

FREE to Chicago Public School Teachers:

Professional Development Workshop  
with 3 CPDUs!!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW -  
PLACES ARE LIMITED!!**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7th 3-6P at DALEY ACADEMY

5024 S Wolcott St, Chicago IL

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9th 9A-12P at FACETS MULTIMEDIA

1517 W. Fullerton, Chicago IL

## **"MEDIA: IMPROVING SKILLS AND SCORES"**

This high-energy workshop shows you how to use short films and videos to improve children's work in the classroom! You'll learn simple techniques to awaken children's interest in learning, stimulate critical thinking and improve fundamental skills required for success on Standardized Tests.

Teachers attending "Media: Improving Skills and Scores" have said, "I never knew something so useful could be this much fun". CPDUs will be issued to participating teachers.

The 3-hour class will cover:

- Introduction to the basics of media literacy - the "right way" to watch movies and TV for educational outcomes.
- Specific exercises for using media most effectively in the classroom.
- Rubrics for teaching sequence, summary, fact vs. opinion and other skills needed for standardized testing.
- Media-based activities to stimulate students' reading, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

**Educator comments:**

*"I have no great love of workshops, but this one was fantastic - it completely changed the way I think about media." Sherry G., Disney Magnet School*  
*"I never imagined something so useful could be this much fun!" Doris R., Howland School*  
*"Great presentation!!! Educationally sound ideas which promote higher order thinking skills. I will definitely use these techniques." P. Otero, Carpenter School*  
*"I think we should have more workshops like this one. This was great modeling for my own teaching." C. Banks, Earhart School*

These workshops, valued at \$180 per teacher, are offered exclusively by the Chicago International Children's Film Festival and are FREE to Chicago Public School teachers.

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