

**Summary**  
**Essential Skill of Writing – Ideas/Content and Organization:**  
An In-depth Training for **English Language Arts** Teachers  
A 3 ½ - 4 hour session

**Diploma Requirement:** Essential Skill of Writing / Focus on Work Sample Option

**Purpose:**

To provide in-depth training on the traits of Ideas/Content and Organization for ELA teachers enabling them to score student work samples for the Essential Skill of Writing

**Recommended audience:**

English Language Arts teachers who have had refresher training on using the Writing Scoring Guide or who have been recent raters for state writing assessment

**Recommended presenter:**

Any administrator, TOSA, Literacy Coach, Instructional Coach or language arts teacher who has extensive experience in using the Writing Scoring Guide

**Equipment Needed:**

Computer w/ PowerPoint  
Projector  
Screen

**Materials for Presenter:**

Facilitator's Packet  
PowerPoint Presentation with presenter notes (Disk, Flash Drive, Laptop)  
Facilitator's Guide to Leading the Scoring Session

**Materials for Participants:**

Participant Packet: Ideas/Content & Organization for ELA Teachers  
Student Writing Packet to score  
Practice score sheet (included in packet)  
Highlighters