

## Curriculum-Based Drama: Making Content More Engaging

<b>Audience:</b>	Grade 5-12 Teachers	<b>Location:</b>	EDCO Seefurth Center, Waltham
<b>Instructor:</b>	Bethany Nelson	<b>Cost:</b>	\$60 TEC/EDCO Members
<b>Dates &amp; Times:</b>	Wednesdays, January 25 and February 1, 2012 3:45 – 5:45 PM (Snow date: February 8, 2012)		\$75 Non-Members
		<b>Earn:</b>	4 Hours of Participation

**Course Description:** Curriculum-based drama (CBD) is an excellent strategy for engaging students, exploring challenging ideas, enlivening curriculum, and allowing teachers to rediscover interest in topics that have become, through repetition, too familiar. CBD focuses on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, such as critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation, in the context of standards-based curriculum in all core subject areas.

This workshop will demonstrate a variety of drama strategies to use in core subject classrooms, and to facilitate positive social dynamics in any classroom. With a focus on low-risk strategies that are readily accessible to both teachers and students, this workshop will offer teachers a range of approaches, from 10-minute warm-ups to multi-period structures that result in written or performance products. Participants will receive materials tailored to their subjects and grade levels, and will design curriculum-based drama lessons to meet their own curricular and teaching goals.

**About the Instructor: Bethany Nelson** is a faculty member in Theatre Education at Emerson College, where she teaches methods classes in theatre and drama, playmaking, and multicultural education. An educator and teaching artist for 25 years, Ms. Nelson has worked as a drama specialist in urban, suburban, and rural public schools, consulting in the use of drama as teaching tool.

*Cancellations: No credits or refunds will be given on withdrawals less than 10 business days before the first class. Checks will be processed approximately two weeks prior to the start date of the course; other payments are processed immediately.*

**Note: After January 13, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.**

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To register: Visit our Online Registration Form at [http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL\\_RegForm.html](http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html) or complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:  
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "Curriculum-Based Drama" beginning on 1/25/12!  
Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: \_\_\_\$60 TEC / \_\_\_\$75 Non-TEC

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