WIDE PATHS (n): Writing In Digital Environments – Pedagogies And THeorieS.

As teachers who embrace digital tools and programs in our classrooms, we understand that students who are encouraged to write in digital environments are able to reach more authentic audiences for their writing. We believe that not only should students use digital tools and resources to publish traditional writing styles (think: websites, blogs, stories, poems, etc.) but that teachers and students also need to understand these digital literacy skills through Functional, Critical, and Rhetorical lenses.

This workshop will discuss exactly what we mean by Functional, Critical, and Rhetorical as well as investigate how understanding these terms ultimately changes the foundation of our conversations around digital writing assignment in the classroom. Come learn. Come share. Come be inspired.

WIDE PATHS is open to all K-University teachers—not just RCWP alumni. It is a BYOD event, meaning participants have to bring their own digital devices (laptops, tablets). RCWP will apply for SCECHs for this workshop, so hopefully those will be available to participants.

The Details:

Facilitators: Joshua and Amanda Sauvie

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, July 13-16, 2015

Cost: Due to NWP grant funding, this year we’re able to offer participants a free parking permit for a ramp or lot on MSU’s campus PLUS a $50 stipend to honor your professionalism and help offset the costs of attending. Lunch will be on your own.

Location: Classroom 12C in Berkey Hall, which is between Olin Health Center and the new art museum on the MSU campus

Interested? Register at http://goo.gl/forms/uYDD6dFYBR
Have a question? Email Mitch Nobis at mnbis@gmail.com.

Registration deadline: June 1, 2015. Space is limited, so act now! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.