

Conversations in Literature
Designed for Teachers of grades 6-12
8 week session



Register Online: www.emedia.scetv.org
Recertification: 20 Renewal Credits
Cost: \$50.00

The *Conversations in Literature* course is designed around Annenberg/CPB Professional Development Workshops for teachers of English, grades six through twelve. In this video workshop, teachers, academics, and authors gather as a “community of readers,” immersing themselves in classic and contemporary literature from Hamlet to works by Langston Hughes, James Dickey, and Alice Walker. These participants, led by Dr. Judith Langer, model the habits of effective readers in an approach known as “envisionment building.” The readers develop interpretations by stepping into and moving through the text using their own unique perspectives. Develop your own reading community using these video programs with coordinated Web site and print guide, and learn how intuition, background experiences, and personal involvement construct meaning for readers.

All class meetings will take place through distance learning. The instructor and participants will communicate via Moodle — the course platform on the Internet. Assignments and discussion forums will be facilitated in Moodle.

Course Requirements

Participants are required to:

1. Register online at www.emedia.scetv.org. Print registration form and mail with check for \$50.00 **payable to SCDE** (SC Department of Education).
Mail printed registration form and check to:
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2. View the video lessons. The video lessons will be accessed online in Moodle.
3. Answer questions related to the video lessons via discussion forum in Moodle.
4. All assignments must be completed online by the ending date of the eight week session.

Questions? Contact Bonnie McMurray at mcmurray@scetv.org