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AATE/ALEA English Literacy National Conference 2018

Introducing our Keynote Presenters



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Keynote: Transforming Literacy Education Through Project-Based Learning

Project-based learning has been a part of the educational conversation for over a century, but never has it been more relevant. Literacy education for today's students needs to be more engaging, more rigorous, and more multi-dimensional than in years' past. In this presentation, Duke will demonstrate how project-based learning can live up to these demands. Duke will share specific modern-day projects that are compelling for students and teachers alike. She will discuss results of research demonstrating that such projects can increase literacy and content area achievement as well as narrow gaps in achievement by socioeconomic status. She will present a five-phase framework for developing projects that target key informational reading and writing skills and specific research-supported strategies for enhancing project effectiveness. Attendees will leave with resources and inspiration for enacting this compelling approach to literacy education.

Workshop: Absolutely Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy

Some instructional practices in early literacy have such a strong research base that we should see them in every classroom. In this workshop, Duke will share a number of such practices, targeted at children ages 4 – 8. She will engage attendees in a discussion about effective ways to implement these practices as well as pitfalls to avoid.

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