

# Pre-Conference Workshops

2024 CCAE Southern & South Coast Fall Conference

Thursday, November 21

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Participants will walk away with multiple teaching and learning tools, including sequential activities that can be implemented in any learning environment. Freirean theoretical frameworks will be introduced and serve as a context for understanding the relationship between DEI, classroom practice, and social equity. Participants will learn several strategies to bridge across traditional student barriers to student success.

The first half of the workshop will begin with a community building activity that sets the stage for authentic learning; this activity can be easily implemented on day one of any class. Dr. Kenney will then briefly outline her Freirean theoretical frameworks and discuss how andragogy and practice intersect with DEI. She will continue with examples on how to walk students through analyzing complex ideas.

In the afternoon, the focus will shift to barriers and bridges to student success, adapting auto-ethnographic approaches to research to encourage student success. Participants will learn how to use texts by historically underrepresented authors to encourage students to more metacognitively confront and overcome challenges related to their own academic achievement.



About  
Dr. Nora Kenney

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