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                    Teaching Artist/ Story Circle Facilitator

P.S. 64 Flushing, Queens

     Taught two 4th grade classes story telling/curriculum enhancement, culminating with the students writing and performing scenes from the life of Frederick Douglass

     Taught two 6th grade classes curriculum enhancement/theatre games culminating in the writing and performing of short scenes based on Greek and Roman myths

I.S. 78/ Flatlands, Brooklyn

Facilitated a program “Swapping Stories with the Pearls of Wisdom” in which Middle school students, some ESL and LD, listened to older African American Story- tellers, then told their own stories

Kings Road School, Madison, New Jersey

Taught Playwriting to 4th,5th, and 6th grade, students culminating in the students’ submitting their work to town-and state-wide competitions

Patrick Healy Middle School, East Orange, NJ

Taught Playwriting to four different Middle School classes in East Orange, New Jersey

School 12, Paterson, NJ

Taught Playwriting and Shakespeare to Middle School, students, culminating in an in-school performance

Spring Creek and New Utrecht Libraries/ Brooklyn, New York

Facilitated the Story Circle in Brooklyn with seniors in Brooklyn Public Libraries under the auspices of ESTA