



Learning Forward New Jersey Annual Conference
Learning Beyond the Horizon: Making it Matter for Teachers & Students
August 2, 2018
10:15-11:10

Teaching Artists & Teachers Unite! Creativity & Theatre to Transform Student Learning
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Young Audiences Arts for Learning (YA), New Jersey's premier arts education provider, will show how partnering with a teaching artist brings creativity and excitement to elementary teaching teams. Participants will experience how Theatre to Learn, a 4-year sequential theatre curriculum provides professional learning to help teachers integrate theatre into their language arts curriculum, while nurturing their own creative voices.

Essential Question: How do YA teaching artists and teachers come together to transform student learning?

10:15--10:30 Introduction (Large Group)

- Elephant Game (10 min)

10:30 --10:35 (Large Group)

- Theatre Skills and Knowledge
 - Tableaux Vivants (5 min)
 - Facial Expression, Gesture, Posture
 - Where do you want the audience to look?

10:35-11:00 (3 Small Groups)

- Embodying a Text with Tableaux
- 3 Small Groups (10 min)
 - Listen and Imagine
 - Co-create Tableaux Vivants
- Presenting & Reflection (10 min)
 - What do you see? What do you think? What do you wonder?
 - Critique and Revision

11:00-11:10 (Large Group)

- Beyond the Theatre to Learn Residency
 - Small Moments