

Novel Units That Thoughtfully Challenge Gifted, Standard and Special Education Students

Grades 3 - 8

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Just what makes literature come alive for its readers? How can a teacher encourage students to delight and participate in thoughtful discussions? This workshop will present a variety of strategies that demonstrate the power of differentiation in literature. Participants will analyze the characteristics of gifted, standard and special education students and connect those characteristics to novel selection, components of a novel unit and strategies that support their needs. Participants will apply the skills by designing and completing a novel unit.

WHAT SKILLS WILL THIS HELP ME DEVELOP?

Upon completion of the class, the learner will be able to:

- Select novels that are rigorous and have social relevance for all learners.
- Design units that allow students to develop analytical and interpretive skills in literature.
- Apply strategies for before, during and after reading.
- Analyze how specific study of vocabulary and language embedded in key selections of literature enhances literary understanding.
- Apply an inquiry-based discussion model that promotes active listening and expression of ideas.
- Develop pre and post assessments that evaluate content and reasoning.

This class addresses IAGC Knowledge Standards 1,4 & 8.

WHAT ARE THE DATES, TIME FRAMES AND LOCATION?

Class will meet: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday, June 28 & 29, 2005

Location: Martin School, 10920 Reed Road, Lake in the Hills (Huntley), IL 60156

About the Presenter

Pamela DePinto is the Director of Instruction for Lake Forest School District 67. She has taught students in grades 2-12, and served as the Lake County ESC Gifted Coordinator. Pam is the Past President of the Illinois Association for Gifted Children and has worked as a national consultant for 14 years.

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Coffee & refreshments provided; lunch on your own.

Registration Form

Novel Units

June 28 & 29, 2005

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____ SS# _____

Fees

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$180 Early Bird, prior to May 17

_____ \$ 200 Late registration, after May 17

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$220 Early Bird, prior to May 17

_____ \$240 Late registration, after May 17

No refunds will be made after the first class. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations prior to the first class.

One hour graduate credit through Aurora University for an additional \$125. The registration for graduate credit will take place on the first day of the class. CEU's available.

Please mail check made payable to IAGC and registration form to:

IAGC, 800 E. Northwest Hwy, Suite 610,

Palatine, IL 60074

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