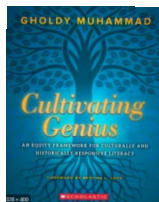


2021 was a
challenging year,
but there are a few
reasons to
celebrate!

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(RE)IMAGING OUR CLASSROOMS

During the summer months, the center offered a six-week learning series, *(Re)Imagining the Post-Pandemic Literacy Classroom: The First 100 Days*. Here's a [video recap](#).



2

CULTIVATING GENIUS & JOY

In March, [Dr. Gholdy Muhammad](#) offered a webinar, *Cultivating Genius and Joy: An Equity Model for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy*. Over 1,100 people attended. The [Q & A can be accessed here](#).

3

CENTERING STUDENTS' IDENTITIES

We invited Melissa Smith from [#TeachLivingPoets](#), Julia Torres from [#DisruptTexts](#), and [Dr. April Baker Bell](#) to a fall learning series, *Centering Students' Identities through Culturally Responsive Reading and Writing Practices*. [This zine](#) offers highlights.

4

OFFERING A CONFERENCE

Together, the National WRITE Center, the UCI Writing Project, and the National Writing Project, offered a virtual literacy conference. Complete [this form](#) for replays.

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EXTENDING RESOURCES

In 2021, the social media team made it possible to offer content seven days a week, including, [Research Deep Dive](#), and Article of the Week posts.

7

LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS

During Doug Fisher's April event, [Visible Learning for Literacy in History/Social Studies and ELA](#), we learned about the effect sizes for specific instructional practices.



UCLAAMS
USING COLLEGE-LEVEL ARGUMENTATION
TO IMPROVE MULTIPLE SOURCE WRITING

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MENTORING

We developed a mentorship program that supports first-gen college students' in writing research projects. One study is investigating the relation between graphic organizer use and multiple source-based argument writing quality in secondary students.

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PILOTING UCLAAMS

The [Using College-Level Argumentation to Improve Multiple Source writing program](#) is being piloted with 24 history/social science teachers from two districts in southern California.



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PARTNERING

To make our virtual events more available, we partnered with the National Writing Project ([Write Now Teacher Studio](#)), the Orange County Department of Education, seven Writing Project sites, and the UCI Teachers' Academy!

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CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

Throughout 2021, the center's monthly publication reached over 57k subscribers. We shared the latest learning opportunities, virtual resources, research, and community successes. We also connected educators from across the country. In September, [Virginia Nguyen](#), Orange County educator, [interviewed](#) Cornelius Minor, Brooklyn-based educator and co-founder of the [#MinorCollective](#).

