

Kelly Sassi



Kelly Sassi first started providing professional development workshops for K-12 teachers in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she taught secondary English from 1997-2003. Since co-authoring *Writing on Demand* with Anne Ruggles Gere and Leila Christenbury in 2005, she has been working with teachers across the country on how to help students succeed on timed writing exams without leaving best practices behind. While studying for a Ph.D. in English and Education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Kelly co-authored *A Student Guide to Writing on Demand*, again with Gere and Christenbury. After finishing her dissertation on pedagogical approaches to Native American literatures, Kelly accepted a position at North Dakota State University in Fargo as Assistant Professor of English and Education, where she is now working with future teachers.

Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: 6-12

- Writing Instruction
- Writing on Demand
- Assessment
- Reading Instruction

Books by Kelly

Writing on Demand: Best Practices and Strategies for Success

Sample Presentations

"Reading and Re-Reading for Writing"

"Inscribing Stone Tablets: Struggling Writers and Timed Writing Tests"

"Leveling the Playing Field: Test Prep as Social Justice"

"Successful On-Demand Writers: What teachers Can Learn from Them"

"What to Expect When Expected to Write"

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