

Interactive Writing in K4 and K5 Classrooms

Are you looking for an engaging and authentic way to increase reading and writing ability in your K4 and K5 students? Learn the basics of interactive writing, how to get started at the beginning of the year, how to integrate it across subject areas and plan for multiple ability levels. Whitefish Bay kindergarten teacher, Jessica Wintheiser, and literacy coach, Margot DeBot will share how they implement interactive writing both at the classroom level and in interventions.

Presented by:

Margot Debot- Literacy Coach and Jessica Wintheiser- Kindergarten Teacher
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Margot Debot is the Literacy Coach at Richards School. She has been teaching in the district since 2005 and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from St. Norbert College and her Master of Arts in reading from Cardinal Stritch University. She was a reading specialist until 2013 when she began teaching first grade. Now, she is in her second year as a Literacy Coach and loves having the chance to work with both students and teachers.



Jessica Wintheiser is a Senior Kindergarten Teacher in Whitefish Bay. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from UW-Milwaukee in 1999 and her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction along with Reading Certification from UW-Milwaukee. She has been teaching in Whitefish Bay schools since 2000, first in K4 for two years and has been teaching kindergarten ever since. She LOVES the kindergarten age! They make each and every day fun.

