



# Professional Development Opportunity



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APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

## Using Realistic Contemporary and Historical Fiction-Webinar

**Presented by:** Mary Abbott

**Date:** May 3, 2012

**Location:** Webinar

**About the workshop:** Stories and novels are a powerful but underutilized means of helping students empathize with and understand important contemporary and historical people and events. This session explores various strategies that enable students thoughtfully mine pieces of realistic fiction as sources of information. Participants will be introduced to an annotated bibliography of exemplary pieces of literature for use in teaching various topics in social studies and history.

**About the presenter:** Mary Abbott is an experienced primary school teacher and teacher educator. She is project manager of a CIDA funded project to support the use of realistic fiction to teach about global issues.

**Participants are asked to sign in between 3:00 and 3:45 to check technology**

**Session begins promptly at 3:45 pm MST**

**Session ends at 4:50 to allow 10 minutes for wrap-up, Q&A and evaluation**

**Registration deadline:** April 19, 2012

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00

**Course code #:** CR12/101

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Method of payment:  Cheque (payable to *Learning Network*)  
 Invoice/Purchase Order no. \_\_\_\_\_

FOIP Release: I understand my name will be included in a closed participant's group list, as compiled by LN and made available to the presenter(s) and/or the participants of this workshop.

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All participants who have been duly registered will receive a confirmation/invoice prior to the session.  
Cancellations must be received 10 days prior to the session – a \$10 processing fee will be withheld