

# DRAMA, LITERACY & CREATIVITY for all learners



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**REGISTER BY MAY 25** for academic credit or non-credit participation

**THE SIXTH DRAMA EDUCATION INSTITUTE** is a *five-day intensive* that explores the use of drama across curricular areas and grade levels. Educators in contemporary learning environments are increasingly called upon to employ complex and adaptable pedagogical strategies to meet the needs of many learners.

This institute examines how drama can *enhance learning experiences* in multiple contexts and disciplines, through creative approaches suitable for learners of all ages, levels of ability, and cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

By combining hands-on drama-based strategies with academic literature, this course promotes engagement with learners through *cognitive, kinesthetic and socio-emotional approaches*.

A diverse array of drama strategies (i.e., role playing, tableaux, hot-seating) will be introduced to provide participants with additional teaching tools to better enhance their specific curriculum needs.

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His research in elementary and secondary schools include drama across the curriculum, research-based theatre, drama and social justice (bullying), and drama and L2 learning.



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