



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

Steven Krasner

Presentation Topics

- SIX TRAITS WRITING
- COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS
- STUDENT/TEACHER MOTIVATION

Biography

Steven Krasner has been conducting interactive, fun-filled and motivational writing workshops as “Nudging the Imagination” in classrooms and at conferences throughout the country since 1985. Steven’s hands-on approach “nudges” students along the path to becoming independent and enthusiastic writers while offering teachers practical, easy-to-implement, classroom-proven strategies for writing across the curriculum while also addressing the various standards and testing issues.

Steven is a published children’s author of numerous children’s books, both fiction and non-fiction, including one, “Play Ball Like the Pros”, that won a Parents’ Choice Silver Award when the first edition was printed in 2005.

Steven is also an accomplished sports writer. He covered the Boston Red Sox on a daily basis for the final 22 years of his 33 years at the Providence (RI) Journal Newspaper. Steven now writes for ESPN’s website in Boston, covering the Red Sox and the New England Patriots on a freelance basis. Steven has also been a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame’s Education Advisory Council.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts- Columbia University, New York
- Children’s Author- Published seven books
- Sports Writer - 33 years
- Presenter at International Reading Association (IRA) - Chicago, 2010
- Presenter at National Middle School Conference - Baltimore, 2010
- Presenter at NY State Reading Conference - Saratoga, 2009
- Winner of the Dave O’Hara Award from the Boston Baseball Writers’ Association of America for Meritorious Baseball Writing
- Education Ambassador the National Baseball Hall of Fame

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