



“ReadDiscover”

Motivate your students to read fluently and dynamically!

The Prime Stage “ReadDiscover Program” is designed to help teachers transform their reluctant and struggling adolescents into students who can read, will read, and find value and enjoyment in reading literature.

Your students will be able to:

- Discover new ways of reading to quickly comprehend connect to, and enjoy literature
- Read dynamically and fluently by using punctuation, key words, and conflicts
- Create “plays in their minds” of the action and images in text
- Critically and creatively respond to literature.

As a teacher, you will be able to:

- Observe quick strategies that improve comprehension, fluency and enjoyment of reading
- Use theatre-based exercises and methods to improve your effectiveness for teaching reading
- Connect with a local resource for theatre-based literacy strategies and experiences.

What you receive through participation in the “ReadDiscover Program”:

- An in-class, seated reading presentation of literature by two local actors
- An resource packet of strategies, standards, and materials used in the presentation
- Access to our on-line resource of theatre-based lesson plans and best practices
- Discounted tickets to a theatrical performance of literature by Prime Stage

What does a presentation look like?

Each presentation is designed to fit within your classroom. This can be based on the current or future literature, or we can provide the reading materials based on one of the Prime Stage novels that we’re bring to live on stage this season.

In the classroom, actors and the Artistic Director present an activity to introduce themselves and the story, this process with specific strategies will come to life and stimulate comprehension and enthusiasm.

Following the presentation, we share the strategies and show how easily the methods can be used. Students are invited to read an excerpt with the actors and their accomplishments are celebrated in the classroom. The presentation closes with questions from the students and teacher.

While it’s preferable for the classroom to be set up with students sitting in a half circle, the traditional classroom set up would work. We ask that the teacher has the students wear a nametag or post their names on the desks so the actors can communicate easily with them.

How do I prepare for a presentation?

Once the application is completed and the payment secured, we’ll do the rest.

What is the cost of a classroom presentation?

For a 45 minute classroom presentation with a maximum of 30 students, the cost is only \$250.

How do I book a presentation?

Please complete the attached form or contact the Prime Stage Artistic Director, Wbrinda@primestage.com