

Drama Theater & Creative Writing

Charlotte Bowens

Where: Arrowwood Hills Community Center

When: During Spring Break Vacation Week

Days: Tuesday 4/8 & Thursday 4/10 from 3-5pm



Join Charlotte Bowens for a theater and creative writing workshop during the spring break holiday! Charlotte is a writing instructor at Ann Arbor Rec & Ed and Washtenaw Community College.

Theater activities will concentrate on acting and role playing, script reading/writing, and character development. Knowledge and understanding of how the language, signs and symbols of the theatre are used to communicate dramatic meaning and atmosphere in the range of scripts studied and in their own work.

The Creative Writing workshop includes the full spectrum of writing venues such as descriptive writing, poetry and interpretive writing, essays, point of view, personal response and opinion pieces, short stories, letter writing, editorials and interviews. Students study basic grammar as a route to more effective writing, learning about the function of adjectives in descriptive writing.

Class Outline

1. Learn to write creatively using different points of view.
2. Write biographical and autobiographical short stories.
3. Describe with concrete sensory details scenes and actions.
4. Pace presentation to accommodate changes in time, mood.
5. Utilize correct grammar and usage to write effectively.