Humanizing the Teaching of Reading

With Vicki Vinton

On Tuesday, July 20, the NH Literacy Institutes are pleased to present Vicki Vinton, and we invite you to join us.

Vicki Vinton is a literacy consultant and writer who has worked with teachers and coaches across the country and around the world for many years. She is the co-author of *What Readers Really Do: Teaching the Process of Meaning Making*, *The Power of Grammar: Unconventional Approaches to the Conventions of Language*, and *Dynamic Teaching for Deeper Reading*, all published by Heinemann. She has taught writing at Columbia University’s Teacher’s College, NYU’s Steinhardt School of Education, and CUNY’s Queens College.
Images, Memories, Erasure
With Nawal Q. Casiano

On Tuesday, July 27, we hope you join us for Nawal Q. Casiano’s online keynote, Images, Memories, Erasure: Cultivating Writing Spaces to Exalt Legacies and Nourish Us Throughout the Year.

A writer and educator for 16 years, Nawal believes in the power of photographs, memories, and ancestral stories. She is the proud daughter of immigrants and her role as a mother to four multiethnic, multilingual kids shapes her approach as an educator. Forever passionate about growing readers, writers, and thinkers, Nawal worked as a classroom teacher, literacy coach, and curriculum developer before launching NQC Literacy in 2014. She and her team support schools and districts by facilitating professional development by coaching around a holistic, balanced approach to literacy instruction. You can find her on Twitter at @NQCLiteracy.

Looking for a bite to eat?

One of the great things about being in Ham Smith is how many places there are nearby to get a quick bite to eat.


Thai Smile 2: rice dishes, noodles, and curries. https://www.thaismile2nh.com

The Big Bean Durham: breakfast foods. https://www.thebigbeancafe.com


The MST Program

If you are a practicing teacher and want to earn your Master of Science for Teachers (MST) degree in English, the NH Literacy Institute with the Department of English offers a flexible program geared for you.

Open to elementary and secondary school teachers, the program can be completed during the UNH summer sessions (usually in four summers). The NH Literacy Institutes offer a rich set of courses in the teaching of reading, writing, and digital literacy, as well as language and literature. Application material and admission information can be found online at www.gradschool.unh.edu.