Learning Forward New Jersey Annual Conference
Learning Beyond the Horizon: Making it Matter for Teachers & Students
August 2, 2018
10:15-11:10

Teaching Artists & Teachers Unite! Creativity & Theatre to Transform Student Learning
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Young Audiences Arts for Learning (YA), New Jersey’s premier arts education provider, will show how partnering with a teaching artist brings creativity and excitement to elementary teaching teams. Participants will experience how Theatre to Learn, a 4-year sequential theatre curriculum provides professional learning to help teachers integrate theatre into their language arts curriculum, while nurturing their own creative voices.

**Essential Question:** How do YA teaching artists and teachers come together to transform student learning?

**10:15–10:30 Introduction** (Large Group)
- Elephant Game (10 min)

**10:30 –10:35** (Large Group)
- Theatre Skills and Knowledge
  - Tableaux Vivants (5 min)
    - Facial Expression, Gesture, Posture
    - Where do you want the audience to look?

**10:35-11:00** (3 Small Groups)
- Embodying a Text with Tableaux
- 3 Small Groups (10 min)
  - Listen and Imagine
  - Co-create Tableaux Vivants
- Presenting & Reflection (10 min)
  - What do you see? What do you think? What do you wonder?
  - Critique and Revision

**11:00-11:10** (Large Group)
- Beyond the Theatre to Learn Residency
  - Small Moments