

Center for Immigrant & Refugee Community Literacy Education



What: Learners' Lives as Curriculum™

“Using Student Stories for Language Learning and Community Building”

When: Friday, February 29, 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Where: SF State Westfield Center
@ Market & Powell Streets

Who: Dr. Gail Weinstein, Facilitator

Cost: \$100

In-Service Workshop for CIRCLE Participants and Friends

This workshop will provide an overview of a framework-in-progress for learner centered curriculum development based on learner narratives, lessons, and thematic units. Specifically, participants will explore possibilities for using student stories to help learners master the mechanics of language; create meaning through conversation and writing; elicit new stories; and build community within and across classroom walls.

The workshop will begin with a sensitivity exercise to demonstrate components of the writing process. Next, specific the facilitator will offer specific techniques for using stories in the classroom with opportunities for participants to add their own ideas. In the second part of the workshop, the Learners' Lives as Curriculum™ framework will be presented in some detail. Our focus this semester will be on disaster preparedness.

CIRCLE'S Mission

CIRCLE aims to strengthen immigrant families and communities, to support practitioners who serve them and to engage students deeply in the fabric of their communities with experiences that build their professional and leadership skills in personally transforming ways.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Cultivate Leadership
- Pursue Inquiry
- Build Partnerships



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