

# IEW Seminar at SCAIHS

*The Institute for Excellence in Writing Two-Day Video Seminar  
"Teaching Writing: Structure and Style," with Andrew Pudewa*

**Wednesday, February 17, and Thursday, February 18, 2010**

This seminar comes highly recommended by everyone on the SCAIHS staff. But you do not need to take our word for it. Here are comments received from those who have attended:

*Quote from a father who drove from Rock Hill—"When I walked in on Thursday I thought to myself, 'This [IEW] is going to be a big waste of time and I may not come back tomorrow.' Not only was this the most effective workshop I have ever been to but it was worth the drive in the torrential rain storms."*

*"I can't thank you all enough for introducing such a wonderful program. Because of the IEW seminar, our writing will never be the same! Andrew [Pudewa] is like a vitamin B-12 shot to the brain. Watching that seminar was the best two days I could have ever spent on my children. We have incorporated it into our curriculum and WOW! what a difference. The Dress-ups, Word Banks and Key Word Process make teaching and evaluating less stressful. Who knew writing could be so easy. I encourage every homeschool teacher to experience this seminar. ~ Gwen Spivey, North Augusta, SC*

*My male 6<sup>th</sup> grade RELUCTANT writer has been soooo much easier to teach with this method. It is wonderful!! We now do 4 [writing lessons] a week – last year we struggled through 1 a week. I gave a short presentation of it to my 9<sup>th</sup> grader and she used it already. I even helped my husband organize an article abstract for his college class!" ~ Betty Cardinale, Rock Hill*

Comprehensive systems for teaching writing skills are rare. Clearly, no single program will ever incorporate

everything there is to learn about writing. This *Institute for Excellence in Writing* (IEW) seminar and accompanying syllabus, however, will equip you, the teacher, to prepare your students with writing skills far above many of their peers. (And, your students will find that possessing good writing skills is essential as the SAT now requires timed essay writing!)

The seminar is engaging and exciting and is **appropriate for those teaching elementary, middle school, or high school age children**. The IEW approach to composition instruction is great for home-school parents because it is ideal for teaching children of mixed ages or abilities.

**Advance registration is required.** Space is limited. (We are sorry, but space does not allow for children or nursing babies.) **The price includes a 122-page syllabus for each participant. The cost is \$45 per SCAIHS member, \$70 per person for others.**

To register, please send the information requested below. You will receive a written confirmation which will include directions to the seminar and information about area motels and restaurants. If after registering and paying you find you are unable to attend, you may request that your payment be applied to a subsequent seminar or you may choose a refund minus \$5.

The IEW Seminar begins at 9:30 each morning at the SCAIHS office (930 Knox Abbott Drive in Cayce) and ends at 4:45 each evening. (Yes, the Home School Bookstore will be open on Thursday.)



**IEW Registration February 17 & 18, 2010:**

**by phone with VISA or MasterCard: (803) 454-0427**

**by mail with check or money order: send to SCAIHS, 930 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, SC 29033**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

My SCAIHS Member Number (if applicable) is: # \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my check or money order made payable to SCAIHS for \$45 (Mbr.) or \$70