Orange County Department of Education | Educational Services

Curriculum, Instruction and Academic Enrichment Unit

DIVERSIFYING OUR TEXTS: FOSTERING JOY AND EXPANDING PERSPECTIVES

This three-part series, "Diversifying Our Texts: Fostering Joy and Expanding Perspectives," supports K-12 educators in exploring diverse texts as Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors, a concept by Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop. Enhanced by Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's insights on joy and identity, it empowers participants to incorporate engaging texts that broaden perspectives and foster inclusivity. Participants receive Unearthing Joy by Dr. Muhammad.

FALL COHORT

Cost | \$45 includes book

Time | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Date | 10/9, 10/30 & 11/13/24

Registration | http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-249974



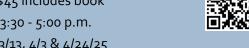
SPRING COHORT

Cost | \$45 includes book

Time | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Date | 3/13, 4/3 & 4/24/25

Registration | http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-249975



Series Objectives

- Examine the critical role of diverse texts in supporting diverse identities in educational settings
- Evaluate how history and current practices affect the accessibility and inclusivity of texts
- Utilize resources to enrich educational practices with diverse texts that foster identity, development and joy

Target Audience: K-12 teachers, coaches, administrators, librarians, library/media techs interested in diversifying their libraries

LCAP: Conditions of Learning Implementation of State Standards

MTSS: Inclusive Academic Instruction



x.com/OCDELitLang @OCDELitLang





Content Questions: Virginia Reischl at vreischl@ocde.us or Amber Fleming-Morales at afleming-morales@ocde.us **Registration Questions:** Carey Arias at carias@ocde.us

Individuals with disabilities in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting Carey Arias at carias@ocde.us

The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) may use photographs, recordings, artifacts or tasks completed by participants to promote events on the OCDE website or supplemental web pages, or on the digital frame in the entry of OCDE office.