



# Powerful Reading and Writing Instruction and Practices—

## with DIY Tools to Match

*with Kate Roberts*

**July 31,  
August 1, and  
August 2**  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**CREC Van Dyke  
Conference Center**  
55 Van Dyke Ave.,  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Cost: \$475**

(Cost includes the book  
*DIY Literacy!*)

Please bring your own lunch.

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### *Make this year's professional development a staycation!*

Why travel to another state for reading and writing workshop support when you can enjoy it in your own backyard?

Join national literacy consultant and author Kate Roberts at this three-day, mini-institute. She'll focus on powerful reading and writing instruction, and give you tips for do-it-yourself strategies. Some topic highlights include:

- Teaching that fosters independence and a growth mindset in student writers
- Developing classroom and school cultures that value self-assessment
- Teaching reading in the writing workshop
- Using interactive writing and other components of balanced literacy to scaffold writing skills
- Using performance assessments and learning progressions to accelerate progress and focus on conferring and student growth
- Using toolkits, charts, and student-facing rubrics to support writers in revision
- Using mentor texts to lift the level of student work

This workshop is for educators, classroom teachers, school administrators, and curriculum specialists who are committed to turning classrooms into richly literate reading and writing workshops.

 Please bring earbuds and a laptop or other device for note-taking and access to online resources.

For more information, contact Najla Staggers at [nstaggers@crec.org](mailto:nstaggers@crec.org).



*Kate Roberts is a national literacy consultant, top-selling author, and popular keynote speaker. She has taught reading and writing in Brooklyn, NY, and worked as a literacy coach before joining the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project in 2005.*

*Her work with students across the country has led to her belief that all kids can be insightful, academic thinkers when the work is demystified, broken down, and made engaging. Ms. Roberts has worked nationally and internationally to help teachers, schools, and districts develop and implement strong teaching practices and curriculum. To learn more about Kate Roberts, [click here](#).*