



## INTEGRATING THE ARTS INTO TEACHING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

### Story Drama for the Pre-K-2 Classroom: Creative Engagement with Text

PDE3 course #IS184654, section #299826



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**Course Description:** To thoroughly comprehend text and infer meaning, students need opportunities to investigate not only characters and plots but also the emotions, moods, and atmosphere suggested by the text. Drama integration strategies immerse students in text. Students imagine themselves as the characters facing the same questions and dilemmas, while developing ability to creatively express understanding. Students discover how text is relevant to their own experience, increasing interest and building capacity for inferring meaning.

*Space is limited, register early for this hands-on experience!*

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#### WHEN?

SATURDAYS,  
JAN 16, FEB 13,  
& MAR 6, 2021

#### WHERE?

LIHUE, KAUAI

#### HOW MUCH?

\$150  
FULL PAYMENT DUE TO  
GUARANTEE REGISTRATION

#### REGISTRATION?

PDE3 WEBSITE

#### MORE INFORMATION?

TAMARA SMITH AT HTY  
839-9885, EXT 704

#### PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND HOW TO:

Read aloud engagingly with and for students

Guide students to dramatize key elements of a text individually and in groups

Facilitate spontaneous acting out of stories as read aloud

Engage students in inference-based conversations to more deeply and creatively explore stories

Assess creative student work

Build students' skills in reflection, communication, self-assessment