**What is Writing for in the Age of AI? An Interactive Working Day for Ohio Teachers**

K-16 teachers from Ohio institutions
Saturday, April 22 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Miami University's Voice of America Learning Center

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[Ohio College Teaching Consortium](#), [Ohio Writing Project](#)
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The day will open with five 10-minute talks on the topics listed below. Each of these speakers will also share a google folder with additional resources on their topic. Then the participants will move to breakout rooms around one of the topics that the opening speakers covered. There they will use the resources in the shared folders to make something for their own classrooms, programs, or institutions. The day will end with a panel of teachers and students describing how they currently incorporate AI into their classrooms and writing practices.

**The working day mini conference is free, but registration is required and attendance is limited to 100 people**. RSVP now if you plan to attend.  RSVP at [https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/registration_working_day_ohio_teachers](https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/registration_working_day_ohio_teachers)

**8:30-8:45 Welcome and Framing**

**8:45-9:50 Mini talks that will lead to the breakout rooms**
Each of these will be short and the presenters will have slides and resources that the breakout rooms and all attendees can draw on
1. Writing technologies that impact us as writers and teachers
2. What is AI/ ChatGPT? Futures and histories
3. Rethinking assignment design in light of AI
4. Policy thinking: detection software, privacy concerns, syllabus statements, institutional policy
5. AI solutions that are already in schools and critical questions to ask about tech solutions from for-profit companies

**10-11 Breakout rooms each with a deliverable/charge aligned with the above topics**
People can stay in one room for the full hour or move to a second room after 30 minutes
- Developing Policy (classroom and system-wide)
- Rethinking Writing Assignment Design
- Using AI Tools in Your Own Writing and Teaching
- Future-casting and Ethical Questions

**11-12 Student and Teacher: Real-Time Experiences**
- Student and teacher roundtable: what we are doing in classrooms
- What they are doing right now with AI , the way AI is throughout K-12 schools right now

**Throughout**
Sharecase of resources via online folders