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Education

BA, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 1974
MFA in Writing, Vermont College, Montpelier, VT 2003

Professional Books Authored by Melissa Forney

Dynamite Writing Ideas
The Writing Menu
Razzle Dazzle Writing
Primary Pizzazz Writing
Pizzazz: Songs for the Writing Classroom
Melissa Forney's Picture Speller for Young Writers
Writing Superstars: How to Score More than Ever Before

Fiction Authored by Melissa Forney

To Shape a Life
No Regard Beauregard and the Golden Rule
A Medal for Murphy
Oonawassee Summer

Career

Melissa Forney was an elementary, middle school, and high school teacher from 1977 until 1993. Since 1993 she has been a fulltime author, writing trainer, conference speaker, model teacher, and curriculum writer.

2004

Indian Creek Elementary, Douglas, GA 1/6/04

Brighton Elementary, Birmingham, AL 1/29-30/04

South Carolina Reading Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC 2/19-20/04

Monk's Corner, SC, 6/9-10/04

South Alabama Early Childhood Conference, Coffee Co., AL 7/21/04

West Decatur, AL, 8/11/04

Bethel Elementary, Simpsonville, SC, 8/17/04

West Decatur, AL 8/23/04

Birmingham, AL, 8/24-26/04

West Decatur, AL 10/8/04

FRA Featured Speaker, 10/14-15/04

SEIRA Featured Speaker, Savannah Convention, 11/8/04

West Decatur, AL 12/15/04

Ten two-day teacher Florida writing training conferences:

 Melissa Forney's Boot Camp for 3rd - 5th grade Teachers

2005

NC Reading 3/10-11/05—4th gr., Alamance-Burlington, Featured Speaker

Monk's Corner, SC, 3/14/05

Illinois Reading, Featured Speaker 3/17-19/05

Henderson Co., Owensboro, KY 7/19-22/05

Writing Workshop Hopkins Co., KY 7/25/05

Writing Workshop Hardin Co., KY 7/28-29/05

Writing Workshop Hopkinsville, KY 8/1-2/05

Drummond Elementary, Drummond, TN, 8/4-5/05

FRA, Featured Speaker 10/20-21/05

District-wide Writing Training, Burlington, NC, 3rd & 5th gr., 11/28-29/05

Piedmont Triad Education Consortium, Trainer Greensboro, NC, 11/30-12/1/05

Fourteen two-day Florida teacher writing training conferences:

Melissa Forney's Writing Survivor for 3rd - 5th grade Teachers

2006

South Carolina Reading Assoc., Featured Presenter 2/16-17/06

Lambert, MO (Susan Sarferty), District Training 4/6-7/06

Bloomfield Elementary, Jay School Corp., Bryant, IN 4/25/06

Arizona Literacy Conference, Tucson, AZ, Featured Speaker 5/30-6/1/06

Henderson Co., KY, Writing Training Speaker 6/5-6/06

Lambert, MO, Trainer Kathy Lickenbrock, 6/8-9/06

Montgomery Co., AL, Elainer Jones, 6/19/06, Trainer

FRA, Featured Speaker, 10/19-22/06

Twelve two-day Florida teacher writing training conferences:

Melissa Forney's Amazing Race Around Florida for 3rd - 5th grade Teachers

Piedmont Triad Education Consortium, Greensboro, NC, Trainer 12/7-8/06

2007

Piedmont Triad Consortium, Greensboro, NC, 12/6-7/07

Bay County District Schools - public and private writing teacher conference 4/11-13/07

Escambia County primary writing conference

Fourteen two-day Florida teacher writing training conferences:

Melissa Forney's Race Around Florida for 3rd - 5th grade Teachers

FRA Featured Presenter, 9/7-8/07