**Writers Helping Writers:**

**How to Get the Most Out of a Writers Group**

Willamette Writers Conference 2020

**1. Why join a writing group?**

 What you’ll get:

 What you won’t get:

**2. Finding a group: Go where the writers are!**

**3. Starting a group: How, when, where, & other things to consider.**

**4. Critiquing for success
 How to provide useful information/feedback without deflating the writer’s ego.**

When you’re critiquing others: Be helpful *and* inspiring.

When you’re being critiqued: Keep an open mind.

**5. Overcoming challenges and maximizing rewards.**

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