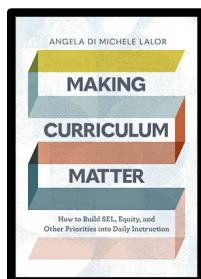


**New Dates!**

# Integrating Civic Engagement and Discourse in the Classroom



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## A Series of 2 Webinars

**May 8 and May 30, 2024**

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**Program Description:** This 2-part series, will introduce educators to a range of practical activities designed to enrich classroom discussions and empower students to be active citizens through curriculum and daily instructional practices.

**Program Outcome:** Participants will examine how to foster civic engagement and discourse within their classrooms by

- Identifying opportunities for civic engagement across different subjects and grade levels
- Cultivating productive discussions using essential questions, participation protocols, and reflection techniques

- Involving students in their communities through project and place-based learning experiences
- Examining the benefits of civic engagement for preparing students for the **New York Seal of Civic Readiness** and future community involvement.

**Session One:** Participants will learn how to effectively utilize curriculum-embedded performance assessments, such as project and place-based learning, across various subjects and grade levels. They will explore the benefits of community involvement in developing students' social and emotional skills, increasing student engagement in their learning, and equipping students for **long-term civic involvement**. They will also explore how incorporating such experiences into the classroom prepares students for pursuing the **New York Seal for Civic Readiness**.

**Session Two:** Participants will examine strategies for promoting **productive discourse** including: the kinds of questions that promote deep thinking; the role of different discussion protocols that facilitate participation; and how to ensure every student has an opportunity to contribute. Participants will also examine how interdisciplinary practices and literacy media skills can be leveraged to prepare for high-quality discussion. The session will emphasize the importance of reflection in enhancing the quality of discussions and incorporating diverse viewpoints.

**Meeting Dates & Times (via Zoom):**

**Note: These are NEW DATES**

**Webinar 1: Wed., May 8, 2024 4:00-5:30 PM ET**

**Webinar 2: Thurs., May 30, 2024 4:00-5:30 PM ET**

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4. **The Zoom link will be sent on May 6, 2024.**
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