

Bring a team of teachers from your school and join us for our third annual summer institute. Experience how drama can **improve student learning** and:

- **Improve classroom management**
- **Heighten student engagement**
- **Inspire creativity in teaching and learning.**
- **Build group cohesiveness in your classroom.**
- **Connect across the curriculum and much more...**

Register for one workshop or the whole series. Contact us at 847-328-6393 or info@creativedirections.org for more information.

CPDU's will be available for each workshop.



Getting Started with Drama Integration: The Basics (for teachers of grades 1-8)

Are you seeking ways to challenge student thinking, improve collaboration, and generate excitement about content? Drama offers a wealth of strategies and activities to invigorate classroom instruction. This two-day session will explore a variety of techniques for introducing and using drama effectively with students.

Dates: August 3 and 4
Registration Fee: \$200 (\$225 after July 15)

Recommended books: All three for \$95
Getting Started with Drama, 181 Favorite Level
I Ideas for Drama, From Page to Stage: 50
Original Stories for Classroom Drama

- Learn the basic tools and skills of the art form.
- Experience teaching techniques and management strategies needed for instruction.
- Acquire activities for building imagination, improving concentration, introducing movement, and enacting story.
- Experience how drama teaches teamwork and collaboration.
- Explore how to plan your own drama lessons.

Taught by Ed Erickson and Elizabeth Bowman



Powerful Partners: Improving Student Writing through Drama (for teachers of grades 3-8)*

Guide students on the path to improved writing through the integration of creative drama techniques. Partnering writing and drama sharpens narrative, descriptive, and persuasive writing skills and facilitates discovery of author voice.

Date: August 5
Registration Fee: \$150 (\$175 after July 15)
Recommended books: none

- Explore big ideas that connect drama and writing.
- Experience activities that teach students to write with added detail, consider appropriate word choice, and include tone color.
- Connect to writing goals for your students.

Taught by Karen L. Erickson

*This workshop is designed for teachers who have already completed Getting Started with Drama Integration: The Basics.



Integrating Drama with the Early Childhood Curriculum (for teachers of grades PreK-1)

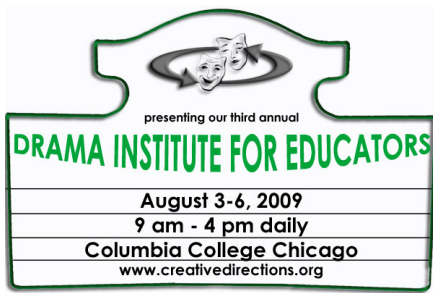
Date: August 6
Registration fee: \$150 (\$175 after July 15)
Recommended book: \$55 – *Getting Started with Drama: Kindergarten Grade Level Guide*

Telling and acting out stories are hallmarks of childhood. This session begins by meeting Henry and his magic hat and moves through imaginative adventures taken in a balloon, facing down an elephant, and transforming into an egg. By introducing drama with this age group, play can be channeled

into teaching fundamental language, self-management, and character-building skills. Participants will experience a series of lessons using a variety of drama techniques connected to early childhood curriculum content.

- Experience teaching techniques and management strategies needed for instructing early childhood learners.
- Acquire activities for teaching concentration, spatial awareness, and self-management.
- Examine the developmental stages of young children and how they relate to designing and selecting drama activities.

Taught by Karen L. Erickson



Please return this registration by fax or mail. Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding the workshops or registration. We look forward to seeing you!

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
School:
Position: _____ Academic area(s): _____ Grade level(s): _____
How did you find out about our workshops?

Sessions	Fee	
Getting Started with Drama Integration (GSWDI)	\$200 (\$225 after July 1)	\$ _____
Powerful Partners: Improving Student Writing through Drama	\$150 (\$175 after July 1)	\$ _____
Getting Started with Drama in the Early Childhood Curriculum	\$150 (\$175 after July 1)	\$ _____
GSWDI & Powerful Partners (3 days)	\$300 (\$350 after July 1)	\$ _____
GSWDI & Early Childhood (3 days)	\$300 (\$350 after July 1)	\$ _____
GSWD, Powerful Partners & Early Childhood (4 days)	\$400 (\$500 after July 1)	\$ _____
Recommended Books	Fee	
Books for GSWDI: The Basics	\$95.00	\$ _____
Book for Early Childhood workshop	\$55.00	\$ _____

- My check or PO is enclosed.
- I will pay by credit card on the website.
- I will pay (by check) on the day of the workshop.

Total: \$ _____



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