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College Faculty Writing Retreat May 27-30 2019

You are cordially invited to participate in a professional development hosted by CAAT(A) Local 237. This is a faculty led initiative to support professional development and achievement of professional competencies while fostering academic freedom.

The writing retreat will provide space for faculty and counsellors to write in a relaxed group setting. Writers' objectives may include study, publication, academic presentation/proposal purposes and or development of teaching and learning strategies.

Participants of the writing retreat will support each other through the creative process (everybody will be writing) while providing peer encouragement and informal peer review as desired. A facilitator will also be available to support any faculty who intend to work on their Inservice Teacher Training Program Certificate.

Who should attend?

- Members from CAAT (A) Locals who are:
 - writing a paper for course work for a certificate, degree, masters, Ph.D., other;
 - writing for publication or professional purposes;
 - developing teaching and learning strategies;
 - working on the Inservice Teacher Training Program;
 - seeking quiet time to review resources, to research, or to write a proposal.

Venue

The venue for the Writing Retreat will be Clare Hall, [Brescia University College](#) @ Western University, 271, Ramsay Rd, London, ON N6G 1N7. Clare Hall is about 1 hour 30 minutes from Doon, has nice grounds for writing (if the weather permits) with walking trails nearby. The facility also offers access to the campus pool/gym. Each room has a private washroom. We will have access to a common room for group meetings. A bonus fire-pit is available for evening relaxation and inspiration!

Cost

The inclusive registration cost per person is \$469.93. Parking included. The cost includes 3 nights of accommodation including meals: 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches, plus coffee/tea during breaks. (Please advise us of any dietary restrictions at time of registration.)

To register

The deadline for registration is April 18, 2019. Please visit: <https://e.sparxo.com/College-Faculty-Writing-Retreat>