The College of William and Mary presents:
Connect, Collaborate, and Create: Using Technology to Support
Reading and Writing in the Middle Grades
a 2-day mini-institute featuring Dr. Lindy Johnson
at the DoubleTree at Kingsmill

August 6 & 7, 2015

In this mini-institute, middle-school teachers and literacy specialists will learn how to use new, digital tools to make reading and writing more interactive, engaging, and relevant for their students!

**DAY 1:** Participants will explore a “framework for success” that describes the habits of mind and skills students need in order to be successful readers and writers in the 21st century. We’ll then look at “cool tools” for the teaching of reading such as VideoANT.

**DAY 2:** Participants will focus on helping students become creative composers using tools such as Evernote, Google apps, and Animoto. They will also discuss specific strategies to help scaffold the writing process for struggling and/or reluctant writers.

Ample time will be provided for “play” with these tools, and to reflect and plan with colleagues about how to incorporate these new tools into their classrooms.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Hotel: 50 Kingsmill Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185
- Schedule: 9 AM to 3 PM each day
- Lunch on your own each day.
- Parking is available in hotel parking lot.
Participants Information

Name: ____________________________ School: ____________________________

Subject/Grade/Title: ____________________________ School District: ____________________________

School/Office Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _______ ZIP Code: ____________________________

School Telephone: ____________________________ Fax Number: ____________________________

E-mail (please list an email you’ll check over the summer): ____________________________

I have a disability requiring an accommodation (specify): ____________________________

Registration Rates

2-day Mini Institute Registration (Deadline 7/15/15) Amount Due:

*Please check your rate.

Connect, Collaborate, and Create (Thursday/Friday): $270.00*

*Individual School-University Research Network (SURN) Registration: $240.00

(Virginia school systems that belong to SURN are: Colonial Beach, Charles City County, Franklin City, Gloucester, Greensville, Hampton, Hopewell, Isle of Wight, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Norfolk, Newport News, Northumberland, Northampton, Petersburg, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Richmond County, Southampton, Surry, Suffolk, West Point, Williamsburg/Jamestown, York, Alumni of The College of William & Mary Reading program.)

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Please check: ____ check enclosed ____ Purchase order enclosed/faxed

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Registrations are limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis. You are considered registered upon receipt of registration and payment. We will send confirmation letters by e-mail upon receipt of registration. If you do not receive confirmation prior to the event, please phone the office at 757.221.1528 to confirm your registration. Participant Cancellations must be received and confirmed by the office by 20 days prior to the event at 4:30 pm by mail or e-mail (denise.johnson@wm.edu). You may receive a refund for cancellations within this time frame. You may substitute a nonregistered person in your place at any time.