

# Writing in the Digital Environment

Linking Narrative Writing to Multicultural Literature & Cultural Objects

## Workshop for K-12 Teachers

July 14, 15, & 16

9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$125.00

Includes continental breakfast & lunch

Plus curriculum materials

Donald L. Houston Building

200 Discovery Drive

College Station, TX 77843

CPE/GT/ESL Credit: 18 hrs



**Sponsored by the Office of International Outreach &  
The European Union Center at Texas A&M University**

**Register on-line: <http://worldroom.tamu.edu/Register.asp>**

**Or mail the attached registration form**

*Digital Storytelling is the modern expression of the ancient art of storytelling. Digital stories meld photographs, drawings, video, music, narrative and voice together to create a multimedia narrative that can be biographical, fictional or documentary.*

*Your students live in a multimodal world of technology. Learn how to combine the reflective writing process with multi-cultural literature and cultural objects from International Outreach Cultural Suitcase collection. Engage students in technology education, visual literacy, and research in the social studies,*

## Writing in the Digital Environment

Linking Narrative Writing to Multicultural Literature & Cultural Objects

### BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- Motivates students to learn within a meaningful context
- Integrates primary sources material in research projects
- Improves writing and research skills
- Teaches cultural understanding
- Enhances critical thinking and planning skills
- Increases reflective thinking and revision
- Develops narrative voice
- Teaches technology skills
- Expands understanding of visual literacy learning
- Results in a visual artifact that can be shared with others
- Makes learning fun!

**NOTE:**

**Workshop limit: 30 participants** – Registrants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**Participants must supply their own laptop computers for the workshop.**

An overview of the digital storytelling development processes along with information about software and materials to bring to the workshop will be sent to participating teachers.

*Free parking* will be available in front of the Houston Building.

**Cancellation Policy:**

**Fee will be returned if notice is given 10 days in advance of the workshop. If paying by check, some paperwork is required to receive a refund. Credit card payments only require notification.**

**Please make your check payable to:** The Office of International Outreach

**Return Registration Form and Check to:** International Programs Business Office  
Attention Registration: Summer Workshop  
MS 4251  
Texas A&M University

**For additional information about the workshop see the World Room web site:  
<http://worldroom.tamu.edu> or contact:**

Martha Green, Program Coordinator  
Office of International Outreach  
[mgreen@ipomail.tamu.edu](mailto:mgreen@ipomail.tamu.edu)  
(979) 862- 6700