



Fall 2011

Academic Writing Classes:

1st - 7th Grade

(12 - Weeks Session)

September 2011 - January 2012

Level-based writing curricula targeted at specific skill sets

Class participants are required to take writing assessment prior to assignment to specific skill level session by course instructor. Students can be promoted in level during the course of session per instructor recommendation to ensure maximum benefits & challenges in learning.

Red Level I : (Thursday, 4:30 – 5:30pm, 1 hour session/week, starts 9/29)

Students in our red group will build strong foundation in grammar, punctuation, and be introduced to the conventions of paragraph writing. They will become familiar with the terms of structured paragraphs, such as: topic sentences, main ideas, content, and concluding sentences.

Orange Level I: (Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:45pm, 1hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/28)

Entering with some exposure to grammar, punctuation, and paragraph organization, students will learn how to elaborate for richer content, while maintaining a clear structure that stays on topic. Students will gain literacy tools to better engage their reader and improve clarity in their writing.

Yellow Level: (Tuesday, 5:00 – 6:15pm, 1 hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/27)

Entering with a firm grasp of grammar, punctuation, and paragraph structure, this class is geared toward expanding descriptive content. Students will learn how to identify fragments and run-ons as we take risks in our writing, taking the next step forward becoming self-reliant proofreaders.

Green Level: (Monday, 4:00 – 5:15pm, 1 hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/26)

Entering students understand paragraph structure and can write more than one focused paragraph on a topic. With the space and mentorship to hone in on creative writing, we will explore multiple mediums, such as: short story writing, letter writing, persuasive writing and speaking. Our activities are dynamic and challenging, including but not limited to: improvisational and time-pressed writing exercises, public & persuasive speaking, debate and even script writing.



Blue Level: (Wednesday, 3:30 – 4:45pm, 1 hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/28)

Entering students can effectively discuss complex ideas; however, they struggle with organizing their thoughts and arguments into properly constructed essays. This level’s activities are designed to improve outlining, composing, and proofreading techniques in response to deeply layered texts, debates pertaining to real-world issues, and creative challenges.

Purple Level: (Thursday, 4:00 – 5:15pm, 1 hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/29)

In this level, students will focus on polishing their vocabulary to eliminate word repetition and generate specific meaning through *economy of words*. *Students will measurably improve their ability to craft clear, concise, attractive sentences as well as be able to think creatively and analytically under time-pressure conditions.*

Black Level: (Monday, 3:30 – 4:45 pm, 1 hour 15 minutes session/week, starts 9/26)

Students entering this class must be able to efficiently (and consistently) produce well-written compositions, and show careful attention to detail when outlining and proofreading. This class is intended for students who want the opportunity to exercise their passion for writing by continuously polishing their craft as well as improve their test-taking techniques.

Instructors:

Our elite team of instructors are all passionate about promoting literacy in learners of all ages. All instructors on board have a minimum of 4-years bachelor degree along with years of teaching and tutoring experience in writing to children from elementary all through college level.

Class Tuition: (12 week class)

\$350 (Level: Red)

\$420 (Level: Orange – Black)

Current students of Learning Bee receive 20% discount off tuition.

Refund Policy:

- 75% refund available after 2nd class minus \$20 Administration Fee
- 50% refund available after 3rd class minus \$20 Administration Fee
- No refund for voluntary withdrawal made after 4th class

