

What Do You Believe? How Do You See the World?

We all have philosophies that shape, and direct us in our daily lives. What's yours? In this workshop, we'll listen to, read, and dissect winning *This I Believe* (thisibelieve.org) essays, and try to answer the question: *What gives a personal statement power and punch?* Attendees will have the opportunity to read sample essays, ponder, discuss, and draft a 500-word personal essay for the national media project that has engaged millions of people in writing, sharing, and talking about their core beliefs.

Testimonials from past attendees of this workshop:

“Fun, very informative, and supportive.”

“Thought provoking”

“Made me feel extremely inspired and challenged my way of thinking. I really enjoyed it.”

“It was awesome. I learned that there are more creative ways to express your philosophy, other than simply preaching it. ...”

“Inspiring ... gave me confidence.”

“Gave a great perspective and showed how to express one’s opinion.”