Great Valley Writing Project at CSU Stanislaus presents a professional development opportunity for teachers:

Teaching the Lively Art of Writing
GVWP Professional Study Group for 7-12 Teachers

Gain expertise and grow with your colleagues as you read, discuss, and share classroom experiences.

Expand your instructional toolkit and rediscover the joy of learning in our summer book clubs. Read, discuss, and collaborate with friendly colleagues to rejuvenate your mind and spirit... it’s like a health spa for your brain!

In this 15-hour study group, teachers will read Lucile Payne's *The Lively Art of Writing* and find ways to approach structured essays without resorting to dull, formulaic templates. Participants will discuss ideas to help students understand essay format while developing more sophistication and elegance in their writing style. Together, everyone will discover new ways to help all students become successful writers.

**Registration fee:** $50.00 + $15.00 materials fee. ($50 will be refunded to teachers in Manteca, Ripon, and SJ county-operated schools who finish the course!)

**One unit** of extended education credit is available from CSU Stanislaus for $40.00.

Sessions will be held at participants’ homes in Manteca and Ripon on the following dates:

The dates of the first two sessions will be announced this week; the remaining dates will be selected by group members when they meet.

To enroll, go to [http://summerbookstudies.eventbrite.com](http://summerbookstudies.eventbrite.com) and follow the online instructions. No payments are collected online; all fees are collected on the opening day of each course.

View all of our upcoming programs at the GVWP website • [www.csustan.edu/gvwp](http://www.csustan.edu/gvwp) or call Great Valley Writing Project at California State University, Stanislaus • 209-667-3490