



The Tenth Annual Summer Institute on Reading, Writing, and Cultural Connections



The School Literacy and Culture Project was truly transformational. I would recommend this experience to any early childhood educators. I can honestly say this was the most valuable workshop I've ever attended.

Sarah Rulli
Brookwood School
Manchester MA

When:

July 13 – 17, 2009
8:30 – 3:30 Mon. – Thu. 8:30 – 1:00 Friday

Where:

Rice University Center for Education Offices
5615 Kirby Drive Houston TX 77005

Who should attend:

Early childhood teachers (toddlers through second grade), administrators, literacy coaches, etc.

Cost:

\$595 early bird registration
\$650 after May 30
\$525 per teacher for 5 or more from the same school

In this weeklong institute, teachers of young children reframe their reading and writing practices in light of new research trends. Join a community of early childhood teachers committed to thinking deeply about best literacy practice and bring home hundreds of classroom ideas. CEUs are available for purchase through Rice University and campus housing is offered at nominal cost.

Topics include:

- Translating cutting edge reading and writing research into classroom practice
- Making the most of children's storytelling, dictation, and dramatization
- Developing effective strategies for teaching alphabet and print knowledge, phonological awareness, and other essential literacy skills
- Considering the big picture of early education: teacher /child relationships, self regulation, socio-moral development, and more
- Bridging the gap between children's home and school cultures



Not to gush, but this was just about perfect. It was so inspiring to be in the company of so many amazing teachers. This has been the most fun, enjoyable, knowledgeable, organized, and thought-provoking class I have ever had the pleasure to attend.

Lisa Picciandra
Calvary Episcopal School
Bastrop TX

For further information:

Please email slc@rice.edu or call 713-348-5333

For registration materials please visit:

<http://centerforeducation.rice.edu/SLC/si.htm>