



## Students Become Writers with Lake Erie Ink

### OUR MISSION

Lake Erie Ink is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides creative expression opportunities and academic support to youth in the Greater Cleveland community.

### HOW LAKE ERIE INK CAN SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

#### IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

We support your classroom by teaching engaging, project-based writing workshops that fulfill and exceed the educational state standards and meet the needs of students creatively, academically and developmentally. Choose from a menu of our creative curriculum or work with Lake Erie Ink to develop a customized project that meets your classroom's needs.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We support your teachers by facilitating professional development workshops in writing across the curriculum that enhance your team's creative writing teaching strategies and increase their ability to offer comprehensive and motivating writing opportunities for students, thereby building their skills, confidence, and enthusiasm for writing.

#### OUT-OF- SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

We support your students through after school, summer and evening programs. Our programs encourage, inspire and support creative expression through the written word by exploring diverse genres, including poetry, nonfiction, playwriting, personal memoir, fiction, graphic stories and comics, journaling and digital media projects.

### LAKE ERIE INK AND OHIO'S LEARNING STANDARDS

Lake Erie Ink collaborates with teachers to design projects that support Ohio's Learning Standards for English Language Arts by helping students develop writing, reading, speaking and listening skills. Writing creatively in a variety of genres develops reading skills because active writers are better able to analyze, interpret, and comprehend literary texts. Young writers understand metaphor and imagery or conflict and point of view because they have employed these tools in their writing.

**ANCHORED IN  
THE COMMON CORE**

### PROJECT-BASED CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAMS EXPLORE...

Creative Non-Fiction • Writing across the Curriculum • Personal Essay • College Essay • Fiction • Poetry  
Short Stories • Playwriting • Journaling • Art & Writing • Comics • Puppets • Memoir • And more!

*Together we can...*

DEVELOP  
YOUNG  
WRITERS

EXPLORE THE  
ARTS

ADVANCE  
LITERACY  
SKILLS

IMPROVE  
ACADEMIC  
SUCCESS

HELP YOUTH  
FIND THEIR  
VOICE

BUILD  
CONFIDENCE

**Fees:** Lake Erie Ink provides project based learning and writing curricula to teachers and other youth serving organizations at a rate of \$100 a session. Full and partial waivers are available based on need and length of residency.

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