

One of three presentations from the Rowan University 2009-2010 Literacy Consortium

Theme: "Crafting a Writing Curriculum"

Isoke Nia's contribution to contemporary writing instruction is through genre studies. In this presentation, teachers will learn how our understanding of genre - how it works to communicate and shape meaning - can inform the teaching of reading and writing.

Expect Isoke Nia to stress her belief that literature is the spine of the writing workshop. It is where we go to learn about writing and writers. Learn about the meanings and use of a "touchstone text" and a "mentor text" in our classrooms. Possible Units of Study for both the Primary Writing Workshop and Upper Grade Writing Workshop will be presented.

DATE:	Friday, December 4, 2009 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Holiday Inn Select Bridgeport, NJ
COST:	\$144.00 per person Registration fee includes all workshop materials, a continental breakfast, lunch, and a certificate for NJDOE Professional Development Hours.

Presenter: Isoke Titilayo Nia



Isoke Titilayo Nia has been an educator for over twenty-five years. The first nine of those years were spent in independent schools for children of African descent. During this tenure she taught grades three through eleven.

As a teacher in District 17 in Brooklyn, and later as a staff developer there, she began and continues her quest for teaching

writing as a process.

For thirteen years Isoke served as the Director of Research and Development at The Reading/Writing Project, Teachers College, Columbia University.

In September of 2001, Isoke founded All Write Literacy Consultants, Inc. She now travels throughout the United States and abroad, consulting with other teachers. Isoke is known for her inspirational speeches and her ability to speak to the heart of classrooms everywhere.

Isoke Nia is also a writer of short stories and along with a collection of her stories is close to completing a book tentatively entitled, *Digging Deep: The Study of Genre in the Process Classroom*.

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