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Featured Speaker

Molly Feeney Wood



Molly Feeney Wood, an alum of Cornell University and Teachers College, Columbia University, taught in the New York City Public Schools for several years where she mentored literacy specialists and participated in a variety of action research projects. Her classroom served as a lab site for visiting teachers across the globe and attendees of The Teachers College Reading & Writing Project Institutes of the Teaching of Reading and Writing, an organization for which she also served as a presenter for various workshops.

Her masterful teaching and students' work are featured in the Units of Study for Teaching Reading: A Curriculum for the Reading Workshop, Grades 3-5, by Lucy Calkins, of which she is also a key contributor and writer. Additionally, her classroom and teaching practices were used to develop the unit titled *Bringing History to Life* in the Grade 4 Units of Study for Teaching Writing.

Molly recently presented at The National Council for Teachers of English's Annual Convention as well as for The Educator Collaborative's Spring Gathering. She consults in school districts nationwide where she helps teachers infuse their teaching with meaning, excitement, and purpose.