Join us...

In exploring resources for creating online learning for Theatre education, resources for creating virtual performances, and lessons for developing and providing online learning.

As we know, each of us is experiencing new challenges to teaching and learning as we slowly move into our 2020-21 school year. This workshop will assist you in that transition. Through this three-hour session, you will be provided with examples for teaching Theatre in a hybrid or virtual fashion while still providing deep learning opportunities, curiosity, and exploration of ways for increasing student engagement for all.

The workshop will include:

- Tips for effective online teaching for theatre educators;
- Interactive online curriculum you can use today for in person, hybrid or virtual instruction; and
- An introduction to resources from the Educational Theatre Association to support virtual productions

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Opening Boundaries:

Supporting Theatre teachers with tips and resources for varied learning settings.

August 5, 2020
11:00am – 2:00pm

Click here to register by August 1.

This is a virtual workshop.

The link for the Workshop will be sent after registration closes.

7/22/2020
Opening Boundaries Workshop

Presenters

Ms. Cory Wilkerson is a theatre educator, director and administrator from the Hershey, PA area, currently employed by the Educational Theatre Association as Education Manager.

Ms. Wilkerson trained in creative movement and devised theatre in Scotland and the UK, returning to teach Middle School drama for ten years and drama K-12 in a private school before leaving teaching to become an arts consultant specializing in curriculum development.

Ms. Wilkerson is the proud recipient of a legislative certificate of achievement for her work in youth theatre.

Joyce Huser is the Fine Arts Education Program Consultant for the Kansas State Department of Education. She is one of the writers for the National Core Arts Standards.

Joyce is a National Board Certified teacher with many years of experience teaching K-12 Art Education with an emphasis on Arts Integration.

Jennifer Morgan Beuchat is the Director of Theatre at Leavenworth High School. She served on the Kansas Theatre Curriculum Writing Committee, the theatre exemplar selection committee for The National Core Arts Standards, serves on the Kansas Thespians Board of Directors as Advocacy and Public Relations Liaison, and serves on The Educational Theatre Association’s Advocacy Leadership Network.

Jennifer was Leavenworth USD 453 Secondary Theatre of the year 2019 and was inducted into The Educational Theatre Association’s Teacher Hall of Fame last year.

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