

Illinois Service-Learning Summer Institute

Strategies for Success with Literacy:

A Learning Curriculum that Serves

An innovative, research-based curriculum designed to engage students for academic excellence.

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The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning

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9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Strategies for Success with Literacy combines high level literacy skills with social and emotional development, delivered through engaging teaching methods including (and especially) service learning. This acclaimed approach already implemented with over 40,000 students in the Los Angeles Unified School District and seven other states, helps students of all abilities to become academically and civically engaged and increases their literacy competencies.

Program themes include:

- **Building Skills**
- **Strengthening Relationships**
- **Meeting Challenges**
- **Growing Community**

New components have added leadership and career exploration plus higher order skills that improve research and writing.

This program has been used as part of a district approach to replace dropping out of school with active engagement and commitment to graduation.

BONUS FOR TEACHERS! This two-day Institute will enliven your teaching methods with strategies you can use everyday in your classroom to engage and motivate students to be outstanding learners and exceptional contributors within their school and community.

Each participant will receive a *Strategies for Success with Literacy* Teacher Tote Bag with \$350 worth of resources, including a Teacher Guide with articulated lessons, Student Guide, ten books used to integrate skill development and literacy, and more, including Cathryn Berger Kaye's newly revised *The Compete Guide to Service Learning* book and CD-Rom!

Note: Additional student materials are required for classroom implementation.

Illinois Educator Registration Fee: \$350

This fee is charged only to cover the cost of the training materials and classroom resources each participant will receive. The Center will provide the meeting site; consultant services; continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on both days at no additional cost to Illinois attendees. The funds used by The Center to support this Institute are provided through the Illinois K-12 Learn and Serve America Program.

Out-of-State Educator Registration Fee: \$500

Recommended Lodging

For those requiring overnight accommodations, we intend to reserve a block of rooms at the GSA government rate of \$109/night plus tax at:

**Double Tree Hotel Arlington Heights
75 West Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Phone: (847) 364-7600**

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