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PORTLAND

"Creativity and innovation are core to our business. Write Around Portland's workshop gave our employees a great way to generate new ideas, get inspired, and connect with each other."

—*Pamela, Senior Creative Director*



Better Your Workplace...

...Communication

Empower your team to connect. Through guided writing exercises, staff will practice giving each other respectful, strengths-based feedback, while honing individual creativity and writing skills.

...Culture & Collaboration

Provide opportunities for meaningful collaboration. Once a month, a quarter, or a year, we can help you break down silos, build camaraderie, manage stress, and strengthen workplace culture.

...Storytelling

Tell great stories. We can help you share your employees' or clients' stories to promote your mission and impact and to help make your data more engaging.

...Creativity & Innovation

Think outside the daily grind. Engage your team, inspire new ideas, and replenish your staff's creative energy while exploring new writing styles and connecting through the written word.

We adapt our curriculum, workshops, and presentations to meet your needs.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why Write Around Portland?

We hold creative writing workshops for adults and youth in hospitals, schools, homeless shelters, senior centers, prisons, low-income housing, treatment facilities, and social service agencies. **By partnering with us, you help support the important work we do in communities where access to writing is limited and barriers are high.** Your workshop fee helps bring writing in community to participants all across the Portland Metro area.

Why Writing?

Our 20-year model of writing in community has been successful with various groups and teams. **Writing helps people connect, create, and transform.** For workplaces, employees are more engaged, inspired, connected, and invested personally as a result of our work.

What Does it Cost?

STANDARD Write Around Workshop	Base Rate	Nonprofit Rate
2 hours Up to 18 Participants	\$1,000	Sliding scale may be available. Contact us for more information.
2 hours Up to 36 Participants	\$2,000	
All Day Up to 18 Participants	\$4,000	
All Day Up to 36 participants	\$8,000	

SPECIALIZED Workshop or Keynote Presentation	Base Rate
Workshop—2 hours Up to 18 participants	\$5,000
Workshop—2 hours Up to 36 participants	\$10,000
Workshop—All Day Up to 18 participants	\$8,000
Workshop—All Day Up to 36 participants	\$16,000
Keynote Presentation	Contact us for information.

We have worked with teams at AHA, PGE, Home Forward, Metropolitan Family Services, Oregon Labor Candidate School, Easter Seals, and more.

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*I sat next to someone I've worked with pretty much my whole 23 years and I learned something new. Amazing! And not surprising, just the **power of respect, writing and community.***

-Lauren, Director of Customer Experience