



The New York City Department of Education
Office of English Language Learners (ELLs)
invites middle school teachers of ELLs to

SCAFFOLDING THE ACADEMIC USES OF ENGLISH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS

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8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Are your English Language Learners (ELLs) showing less than sufficient gains on the ELA exam? Are you searching for ways to scaffold lessons so that your ELLs better understand challenging literary texts? If you would like to learn scaffolding tasks that support students' understanding of texts like A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, The Diary of Anne Frank, Nothing But the Truth and To Kill a Mockingbird, join us for this four-day institute. Participants will learn scaffolding strategies and receive exemplars for teaching these classic texts to ELLs. Follow up sessions focus on building literacy skills, exploring genre study, and developing academic language and vocabulary.

Conference registration information is available on ProTraxx (<http://pd.nycoit.org>).

The four-day institute is \$300.00 per participant (FAMIS# TLELL0022).

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