

Penny Kittle

Education

Ph.D. student, Miami University, Ohio, 1991.
M.A.T., Lewis and Clark College, Oregon, 1989.
B.S., Oregon State University, 1983.

Experience

Plymouth State University: Plymouth, New Hampshire
Freshman Composition teacher, 2018-present
Instructor, Graduate School of Education, 2004

Conway Public Schools: SAU#9, Conway, New Hampshire
English teacher, grades 9-12, 2000-2018
Professional Development Coordinator, 2000-2016
 Director of K-12 Mentoring Program for new teachers
 Director of K-12 Literacy Programs
Teacher, gr. 8 language arts, 1997-2000
Eagle Academy Adult Education teacher, 2007, 2013, 2016

University of New Hampshire: Durham, New Hampshire
Summer Literacy Institutes Graduate School Teacher, 2006-present
Learning Through Teaching, Consultant, 2006-2013

Granite State College: Conway, New Hampshire
Instructor, Early Childhood Education, 1997-98

Eastern Michigan University: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Student Teaching Supervisor, 1992-1996
Lecturer, College of Education

Longview School District: Longview, Washington
Teacher, gr. 4- 8, 1986-91

Columbia School District: Knappa, Oregon
Teacher, gr. 5-8, 1984-86
Coach: HS Volleyball, JH Track & Field, 1984-86

Hesperia School District: Hesperia, California
Teacher, gr. 3, 1983-84

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PUBLICATIONS

Books

180 Days: Two Teachers and The Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents, co-authored with Kelly Gallagher, Heinemann, 2018.

Children Want to Write: Donald Graves and the Revolution in Children's Writing, co-edited with Thomas Newkirk, Heinemann, 2013.

Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers, Heinemann, 2013.

Write Beside Them: Risk, Voice, and Clarity in High School Writing, Heinemann, 2008.

The Greatest Catch: a life in teaching, Heinemann, 2005.

Inside Writing: how to teach the details of craft, co-authored with Donald H. Graves, Heinemann, 2005.

Public Teaching: one kid at a time, Heinemann, 2003.

Podcasts

The Book Love Foundation Podcast, 2015-present, The Teacher Learning Sessions, iTunes.

Stories from the Teaching Life with Penny Kittle, 2015-present, The Teacher Learning Sessions, iTunes.

Articles

“Book Clubs: Connecting Kids to Books and Each Other,” co-authored with Kelly Gallagher, *Literacy Today*, International Literacy Association, April 2018.

“Giving Students the Right Kind of Writing Practice,” co-authored with Kelly Gallagher, *Educational Leadership*, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, April 2018.

“On Joy, Teaching, and the Deep Satisfaction of Writing,” *Voices from the Middle*, Sep. 2017.

Foreword to *Writing with Mentors* by Allison Marchetti and Rebekah O'Dell, Heinemann, 2015.

“What We Learn When We Free Writers,” *Adolescent Literacy in Perspective Journal*, Ohio State University, March 2014.

“Teaching the Writer's Craft,” *Educational Leadership*, Vol. 71, No. 7, April 2014.

“Investment and Independence: The Superpower of Story,” *The Exchange*, the newsletter of the International Reading Association Secondary Reading Interest Group, April 2014.

“Zookeeper, Spy, Teacher” in *Open a World of Possible: Real Stories About the Joy and Power of Reading*, Scholastic, 2014.

“Holding On Tight to All That is Common in Our Core,” *California English*, winter 2013.

Articles

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Heinemann Catalog-Journal: A Special Don Graves Retrospective Issue, edited, fall 2013.

“A Conversation Between Three Literacy Educators: Penny Kittle, William McGinley, and Stevi Quate” *Statement: The Journal of the Colorado Language Arts Society*, Vol. 50., No. 1, Fall 2013.

“Stories from Along the Way,” *Voices from the Middle*, NCTE, Sept. 2006–2013

Foreword to *The Digital Writing Workshop* by Troy Hicks, Heinemann, 2009.

“Ethan & Craft Lessons,” *Statement*, a journal of the Colorado Language Arts Society, winter 2006.

“Steven,” *California English Journal*, fall 2005.

“Confessions,” *Voices from the Middle*, NCTE, September 2004.

“So how do we do it all?” *School-Talk*, NCTE, November 2003.

“Writing Giants, Columbine, and the Queen of Route 16,” *Voices from the Middle*, NCTE, September 2001, reprinted for the 25th Anniversary Edition, November 2017.

“Renewal,” *Classroom Leadership Online*, ASCD, August 2000.

Residencies

2018. Asociación Escuelas Lincoln, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2017. American International School of Budapest, Hungary.

2017. International School Bangkok, Thailand.

2017. International School of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2017. American International School of Guangzhou, Guangzhou, China.

2017. Shekou International School, Shekou-Shenzhen, China.

2016. Anglo-American School in Moscow, Russia.

2015. United World College of Southeast Asia, Singapore.

2015. American School in Japan, Tokyo.

2015. International School of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2015. International School Bangkok, Thailand.

2014. International School Bangkok, Thailand.

2013. International School Bangkok, Thailand.

2012. International School Bangkok, Thailand.

Professional Exhibitions

2018. "How Writing Practice Anchors Workshop Teaching," National Louis University, Chicago, IL.

2018. "Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers," Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium, Lethbridge, Alberta.

2018. "Planning a Year Around Workshop Teaching: grades 5-12," Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, MI.

2018. "The Power of Talk in a Digital Age," and "Poetry: Big Thinking in Small Spaces," Wisconsin State Reading Association, Milwaukee, WI.

2018. "The Balanced Reading Diet," and "Focus on Writing Craft," Reading for the Love of It Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

2018. "Book Love: Connecting Kids to Books and Each Other," Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

2018. "Understanding the Writer's Craft," University of Vermont, Essex, VT.

2018. "Celebrate Writing," Chinook School Division, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

2018. "Building Capacity in Adolescent Literacy," San Ramon Valley Unified School District, Danville, CA.

2018. "Growing Readers and Writers," Jenks Public Schools, Jenks, OK.

2018. "Teaching Poetry to Transform Thinking About Reading and Writing," Center For Improvement of Teacher Education & Schooling, Provo, UT.

2018. "Book Love: Building Reading Lives that Last," keynote address to the New England League of Middle Schools Conference, North Andover, MA.

2018. "Book Clubs: Connecting Students to Books and Each Other," keynote address to the 12th Annual Literacy Essentials Conference, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

2018. "Transforming Teaching Practices," Beaverton School District, Beaverton, OR.

2018. "Poetic Justice: Writing with the Women in an Oklahoma prison," keynote address to Nerd Camp New Jersey, Chatham, NJ.

2018. "Book Clubs: Connecting Students to Books and Each Other," keynote address to the English Language Arts Conference of Banff, Alberta.

2018. "Powerful Literacy Practices for Content Area Teachers," Fulton Public Schools, Atlanta, GA.

2018. "Reading and Writing Engagement in the Humanities Curriculum," Eans ISD Humanities Academy, Austin, TX.

2018. "Collecting Beautiful Words in Reading," keynote address to the Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT.

Professional Exhibitions

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2018. “The Power of Narrative,” co-taught with Thomas Newkirk and Kelly Gallagher, University of New Hampshire Literacy Institutes, Durham, NH.

2018. “Planning a Year Around Workshop Teaching: grades 5-12,” co-presented with Kelly Gallagher, featured speakers, International Literacy Association Annual Convention, Austin, TX.

2018. “Reaching Readers,” Baylor Literacy Institute, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

2018. “Motown Magic: Studying the Writing of Andrea Davis Pinkney,” Wayne RESA Summer Institute, Detroit, MI.

2018. “Transforming Teachers, Transforming Teaching,” Core faculty with Kylene Beers, Bob Probst, and Linda Rief, the Tyrolia Literacy Retreat, Waco, TX.

2018. “Book Clubs: Connecting Students to Books and Each Other,” keynote address to the Colorado Language Arts Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

2018. “The Power of Voice: Every Classroom, Every Day,” keynote address to the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

2018. “Everyday Practices that Engage and Empower Readers and Writers,” Montgomery County Intermediate School District, Norristown, PA.

2018. “Engaging Students in Decision-Making and Flexible Thinking,” Minnesota Council of Teachers of English, Big Lake, MN.

2018. “Book Love: Building Reading Lives that Last,” keynote address to the Arkansas Literacy Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK.

2018. “Creating Passionate Reading Communities: Practical Tools to Engage Every Child, Every Day,” co-presented with Kylene Beers, Bob Probst, and Linda Rief, and “Why Middle Matters: Pursuing Justice and Equity Together,” and “Unlocking the Voices of Incarcerated Women,” and “The Role of Talk in Creating Critical Readers, Engaged Writers, and Compassionate People,” co-presented with Kelly Gallagher and Kylene Beers, National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.

2018. “Read Write Teach: Ignite Curiosity & Instill Confidence in Readers & Writers,” co-presented with Linda Rief, Heinemann Professional Development, Freeport, ME.

2018. “180 Days: Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents,” webinar co-hosted with Kelly Gallagher, online with 400 teachers worldwide.

Details for the following events will be provided upon request:

2017. National Council of Teachers of English; 41st Day of Reading Conference, Chicago; Judson University Graduate School; Literacy for All Conference, Providence; University of New Brunswick; Saskatchewan Summer Literacy Institute; Baylor Summer Literacy Institute; Harvard Graduate School of Education; Hawaii State Council of the International Literacy Association; North Texas Council of

Professional Exhibitions

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Teachers of English; New Hampshire Council of Teachers of English; Teachers College, Columbia University; Manitoba Association of Teachers of English; Adolescent Literacy Summit, Bangkok, Thailand; California Association of Teachers of English Annual Convention; Colorado Council of the International Reading Association; Wisconsin State Reading Association; Boothbay Literacy Institute, Maine; Harvard Teaching Fellows Partner Conference, Harvard Graduate School; Texas Council of Teachers of English.

2016. National Conference of Teachers of English; Conference on English Leadership; Maine Middle Schools Reading Association; New England Association of Teachers of English; International Literacy Association; All Write!; New England Reading Association; Teachers Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University; Pacific Coast Literacy Institute; Prince Edward Island Literacy Institute; Reading for the Love of It, Toronto; Reading Rocks the North, Sudbury, Ontario; Boothbay Literacy Institute; University of New Hampshire Summer Literacy Institutes.

2015. National Conference of Teachers of English; Conference on English Leadership; University of California at Irvine; Teachers Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University; Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Convention; Prince Edward Island Literacy Institute; Saskatchewan Summer Literacy Institute; Boothbay Literacy Institute; University of New Hampshire Summer Literacy Institutes; Keane University; University of Maine Orono; Winnipeg ASCD; Alberta Writing Institute; City Year keynote address.

2014. National Conference of Teachers of English; Wayne Regional Education Service Association; Michigan Council of Teachers of English; Manitoba Literacy Institute; University of California at Northridge fall conference; Prince Edward Island Literacy Institute; Indiana Reading Association; Nova Scotia Province Institute; University of New Hampshire Summer Literacy Institutes; Boothbay Literacy Institute; Denver Public Education and Business Coalition; Boothbay Literacy Institute; North Texas Council of Teachers of English; International Reading Association; Manitoba ASCD fall conference; University of Maine Orono; Missouri Librarians Conference; Massachusetts Reading Association; Oregon Council of Teachers of English; Dublin Literacy Conference; Reading Rocks the North, Sudbury, Ontario.

2002-2013. Institutes, conferences, graduate courses, and school visits and other exhibitions available upon request

Awards

Exemplary Leader Award from the Conference on English Leadership, 2015.

James N. Britton Award from the Council on English Education for *Write Beside Them*, 2009.

New Hampshire Literacy Leader award from New England Reading Association, 2008.

Other Professional Activities

President, Book Love Foundation, 2012-present

NCTE Nominating Committee, 2012

Speakers, Heinemann Professional Development, 2005-present

New Hampshire Staff Development Council
Board of Directors, 2003-2004

Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire
Consultant, 2002-05.

New Hampshire Mentoring Taskforce,
State Department of Education, 2002.

Writers' Camp Teacher,
University of New Hampshire, 2001-02.

Poynter Writing Fellowship,
St. Petersburg, Florida, July, 2001.

References

Elliott Gruner, English Department Chairman, Plymouth State
University

Thomas Newkirk, Retired Professor, University of New Hampshire

Elaine Millen, Brown University

Kevin Richard, Superintendent, SAU#9

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