



BARD CORE CURRICULUM READING INTO SHAKESPEARE

Sheldon and Bobbi Zabel Bard Core Program

2025/26 CPS TEACHER SEMINAR

FREE!
Teaching Materials
& Tickets

PLUS!
Earn PDH
and 2 Lane
Credits*

- Who** 24 CPS English, Diverse Learning, and ELL teachers, Grades 6–12
Priority given to teachers at non-selective high schools.
- What** 5 mornings this summer + 3 Saturday mornings during the school year.
- Why** We want to make Chicago Shakespeare your PD playground because now more than ever, teachers are tasked to create classroom environments that foster creativity, social emotional learning, strong literacy skills, and more!
- Where** Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier
- When** Sessions 1–5 **Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. daily**
Session 6 **Saturday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
Session 7 **Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
Session 8 **Saturday, February 21, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
- Cost** **FREE**
- More Info** Questions? **Call 312.595.5678** or email **csteducation@chicagoshakes.com**

***Lane credit requires participants to complete required reading (approximately 30–45 minutes for each session) and submit lesson plans.**

“THIS IS A GAME CHANGER TO HOW CONTENT IS TAUGHT TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOLARS!” —TEACHER FROM ALFRED NOBEL

Bard Core participants will be introduced to drama-based, literacy-focused strategies for actively engaging students with challenging texts, such as Shakespeare, poetry, and contemporary plays (aligned to CCSS and the CPS Framework for Teaching). Together, we will cultivate a toolbox to spark students’ curiosity for complex language.

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