UIL Ready Writing Workshop
Texas Tech University
English/Philosophy Building
Friday, October 10, 2003

Overview
The Ready-Writing Workshop is an opportunity for beginning and advanced Ready Writers to increase their skills dramatically by working one-on-one with TTU English professors and graduate students. Coaches’ sessions provide an opportunity to share experiences and strategies for Ready Writing coaching.

Costs: $20 each for students, $25 each for teachers
Registration by October 3, 2003

9:00-9:30 Registration
9:30-10:10 Workshop 1
10:20-11:00 Workshop 2
11:10-11:50 Workshop 3
Noon 1:00 Lunch and talk
1:00-2:30 Students work with TTU Writing Center tutors doing critiques of their work: revising for interest, organization, and correctness.
Teachers work with TTU faculty responding to student work: evaluating, responding, writing critiques, using the rubric

- Lunch will be served to all participants
- Talk on “The Importance of Writing” by TTU Faculty member
- All morning sessions conducted in computer classrooms
- Students produce a Ready Writing essay
- Students get a follow-up electronic critique using the Online Writing Center
- Workshops focused on State Winning Essays
  For students:
  “How to Turn a Prompt into a Topic”
  “How to Bring Order out of Chaos”
  “How to Make an Essay Interesting”
  For teachers:
  “Useful Training Exercises for Ready Writers”
  “How to Select Writing Prompts for Ready Writers”
  “How to Recruit Ready Writers”