



# Camp ReWrite: Alberta Campground



## PRESENTED BY

**Various Presenters & Angela Stockman,  
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## SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
August 23, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
July 07, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
July 14, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
July 21, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
July 28, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
August 04, 2024	8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
September 01, 2024	8:00 AM - 8:10 AM
August 18, 2024	8:00 AM - 8:10 AM



## LOCATION

**Your computer - Your home**

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**\$50.00**

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Us:

403-381-5580

## REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website to register:

[sapdc.ca](http://sapdc.ca)

## Learning Opportunity

**Note: The new week's On-Demand material drop by Monday morning weekly**

Every year around this time, two familiar feelings bubble up inside us: The first is a longing to replace the hustling, bustling school year with the longer days and shorter working hours of summer. To rejuvenate and replenish and, yes, rest too. The second is an excitement to do it again *better* next year. To, in [the words of Ta-Nehisi Coates](#), type over the work we did last time, and, as we reflect on the year that was, create a revised, better teaching practice for the

year that will be.

In the spirit of these two, sometimes-contrasting feelings, once again this summer Matthew Johnson, Rebekah O'Dell, and Angela Stockman will be partnering to create a pedagogical summer camp called Camp Rewrite. The goal will be to offer a space of restoration in both senses of the word—both the idea of returning something to a previous state and also the idea of improving and upgrading that thing in the process.

A little video intro from Matt and Angela:

<https://youtu.be/JTtCOJ7Z0VM>

**ARPDC is partnering** with Matthew, Rebekah and Angela to provide Alberta Teachers with an **Alberta Campground cohort** joining with all that Camp ReWrite offers, along with a couple of opportunities to discuss as an Alberta Cohort how we might apply the various conversations to our Alberta context.

Dates may change from what you see here - but the dates are when new posts drop - it's designed to be mostly asynchronous - with chats and such but there are also some live casts on occasion.

### Here's what that will look like...

- **Each Sunday** (beginning Mid June and running through Mid August), campers will receive a link to a **recorded professional development session** (approximately 1-hour) from Matt, Rebekah, or Angela. Think of it like a new episode dropping on your favourite streaming service: Disney+, PrimeVideo, Netflix, Crave...only it's coming to your inbox.
- You can watch at your leisure over the 9 weeks of camp! Check out the topics for 2024-25 (updated May 3, 2024)
  - Pedagogical Documentation to Avoid Burnout - Host Angela Stockman, Guests: Jess Vance, Kenisha Bynoe, and Anelique Thompson
  - Revisiting our Approaches to Teaching the Essay - Host Xochitl Bentley Guest Tracey Flores
  - Helping Students Work Together + Listen to Each other - Host Matthew Johnson Guests Matt Kay and Dave Stuart, Jr.
  - New Possibilities for Teaching with Flash Fiction - Host Xochitl Bentley, Guest Lesley Younge
  - AI in the English/ELA Classroom - Host - Angela Stockman Guest Jennifer Fletcher
  - Helping Striving Readers and Writers - Host - Matthew Johnson - Guest Rebekah O'Dell
  - Creating Classroom Conditions for Inquiry/PBL - Host Xochitl Bentley - Guest Jill Ackers
  - Assessment Approaches, Ideas and Best Practices - Guest Brett Vogelsinger
  - Pedagogical Documentation as Street Data - Host Angela Stockman - Guests Shane Safir and Jamila Duncan.

- Campers will have the **opportunity to chat** with Matt, Rebekah, Angela, and one another about that week's professional development topic all week long via a Substack thread.
- **Live fireside chats** with special guests discussing what they are revising and rethinking in education and classroom practice, with recordings posted each week. Live conversations will provide opportunities for Q+A. We will populate this list as soon as we have the information.
- Once over the course of the summer, Matt, Rebekah and Angela will each host one live event where they reflect on how they would revise one of their popular books today:
  - Matthew Johnson — [Flash Feedback](#)
  - Rebekah O'Dell — [Writing With Mentors](#)
  - Angela Stockman — [The Writing Workshop Teacher's Guide to Multimodal Composition](#)

Read one or read them all and join us for a behind-the-scenes reflection about the things we wish we could do-over or do differently today!

It is our hope to also have at least one -Alberta Campground Fireside chat - Charlie Kraig and Rick Gilson of the ARPDC Change Maker Conversations in Education Podcast hosting the session as a book talk - share - and share some of our learnings with the idea of mixing it into one or two podcast episode posts.

All registered participants will have access to the information shared during Camp Re-Write for the entire 2024-25 School Year.

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## Presenters

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#### Angela Stockman

**Angela Stockman** Angela Stockman is a writer, a writing teacher, and an instructional designer for Daemen College in Buffalo, New York. She's published three books on writing instruction including *Make Writing* (x10 Publications, 2015) and *Creating Inclusive Writing Environments in the K-12 Classroom* (Routledge, 2020). Her new books, which explore multimodal writing workshops at the K-5 and 6-12 levels will be published by Routledge in 2022.

#### Xochitl Bentley

Xochitl Bentley is a high school English teacher and NBCT at Cleveland Charter High School in the Los Angeles Unified School District. She is a Co-Director of the CSUN Writing Project and a contributing writer at Moving Writers. Her writing has appeared in *Oregon English Journal*, *California English*, Newsela, and the NCTE blog. Xochitl's first book on

climate stewardship is slated for publication with Routledge Eye on Education in the fall of 2025.

### **Matthew Johnson**

Now in the middle of his career as an English Teacher Matthew Johnson is a researcher, blogger, writer and teacher dedicated to supporting students and teachers in their learning. Matthew asked himself, "Can writing teachers carry their heavy load of papers without sacrificing nights and weekends? Are there ways to improve student writing faster that don't put more on a teacher's plate? How can we be more equitable and responsive to increase the impact of our writing instruction? And is there a way to find balance and better outcomes simultaneously?"

He continues to ask those questions and has shared some of the answers along the way with his blog, and in his books.

The author of *Flash Feedback* and *Answers to Your Biggest Questions About Teaching Middle and High School ELA* Matthew is all about helping teachers thrive in a challenging environment that particularly asks a lot of English teachers. You can find Matt online his website is: <https://matthewmjohnson.com/>

### **Rebekah O'Dell**

Rebekah O'Dell is a full-time classroom teacher in Richmond, Virginia. She is the author of *Writing with Mentors*, *Beyond Literary Analysis*, and *A Teacher's Guide to Mentor Texts*. She co-founded the popular *Moving Writers* blog and YouTube channel, [Mini Moves for Writers](#), with Sam Futrell. Rebekah was one of the lead founders of the Camp ReWrite summer program last year and a recent guest on the ARPDC Podcast - episode goes live on

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## **Registration Notes**

By registering with us for the Alberta Campground of Camp ReWrite 2024 you receive 100% access to all that Camp ReWrite offers - including the recordings and materials for the entire 2024-25 School year - you will receive your information to log into the website directly from the Camp ReWrite leads and we will be in touch about an Alberta Campfire conversation date and time for those who would like to talk about what you're reading. Or other ELAL challenges and ideas.

