

## Who Should Attend?

This conference has workshops geared toward the entire learning community, with a special focus on bilingual and multicultural environments.

- Classroom Teachers
- School Administrators
- Parents
- College and Graduate Students in Education
- Volunteer Tutors

## What Will You Take Away?

- Valuable tools and techniques for assessing student development and increasing literacy that you can use in your classroom this year
- Simple, practical ways to increase your own creativity, release stress, and improve parent-teacher communication
- Proven methods for implementing a dual language program, or incorporating a second language into your existing curriculum
- Seat hours for attendance and the opportunity to earn CEU credits

## What Teachers and Parents Say About CentroNía's Conferences:

- "I learned how to communicate better with children and to be more creative."
- "I got a list of assessment tools and ways to bridge the tension between assessment and spontaneity."
- "I learned about the power of music in literacy, and to include Spanish and English in songs."



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## Literacy, A Priority for Everyone: Building Literacy in K - 3 Environments

The third in a series of literacy conferences with a special focus on bilingual education

Friday, Oct. 20, 5 pm-7 pm  
Children's Book Authors  
Signing and Reception  
Busboys & Poets,  
2021 14th St. NW

Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 am-4 pm  
Literacy Conference  
Carlos Rosario International  
Public Charter School  
1100 Harvard St. NW



# Building Literacy in K-3 Environments

## Friday Kick-off Event! 5:00-7:00pm

Come meet your favorite children's authors!

**Eloise Greenfield**  
**Charisse Carney-Nunes**  
**Tony Medina**  
**Nelda LaTeef**  
**Youme**  
**Zakiyyah**

Complimentary refreshments, happy hour drink specials, door prizes, giveaways, discounts on children's books!

**Free** with conference registration, \$5 for all others. (Registration forms will also be available at the event).

*Presented in partnership with Teaching for Change.*

**Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St. NW  
(U Street Metro)**

## Saturday Conference Schedule

9:00-10:00 Registration (complimentary continental breakfast)  
 10:00-10:45 Opening Panel: Closing the Achievement Gap  
 11:00-12:10 Workshop 1  
 12:20-1:20 Lunch (with facilitated sessions)  
 1:30-2:30 Workshop 2  
 2:40-3:40 Workshop 3  
 3:40-4:00 Checkout/Final Evaluations

**Carlos Rosario Int'l School, 1100 Harvard St. NW  
(Columbia Heights Metro)**

Volunteers needed to work at the conference in exchange for **free attendance**. Bilingual, a plus. Please contact Holly Bass, 202-332-4200 x197, hbass@centronia.org

Para ayuda en español, communicate con Laura Albuerme, 202-332-4200 x183, lalbuerme@centronia.org

## Tracks and Selected Workshop Topics

### I. Assessment

- Alignment: Connecting standards, curriculum, assessment and instruction
- Portfolios: Giving students ownership of their learning

### II. Implementing a Dual Language Program

- Integrating a second language into your curriculum
- How teachers and families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds can work together

### III. Promoting Literacy in the K-3 Classroom

- Learning Through the Arts

### IV. Tutoring and After-school

- The School Age Youth Development Model

### V. Joy of Language

- So you want to be a writer? A workshop for secret scribblers and time-strapped teachers
- Family Book Clubs
- Creating multicultural books with collage

### VI. Parent's Picks

This track pulls out workshops from the five main tracks that will be of most value to parents and caregivers.

*For a full list of workshops and presenters go to*  
**[www.centronia.org](http://www.centronia.org)**

*And click **20th Anniversary Events**, then **Literacy: A Priority for Everyone***

## Conference Registration

To register, please fill out one form per person. Fee includes all sessions, conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

**Register by Friday October 13th and save!**

Fax to 202-745-2562, or bring to CentroNía's office:

1420 Columbia Rd. NW. Questions or group sales: Holly Bass, hbass@centronia.org, 202.332-4200.

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Early-bird registration (by 10/13)	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> General registration	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Students w/ valid ID	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CEU credit (0.6 continuing education unit)	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend Friday's free kickoff event!	Total: _____

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