

Ocean Wise Writer's Retreat Agenda

Friday, November 16

- Prior to 6:00PM Arrival in Vancouver, Transfer to Vancouver
Accommodation: [HI Vancouver Downtown](#)
- Participants arrange transfer/travel to Accommodation
- 6:00PM - 7:30PM Arrival at Vancouver Aquarium (participants arrange travel to aquarium)
- Link to transit planner: [here](#)
 - Pizza will be provided
- 6:00PM - 7:30PM Dinner and Ice Breakers
- 7:30PM - 8:30PM Aquarium Tour/ Overview of Weekend
- 9:00PM - 9:30PM Transportation to Accommodation
- 9:30PM - 10:30PM Free Time
- 10:30PM Lights out

Saturday, November 17

- 8:00AM Breakfast at Accommodation
- 9:00AM - 9:30AM Meet at Accommodation Entrance to Depart for Vancouver Aquarium
- 9:30AM Arrival
- 9:30AM - 10:30AM Orientation to Day
- Icebreaker games
 - Review of the big picture
 - Roles
 - Teachers (researchers, resources, quotation seekers)
 - Students - pair topics, pick groups (look at Past Papers - Looking for trends - Notes)
 - Past paper Analysis Jigsaw activity - [Add your notes here](#)
- Group 1 - [National Global Citizenship](#)

- Group 2 - [National Water Dialogue](#)
- Group 3 - [AB](#) - Regional Paper

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Review VTH Documents - Add you notes here

Writing Group #1 - [link](#)

Writing Group #2 - [link](#)

Writing Group #3 - [link](#)

- [Question One compiled VTH comments](#)
- [Question Two compiled VTH comments](#)
- [Question Three compiled VTH comments](#)
 - Consider themes
 - Consider topics within themes
- [Teachers: Collecting quotes link](#)
 - [Classroom link](#) *49 Blogs, divide and conquer!

12:00AM - 12:30PM

Lunch

12:30PM - 3:00PM

Writing Session I

- Rejig Groups > Themes > Interest
- Writing templates - understanding structure, purpose, and audience
- Outline Topics within Theme on template forms

Intro

Education

Community Engagement

Policy

Final

[Education](#)

[Community Engagement](#)

[Policy](#)

[Overall Draft](#)

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Break (Explore the Aquarium!)

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Writing Session II – Topic Statements & Paragraph Outlines

- Identify supporting statements from VTH & Classroom (teacher quotes document)

6:00PM - 7:30PM Dinner (6:00 reservation)

7:30PM - 10:30PM Free Time

10:30PM Lights out

Sunday, November 18

8:00AM Breakfast at Accommodation

9:00AM - 9:30AM Meet at Accommodation Entrance to Depart for Vancouver Aquarium

9:30AM Arrival

9:30AM - 10:00AM Survey - link

10:00AM - 12:00PM [Writing Session IV](#)

- Move back to original groups
- Re-read comments/edits from group switch

12:00PM - 12:30PM Lunch

12:30PM - 2:00PM Final Reflections on Paper

- Introduction and Conclusion outlines
- Integrating quotes

2:00PM Goodbyes