

# *Technology in the Classroom: Using a Classroom Wiki to Promote a Writing Community*

A Two-Part Workshop Presented by the Bay Area Writing Project

Saturday, October 22 & November 5, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

University of California, Berkeley Campus

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**H**arness your students' interest in technology to improve their writing. Classroom wikis can be powerful tools to address issues of authentic audience, revision, and classroom community. In this two-part series, presenters will share how they created an enduring classroom community using a wiki that motivated students to share and revise their writing and push one another towards stronger pieces and a stronger sense of themselves as authors. Participants will set up their own classroom wiki in the first workshop and will be shown models of how to support writing in the classroom using wikis. In the second workshop, we'll explore other classroom applications and issues related to the sustainability and expansion of the wiki in your classroom.



Workshop fee: \$110\*. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early.

Marna Blanchard and Eliza Gee are both BAWP Teacher Consultants who co-teach a digital storytelling workshop as part of BAWP's summer Young Writers' Camp in San Francisco.

Questions? Email [bawp@berkeley.edu](mailto:bawp@berkeley.edu) for more information or to request a registration form. Or download and print a pdf version of the form at [www.bayareawritingproject.org](http://www.bayareawritingproject.org).

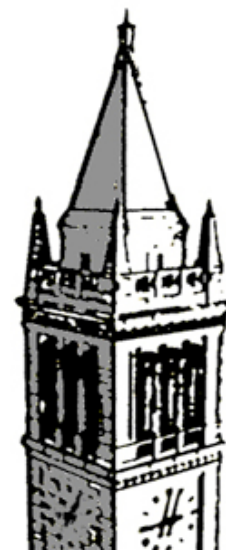
Note: All participants must bring their own laptop computer to the workshop.

*\* Because of UC Berkeley's 501(c)(3) exemption, you may deduct the **FULL** amount from your tax return (unlike most other teacher expenses, which are partially deductible).*

# BAWP TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name:			
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School Name:			
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Teaching Information:	GRADE LEVEL(S)                      SUBJECT(S)                      YEARS TEACHING		
	<input type="checkbox"/> MY \$110 CHECK IS ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO "UC REGENTS") <input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER NOW AND PAY LATER BUT BEFORE THE WORKSHOP BEGINS <input type="checkbox"/> BILL MY SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION USING A PURCHASE ORDER (PO# _____)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I will bring my own laptop computer and power cord.			

Please tell us briefly how you've been using technology in your classroom:



Registration deadline is October 14, 2011. Please mail this completed form and payment to:

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