

May 10, 2012 #wcchat

This week's chat covers end of semester odds and ends.



#wcchat in 10 minutes: highs & lows of the sem/yr. In a meeting that hasn't ended yet--will be late (if there at all).

Lamar Writing Center

a day ago



@RollinsSource #wcchat seems pretty quiet around here today. :)

Brandy Grabow

a day ago



#wcchat Maybe most folks are still in the thick of it? Slight lull after exams, getting staffing for summer school, a week from now. You?

RollinsSource

a day ago



Slight lull. There's no summer wc here, but I help coordinate a summer tutoring program. #wcchat

Brandy Grabow

a day ago



Using the lull to update consultant training for fall.
#wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@BrandyGrabow #wcchat Ist time for consulting & content tutoring all summer; that's one of my 'highs' of the year. Also 5-yr CRLA recertify

 RollinsSource

a day ago



#wcchat ... during CRLA recertification I will update training (& document it all). I oversee both tutoring and writing "consulting."

 RollinsSource

a day ago



@RollinsSource Nice! Maybe I'll get there in 5 years. :)
#wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@RollinsSource Our tutorial center, where the WC is house, is also CRLA certified, I think. #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



Which reminds me that I owe Online Writing Center resources onlinewc.com/ a post. #wchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@BrandyGrabow #wchat NCState Tutoring is famous; your training materials are incredible (the CDs).

 RollinsSource

a day ago




@BrandyGrabow #wchat Thx. for that link; we move to the library next year and want to add online tutoring/consulting and I need help...

 RollinsSource

a day ago



Have you seen the new book? Put the Pencil Down, Marcia did a great job with that! #wchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@BrandyGrabow #wchat Yes! I've adopted a different one (Lipsky's Training Guide) but I need to revisit Marcia's. I still use the CDs.

 RollinsSource

a day ago



@RollinsSource Thanks for the NCState Tutoring praise. Everyone here works hard to keep the program growing and innovating. :) #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@RollinsSource Working on an update to those too, not sure when they will be ready. We thought the grunge look was a little dated. ;) #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@BrandyGrabow #wcchat Just read your posts on OWC! Drop-in vs. appts. online. We have neither now, but IT in the library will help us.

 RollinsSource

a day ago



#wcchat @BrandyGrabow Your reflections on stopping appts. at a certain point. We have a 24 hr. block so students must plan ahead.

 RollinsSource

a day ago




@RollinsSource IMHO an OWC can work in nearly any config. It's about finding what works in your context. #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



Hi. We have a new-ish OWC. We're still fine-tuning it.
#wcchat

 Paula Gillespie

a day ago



Hi, Paula! #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



@GillespiePaula #wcchat Hi Paula! What are the fine-tunes? Scheduling? Tutoring online? Marketing?

 RollinsSource

a day ago



We're tutoring online using Adobe Connect. Our tutors are getting good at it, and the veterans love doing it.
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 Paula Gillespie

a day ago



The veterans are really good at loading their sites with great links. We need to share those. #wcchat

 Paula Gillespie

a day ago




Bye! #wcchat

 Paula Gillespie

a day ago



@GillespiePaula Adding "create a link resource" for consultants to my summer to do list. Thanks! #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



See you next time! #wcchat

 Brandy Grabow

a day ago



Sorry I missed #wcchat. I had 2 meetings & thought the 1st one was going to end earlier. Really wanted to hear about your experiences.

 Lamar Writing Center

20 hours ago