Resources for Teaching Writing Workshop in an Institutional Setting

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University
Website:  http://tc.readingandwritingproject.com/

Professional Books:

Units of Study for Teaching Writing, Grades 3-5, by Lucy Calkins
A Principals Guide to Leadership in the Teaching of Writing, by Lucy Calkins & Laurie Pessah
In the Middle: New Understanding About Writing, Reading, and Learning by Nancie Atwell
Time for Meaning: Crafting Literate Lives in Middle School and High School by Randy Bomer
Assessing Writers, by Carl Anderson
Writing a Life: Teaching Memoir to Sharpen Insight, Shape Meaning – and Triumph Over Tests, by Katherine Bomer
The Power of Grammar: Unconventional Approaches to the Conventions of Language, by Mary Ehrenworth and Vicki Venton

"Write yourself. Invite children to do something you're already doing. If you're not doing it, 'Hey,' the kids say, 'I can't wait to grow up and not have to write, like you.' They know. And for the short term and the long term, you'll be doing yourself a favor by writing. All of us need it as a survival tool in a very complex world. The wonderful thing about writing is that it separates the meaningless and the trivial from what is really important. So we need it for ourselves and then we need to invite children to do what we're doing. You can't ask someone to sing a duet with you until you know the tune yourself." - Donald Graves

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