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CONFERRING WITH STUDENT WRITERS

19 NOVEMBER, AMERICAN SCHOOL IN BARCELONA

Carl Anderson is one of the leading experts on teaching writing to students in grades K-12. He dedicates his energies exclusively as an education consultant and writer. Carl recently worked for Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University as a Lead Staff Developer, providing staff development in the teaching of writing grades K–8. He spent school days in New York City elementary and middle schools demonstrating effective teaching in the writing workshop and coaching teachers. He gave day-long workshops for teachers at Teachers College on launching the writing workshop, conferring with student writers, mini-lessons, and developing curriculum for the writing workshop.

In this full-day workshop, Carl Anderson, author of *How's It Going?: A Practical Guide to Conferring with Student Writers and Assessing Writers*, will discuss the how-to's of having effective writing conferences with students in a writing workshop. He'll explain key conferring concepts, discuss the teacher's role in a writing conference and strategies for helping students play an active role in conferences, and answer the most frequently asked questions about managing conferences in a classroom. Carl will also discuss how to assess students so that we can know what to teach them in conferences.

During the workshop, Carl will demonstrate conferring with students from ASB from a variety of grades. He will also show and discuss student writing samples, using them to demonstrate how to assess student writers.

Participants will learn new ways of thinking about writing conferences, and practical conferring strategies that they will be able to put into practice as soon as they return to their classrooms.

REGISTRATION RATES

ECIS Members : 250 EUR

Non-Members : 350 EUR