The NYS/NYC RBERN at Fordham University,
The NYS Language RBERN at New York University, and
New York State Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages
present

NYS/NYC TEACHER INSTITUTE
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL PERSPECTIVES FOR ELLS/MLLS
BRIDGING TWO WORLDS: SUPPORTING NEWCOMER AND REFUGEE YOUTH

AUDIENCE
ENL, Bilingual and mainstream teachers, administrators, social workers, school psychologists, NYC DOE personnel supporting newcomers, coaches supporting ENL teachers.

This institute will focus on the social and emotional needs of newcomers and refugee youth. Participants will be provided with practical strategies and will be engaged in numerous activities to help refugee children and youth. Lessons will be provided in context to help support the healing of children/youth with several examples of how these activities could be adapted to meet the needs of ELL/MLLs in a variety of contexts. Four clusters of activities will include: (1) self-expression and personal awareness; (2) working through difficult issues (e.g., anger, grief, trauma, flashbacks, loss, family separation); (3) identifying accomplishments, support systems and resilience factors; (4) promoting peace in the school and community. Some examples include art therapy, storytelling, music, expressive arts, life skills and career planning, identity texts and perspective work. Session will also include activities, lessons, and discussion points to help participants work through the issues faced by students and their families.

THE SESSION WILL
Assist participants in discussing their own experiences of working with refugee children and youth;
Provide the opportunities for participants to become more familiar with the needs of this specific population;
Assist participants to acquire new strategies and a renewed sense of energy to support the educational and psychosocial development of refugee children or newcomers.

ALL participants will receive 5 CTLE hours of professional development

JANUARY 27, 2020
8:30AM – 3:00PM
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. JAN STEWART

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