*Continuity: Different Ways of Staying Involved with the San Marcos Writing Project*

1. Invite your friends (even in other content areas), colleagues, administrators or any other teachers to the project for coming summers or conferences. Make a big push during recruitment season in early spring and try to send a personal email or talk for five minutes during a staff meeting.
2. Continue to grow and involve yourself as writer by participating in ongoing writing group run by Carrie Targhetta. Stay virtually connected through email and the growing number of SMWP web resources and virtual spaces.
3. Join one of the advanced institute study groups or form one of your own. Currently the project is supporting a six-traits group, an academic writing (ISAW) group, and technology group. If you have a writing area that you would like to study further, bring together a working group that will focus on that area. Often these groups have a book group component.
4. Continue to grow as a professional. Come back for the one-week advanced institute during the summer or come to the tech group, academic writing or six-traits sessions. Subscribe to professional journals or come to conferences or professional developments.
5. Submit a proposal to present your demo or another demo to upcoming local conferences (Fusion, GSDTE, San Diego Computer Using Educators), state conferences (CATE, CRA, CABE, CLMS), or national (NCTE, IRA, AERA.)
6. Return for Writing Marathons like the one at Carlsbad Beach or Mission Inn.
7. Participate in writing academically for book anthologies or submit articles to publications such as California English, Language Arts, Phi Delta Kappan, English Journal, Rethinking Schools or Voices from the Middle.
8. Have your students submit to National Writing Project, California Writing Project and San Marcos Writing Project CATE, NCTE writing contests and Writing/Media Festivals.
9. Take a leadership role at your school site or district by joining curriculum or textbook committees or becoming department chair and bring back your understandings of strong writing instruction. Local chapters of Greater San Diego Teachers of English and San Diego Computer Using Educators are often looking for new board members.
10. Advocate politically or gain media attention for the San Marcos, California and National Writing Projects. Write to or meet with your congresspeople, state, and local legislators about how the professional development has impacted your teaching. Support the National Day of Writing on October 20.