Free Workshop

Fanfiction in the Classroom

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Do you or your students love *Harry Potter*, *Lord of the Rings* or *Twilight*? How about *Naruto*, *Inuyasha* or *Fairy Tail*? Or maybe *Pokémon*, *Call of Duty*, or *Assassin's Creed*? Do you wish you could use them in your teaching? This free half-day workshop introduces the use of fanfiction for language and literature teaching. Participants will engage in learning-through-doing modules developed by the FanTALES project including an overview of fanfiction and common genres and tropes, tools and techniques for searching fanfiction archives, and in-class short-form fanfiction writing. The workshop is designed for in-service and pre-service language teachers at the middle and high school levels but is open to all who are interested. No previous experience with fanfiction is necessary.

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Pre-Registration Required

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Go to

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanfiction-in-the-classroom-tickets-77388484039

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