

Image-Making Within The Writing Process: Integrated Curriculum Poetry Unit

WORKSHOP DATES: June 15 - 17, 2015

TIME: Monday, June 15 – Tuesday, June 16: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Wednesday, June 17: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

LOCATION: ND Heritage Center, Bismarck, ND

COURSE FEE FOR REFRESHMENTS, ART SUPPLIES AND MANUALS: \$75 (payable to NDCA)

CREDIT FEE: \$50 for one credit (Register and pay online through UND, NDSU or MSU)

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR: Beth Olshansky , Director of the Center for the Advancement of Art-Based Literacy at the University of New Hampshire in Durham and author of *The Power of Pictures: Creating Pathways to Literacy Through Art* (Jossey-Bass, 2008).



Image-Making Within The Writing Process, an extension of Picturing Writing, is an innovative, proven approach to literacy learning that utilizes collage made from hand-painted papers to help students develop their thinking as well as access descriptive language. This hands-on process is designed to engage students with diverse learning styles while addressing many English Language Arts Standards.

During this 3-day workshop, participants will be taken through a progression of art-and-literature-based mini-lessons designed to provide students with an experiential understanding of the ART and craft of writing poetry. Participants will be introduced to a variety of simple art techniques used to create a portfolio of hand-painted papers. Next, they will use these hand-painted papers to construct a series of collage images related to a social studies or science theme. After learning how to draw descriptive language from each collage image, participants will explore several different forms of poetry appropriate to their grade level. Teachers will gain an understanding of the power of bringing words and pictures together to make meaning as well as to how to integrate Image-Making into their social studies and science curriculum.

Expected Outcomes:

- *To expand teacher's notions about literacy learning to recognize the important role which visual and kinesthetic thinking can play in supporting the development of basic literacy skills.*
- *To provide teachers with a new framework for facilitating the writing process.*
- *To provide teachers with a rich experiential learning opportunity which will encourage teachers to rethink traditional classroom practices regarding the teaching of basic skills.*
- *To offer concrete tools for fostering literacy for children with diverse learning styles.*
- *To provide a model for integrating Image-Making into the curriculum.*



Sarena and the Beautiful Skies

Sarena lived in the green grassy fields of Ireland that fluttered in the wind like butterfly wings. When the wind swirled over the hilltops, the green grass swayed like waves rolling into the bay.

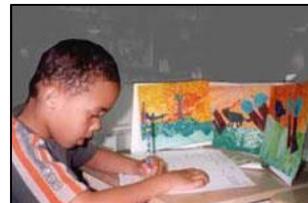


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Registration form and \$75 course fee must be received by May 15, 2015.

- Enrollment is limited to 30 participants and acceptance is on a first come, first serve basis.
- \$75 Course fee covers refreshments, art materials and teacher resource materials. This fee also reserves your place in the workshop. (Make check payable to ND Council on the Arts.)
- \$50 Credit fee for one credit. (Register for credit separately, online through UND, NDSU, or MSU. Link will sent upon receipt of registration form and \$75 course fee.)
- Please bring a sack lunch.

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ADDRESS: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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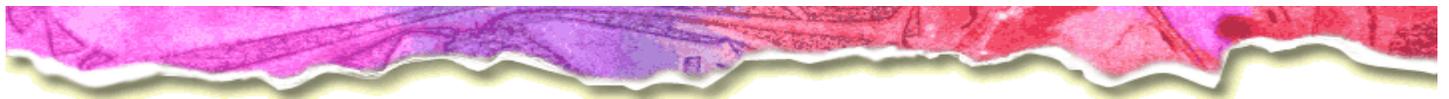
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What is your role in this workshop? Check the appropriate box(s).

- Teaching Artist
- Arts Specialist/Arts Instructor
- Classroom Teacher – Grade level _____
- Other (Title One, Literacy Coach, Reading Specialist, etc.) _____
- I will be taking this course for one credit.

I understand that this workshop will train me to work directly with my students. I also understand that if I am interested in becoming a training of teachers, I must enroll in the Certified Trainer Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Mail completed form and \$75 course/material fee to:

**Image Making
North Dakota Council on the Arts
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 6
Bismarck, ND 58503**



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