Author Support Group: Programming

https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/writing-groups/writing-group-starter-kit/

The premise of the group will be to provide bi-weekly feedback for each other as authors and aspiring authors.

· Live reading

   o Each participant selects a short passage to share (or we can do one participant with a longer passage if desired). The author may read this or ask someone else to read if they don't feel comfortable.

   o Parameters for feedback described

      § Visuals

      § Emotions

      § Stylistic expression

      § Prose

      § Etc.

· Feedback

   o Feedback is provided to the writer based on parameters that were set forth

   o NO JUDGMENT ALLOWED "'Good' or 'bad' is subjective and therefore a hindrance to progress."

   o Feedback should be structured and based on what the author is looking for

      § Ie: "this passage reads to me as more energetic than mysterious."

      § "Your use of 'frosted breath' really helped me visualize how cold the scene was."

· Agenda

·   Welcome Rounds

        o Icebreaker and Intro

·   Sharing and feedback

        o Select a passage and share what type of feedback you are looking for

        o Feedback should be judgment free (good or bad) and should be based on the parameters of what the author is looking for (emotions, visuals, foreshadowing, style, etc.)

        o Everyone is encouraged to participate, so passages should be kept short unless there is a pre-planned "extended passage" that someone is looking to get feedback on.

·   Writing time

        o Time remaining will be broken up into writing sprints

        o Authors are welcome to use a provided creative prompt or work on their own WIP