



100:601 Inviting Culture into Your Classroom

Presenter: Wren Walker Robbins

Learning Opportunity: Workshop

Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Date: February 4, 2016

Location: WMEP Professional Learning Center, 4825 Olson Memorial Highway, Suite 100,
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Prerequisite: None

Target Audience: K-12 teachers, curriculum directors

Cost:

WMEP Member District Staff: Free*

Non-member District Staff: \$180*

*This includes course materials

Description:

This one-day experiential workshop invites teachers to take a journey across cultures into the perceptual intersections of Native and Western cultures with the intention of broadening their ability to engage the diverse worldviews of their students. In the morning, we'll use storytelling to introduce participants to Native perceptions of the feminine in a way that questions and provides a point of departure to popular culture images Native girls and women and develops a set of cultural proficiency tools to set educators on a path to effectively teach and mentor students from underserved and underrepresented communities. During the afternoon participants will break into small groups to deconstruct and reconstruct lessons and curriculum using the tools developed in the morning session. We begin to invite our students' cultures into our classes. The workshop provides a foundation for developing culturally proficient, differentiated instruction that supports accelerated academic achievement for students of color.

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