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Writing Revolution

Advancing Thinking Through Writing

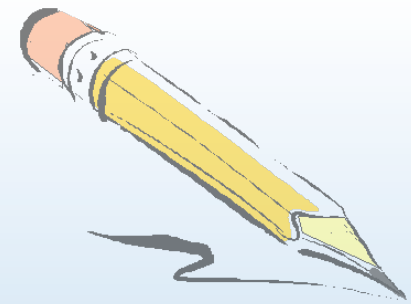
Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit

June 7, 2017 & June 8, 2017

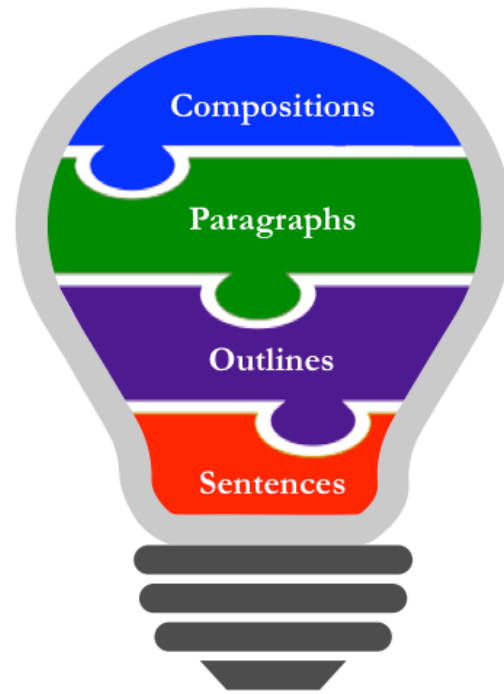
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The Writing Revolution provides teachers with an evidence-based instructional methodology for teaching writing: The Hochman Method.

This method enables students to become better readers, to communicate more effectively in writing and speaking, and most importantly, to elevate their thinking.



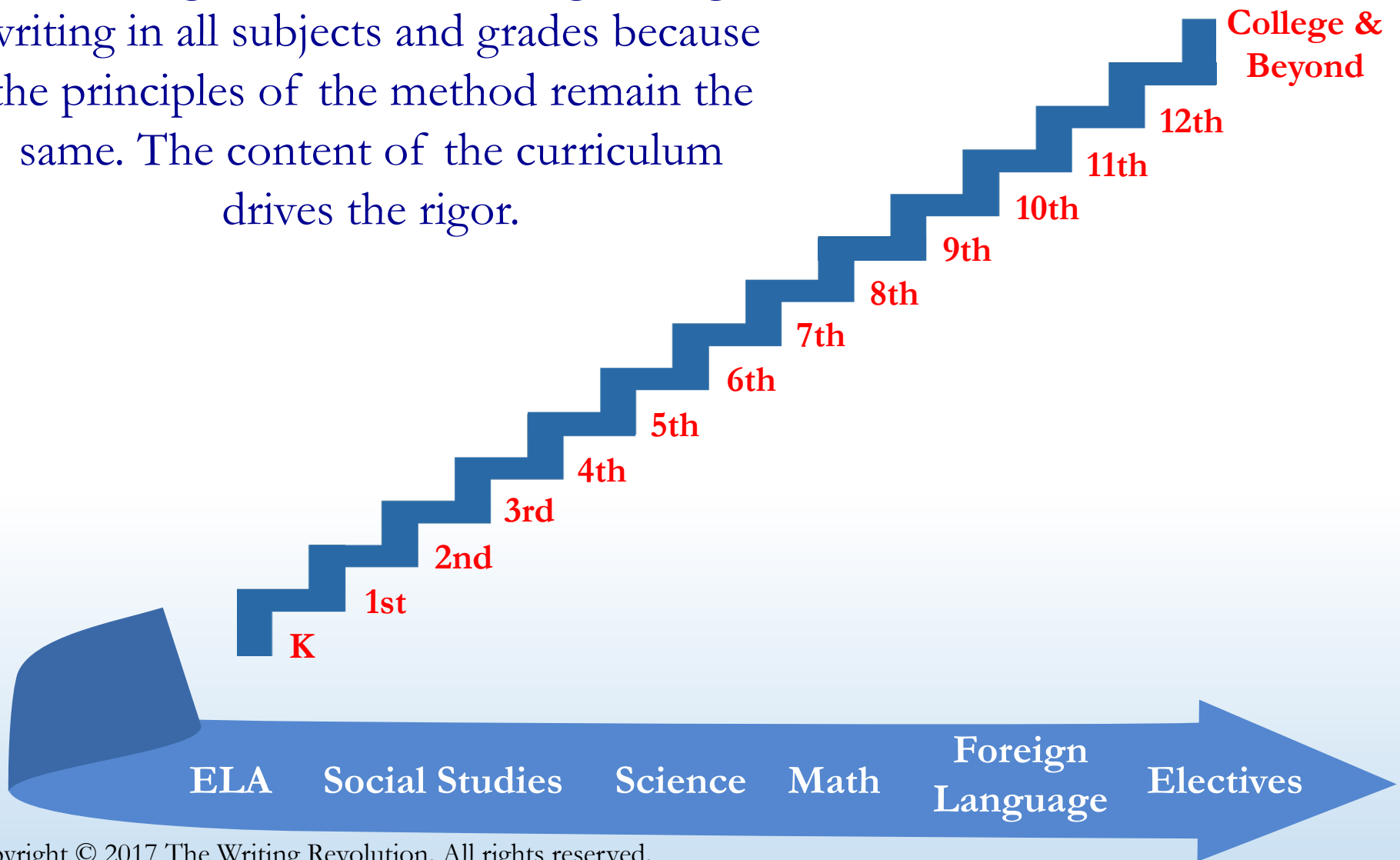
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The Hochman Method begins with sentences, the basic building blocks of writing, then progresses to outlines, paragraphs, and compositions.

Writing Across Grades & Content Areas

The strategies advance thinking through writing in all subjects and grades because the principles of the method remain the same. The content of the curriculum drives the rigor.



Objectives

These sessions will provide...

- the research supporting the Hochman Method.
- sentence & paragraph-level activities.
- an overview of summary, revision & composition-level activities.*
- opportunities for participants to create writing activities embedded in content.
- examples of the activities embedded in units from Louisiana's Guidebooks.

*covered fully in TWR's course "Advancing Thinking Through Writing"

Agenda: Day 1

Wednesday, June 7th

- **Introduction to the Hochman Method**
- **Sentences: Purposes, Examples & Practice**
 - fragments
 - scrambled sentences
 - sentence types
 - because, but & so
 - subordinating conjunctions
 - sentence expansion
 - appositives
 - sentence combining

Agenda: Day 2

Thursday, June 8th

- **Single Paragraph Outline, Paragraph, & Note-taking:** Purposes, Examples & Practice
- **Summary Activities** (overview)*
- **Revision** (overview)*
- **Multiple Paragraph Outline & Composition** (overview)*

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