



## Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California

We have what you need to give your students and community what **THEY** need!



WRiTE BRAiN is...

### ...Active and Engaged Learning

#### Programmatic Level

***"The program provides a variety of activities that are hands-on, project-based, and result in a culminating product."***

- With all WRiTE BRAiN Authorship Programs (including the Published Authors Kit Program, All-Inclusive Published Authors Program, and Early Published Authors Program), students engage in a variety of hands-on and project-based activities, producing a tangible professionally-printed book that students get to keep forever and/or donate to a public institution.

***"The program uses participant feedback, assessments, and evaluations to guide the development of training, curricula, and projects that fully meet participants' needs and interests."***

- The purchase of any WRiTE BRAiN program package includes robust, project-based professional development trainings for staff, as well as pre- and post-implementation assessments, surveys and rubrics for measuring student engagement and progress.

#### Staff Level

***"Staff give participants the opportunity to work in groups that have a clear purpose."***

- All WRiTE BRAiN programs and curricula include project-based collaborative activities for students at all grade levels, each with a clear goal or outcome.

***"Staff provide opportunities for participants to think critically, as well as act on issues and opportunities that are important but also of high interest and relevance to them."***

- Throughout implementation of any WRiTE BRAiN program, students engage and develop their critical thinking skills as they make meaningful real-world connections through their creative work.

#### Participant Level

***"Participants use modern technology to support their learning."***

- With WRiTE BRAiN's Published Authors Programs, Digital ELA, ELD & SEL Program, and Animation Writers & Voice Actors Program, students use technology in purposeful and learning-enhancing ways.

***"All participants in group work are engaged, cooperate in the group's accomplishments, and are accountable to one another."***

- Throughout implementation of any WRiTE BRAiN program, students learn group accountability, engage in peer review and feedback processes, and celebrate each other's accomplishments.

### ...Skills Building

#### Programmatic Level

***"The program supports projects and activities in which participants demonstrate mastery by working toward a final product or presentation."***

- All WRiTE BRAiN Programs (including the Published Authors Programs, Animation Writers & Voice Actors Program, C12 S.E.L. Program, Rap Program, and Improv Program) culminate in a final project, performance or presentation.

***“The program supports activities in which participants develop and demonstrate 21st century skills.”***

- Throughout implementation of any WRiTE BRAiN program, participants engage a variety of 21st century skills, including collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and digital literacy.

### **Staff Level**

***“Staff facilitate activities and conversations that increase participants’ 21st century skills, sense of personal and social responsibility, and understanding of life and career options.”***

- All WRiTE BRAiN programs are uniquely tailored to help students draw real-world connections through their creative projects. The All-Inclusive Published Authors Program for High School includes specific college and career-related activity plans.

***“Staff use practices that support mastery such as [...] sequencing activities to allow participants to build on previously learned skills.”***

- All WRiTE BRAiN facilitator guides are designed to sequence activities that build upon each other and reinforce skills building through application and reiteration.

### **Participant Level**

***“Participants work in groups where they practice skills such as team building, collaboration, and use of effective communication.”***

- Throughout implementation of any WRiTE BRAiN program, students will collaborate on shortform and longform writing activities, learning to effectively communicate and come to consensus, and developing their oral presentation skills.

***“Participants are involved in projects, activities, and events that increase their understanding and use of 21st century skills (e.g., creativity, critical thinking, and information and communications technology).”***

- WRiTE BRAiN’s programs and curricula are all designed around authentic and disguised integration of a range of 21st century skills.

## **...Youth Voice & Leadership**

### **Programmatic Level**

***“The program trains staff to facilitate youth voice and leadership in ways that promote positive relationships within the program and empower participants to have a positive impact on other individuals and institutions.”***

- The WRiTE BRAiN Community Published Authors Program and All-Inclusive Published Authors Programs (for all grade levels) integrate a service learning component that enables students to engage with and contribute to their communities through mentorship, reading buddies, and book donation.

### **Staff Level**

***“Staff work to recognize the leadership potential in all young people, regardless of their age, and provide opportunities for them to develop their leadership skills by providing authentic leadership roles within their after school program.”***

- Implementation of any WRiTE BRAiN Authorship program at the high school level includes an optional additional “student as educator” component that enables students to co-facilitate authorship programs for younger students.

### **Participant Level**

***“Participants engage in authentic and meaningful leadership roles that are supported by staff and celebrated by the program.”***

- All WRiTE BRAiN programs offer strategies for student mentorship and leadership, both within small groups and within the wider community.

***“Participants reflect on learning experiences (formal and informal) and give their opinion about future learning opportunities.”***

- Time for written and verbal group and individual reflection on learning and self-development is built into all of the WRiTE BRAiN programs and curricula.

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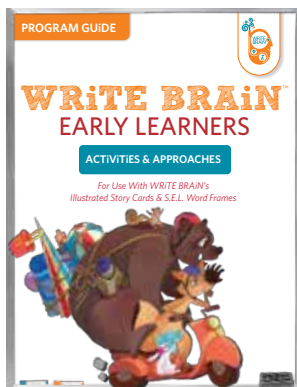
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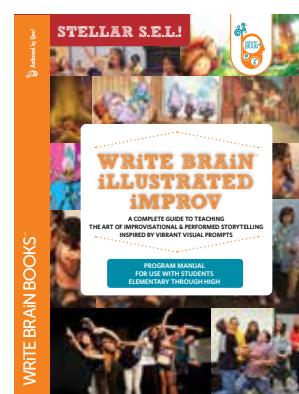
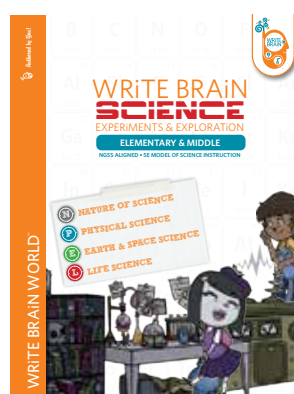
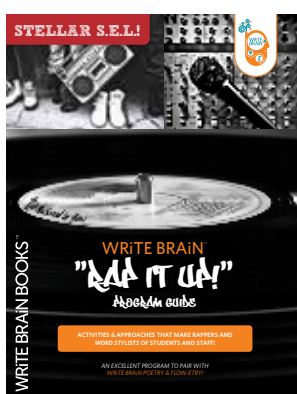
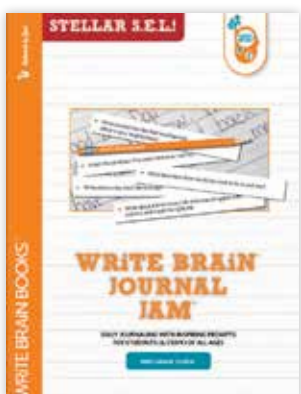
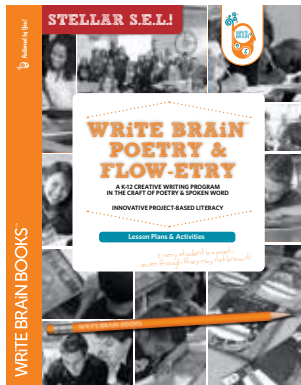
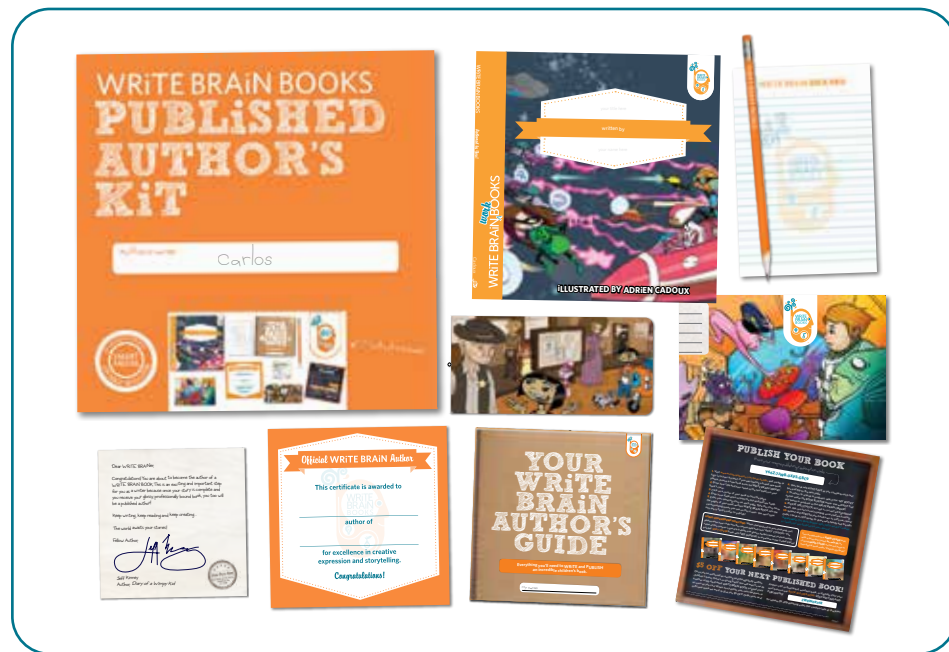
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