

FLEX Writing Center, A Division of FLEX Pathways Autobiographical Essay Writing (6-7th Grade)

Instructor: Kate Huh Sep 29 - Nov 19, 2020 T,Th (3-4:30 pm)

Course Description

In Personal Narrative Essay, students develop their writing skills in a longer project that is as ambitious as it is fun. The chapter autobiography provides a really unique, guided opportunity for students to tackle a longer form project, allowing young writers to gain confidence and stretch their abilities in a way that simply can't be replicated by the shorter compositions they are typically assigned at school.

Topics Include:

- Narration
- Basic literary terms
- Organizing time in a Narrative (Illustration, Timelines, Used To...But Now I)
- Narrative Techniques
- Description Emotive Words
- Essay structure
- Editing your own work

Program Objectives:

In learning to research and write an autobiography, students are exposed to a diverse array of texts. They learn the basics of writing a research paper: consideration of sources, the weighing and presenting evidence, documentation, and analysis. These skills are critical for success in high school English and History classes. Finally, a small component of the class also exposes students to the critical thinking skills required for standardized test prep.

Curriculum: FLEX Autobiographical Essay Course Reader (provided)

For more information or to register, please contact <u>pathways@flexcollegeprep.com</u> or call (408) 252-7742.

FREE 4 Week Preparation Course:

- Register by 8/31
- Classes on 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24
- Th (3-4:30 pm)

Instructor Background: Kate Huh

(FLEX Writing Center, Program Manager)

- FLEX College Prep: Principal Tutor
- Recipient of UC STAR Award for exemplary work performance as a research editor at UCLA
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Certificate of Merit for Editorial Leadership
- Founder of Yale Undergraduate Journal of Comparative Literature
- Admitted to Harvard Law School and Stanford Law School
- Yale: BA English

Tuition: \$1,495 (+\$50 curriculum fee)

- Early registration: \$200 off by 8/31
- Returning students: 20% off by 8/24
- Returning students who refer a friend: both get total 40% off by 8/24
- Discounts cannot be combined with other offers
- Tuition must be paid in full to receive discounts