

2019 Minnesota Secondary Writing Centers Summit

Snapshot

What: 2019 Minnesota Secondary Writing Centers Summit

When: During the school day on Friday, 4/5/19

Why: Share experiences, ask questions, and collaborate with other high school writing coaches from around the metro!

Prepping to present

1. Think about a topic and (maybe) find some co-presenters
2. Choose your presentation format
 - Roundtable: 15 minute presentation (or activity) on your topic/idea and then time for Q&A with the audience. You could be in a timeblock with two other presentations.
 - Poster/Display: create a poster, piece of artwork, or display that explores coach research, what's going on in the writing center, helpful resources other coaches might want to explore, or something else.
 - Performance: individuals or groups performing a skit, song, reading, or something else no longer than 15 minutes.
3. Complete the online "Proposal Submission" form due by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, March 1, 2019
4. Practice and Present

It's that easy!

How can I be involved?

Attend as a participant

- Listen to and engage with student presenters on a variety of topics
- Explore what's happening in other writing centers
- Participate in whole group writing activities
- Network with other high school writing coaches from around the metro

Attend as a presenter

- Lead a discussion on a topic you find interesting relating to your writing center and/or experience(s)
- Explore what is happening in other writing centers
- Participate in whole group writing activities
- Network with other high school writing coaches from around the metro

****DEADLINE:** Submissions are due at noon on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Brainstorming a topic to present

Ask yourself some of these questions:

- What is something you are curious about in relation to the writing center?
- What are you noticing about your writing conferences?
- What's a great idea that you've had about writing center promotion?
- Other ideas? Talk with your writing center advisor(s)