
Learner Outcomes:

Participants will...

- Understand what it means to be a writer and the nature of authorship development during the early years
- Examine the crucial role of vision for writers and the importance of making books
- Learn how to use mentor texts more effectively and support students in reading like writers
- Examine structures that invite children to write in meaningful ways
- Understand how to be more effective in nudging development during one-on-one writing conferences

Matt Glover is the coauthor of Engaging Young Writers, and Already Ready: Nurturing Writers in Preschool and Kindergarten. An early childhood educator and presenter, he is known for his dynamic workshops and practical strategies that can easily be implemented the very next day.

Participants will receive a copy of Already Ready, by Matt Glover and Katie Wood Ray, as well as two or more mentor texts to support writing instruction in their early childhood classrooms.



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