

ONCE UPON A TIME: How Storytelling Helps Students Love Writing



Professional Development with Antonio Sacre

classes taught on the Zoom app

Designed for educators in K-12 grade levels, including teachers, administrators, counsellors and substitute teachers, this course demonstrates how the power of the oral tradition can unlock the writer in every student. It includes in-depth live-stream events and Q&A sessions with award-winning children's author and internationally renowned storyteller Antonio Sacre.

WHAT WE'LL COVER

- How personal stories motivate students to be excited about writing and reading
- Five secrets to effective storytelling and read-alouds
- Three writing exercises that students can use year round to ignite imagination and build writing stamina
- How personal storytelling builds empathy and student connection and aids classroom management
- Three keys to augmenting multicultural literacy

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, participants will have stories to tell, the capability to tell them more effectively, and the keys to teaching them to students across the curriculum, in every subject, including math. Yes, even math!

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

No Required Textbook. You will not have to purchase any materials for this workshop. A free Zoom account will be needed to join the live-stream.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The participant must engage in live-stream events, including:

- **Class Participation:** Each enrollee is expected to participate in the oral and written activities meeting the course objectives.
- **Activities:** participants will be expected to listen to, create, and share stories, and to practice the read-aloud activity with a book of their choosing.

All activities need to be completed to earn a Pass/Certificate.

Register online at antoniosacre.com/live-streams.

