



## ***Conversations in Literature*** Designed for Teachers of grades 6-12

**Registration Deadline:**  
**January 19**

**Register Online:** [www.itv.scetv.org](http://www.itv.scetv.org)

**Cost:** \$50.00 per participant per course

**Recertification:** 1 Hour or 20 Renewal Credits

**Course Dates:** January 23 – March 22 (8 weeks)

\*When payment has been received, printed materials and DVDs will be mailed to the address on your registration form.

The *Conversations in Literature* course is designed around Annenberg/CPB Professional Development Workshops for teachers of English, grades six through twelve. In this video workshop, teachers, academics, and authors gather as a “community of readers,” immersing themselves in classic and contemporary literature from Hamlet to works by Langston Hughes, James Dickey, and Alice Walker. These participants, led by Dr. Judith Langer, model the habits of effective readers in an approach known as “envisionment building.” The readers develop interpretations by stepping into and moving through the text using their own unique perspectives. Develop your own reading community using these video programs with coordinated Web site and print guide, and learn how intuition, background experiences, and personal involvement construct meaning for readers.

### **Course Requirements**

Participants are required to:

1. Register online at [www.itv.scetv.org](http://www.itv.scetv.org). Print registration form and mail with check for \$50.00 **payable to SCDE** (SC Department of Education). When payment has been received, printed materials and DVDs will be mailed to the address on your registration form. Mail printed registration form and check to:  
Bonnie McMurray  
ETV/ITV  
P. O. Box 11000,  
Columbia, SC 29211
2. View video lessons. One set of DVD lessons will be provided to each participant. These DVDs must be returned upon completion of the course in order to receive recertification credit. (Videos are only for educational use by S.C. schools.)
3. Complete written assignments:
  - a. selected writing assignment
  - b. classroom simulation activity
  - c. design a lesson plan
4. Complete Video Viewer’s Log and Final Course Evaluation Form.
5. Upon course completion, all assignments and DVDs must be mailed to ITV and **postmarked by March 22.**

### **Required Materials**

1. A teacher study guide and manual will be provided for each participant.
2. DVDs will be provided for each participant.

Questions? Contact Bonnie McMurray at [mcmurray@scetv.org](mailto:mcmurray@scetv.org)