



2018

CTI Fellows' Finale





Welcome

Shannon White, Director of Collections
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art





Partners



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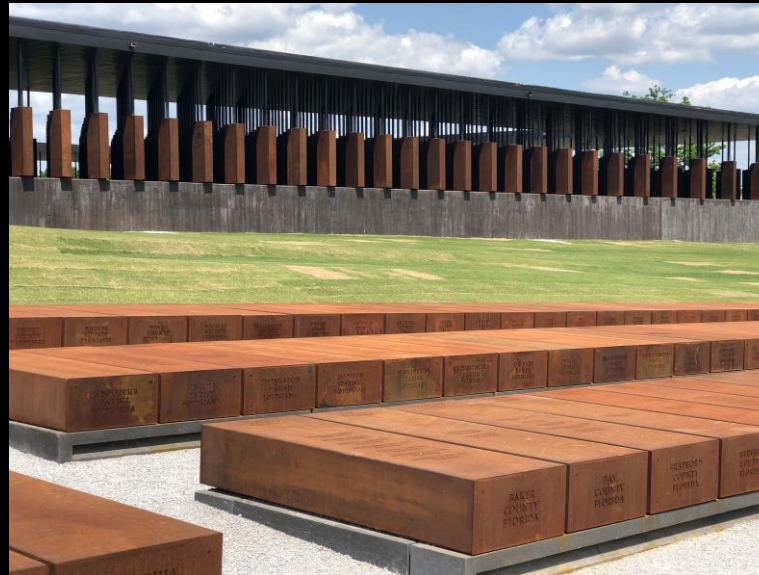
- 86 Fellows from 46 CMS schools
- 26 ES, 29 MS and 31 HS
- Growth in confidence to engage students



SOCIAL JUSTICE

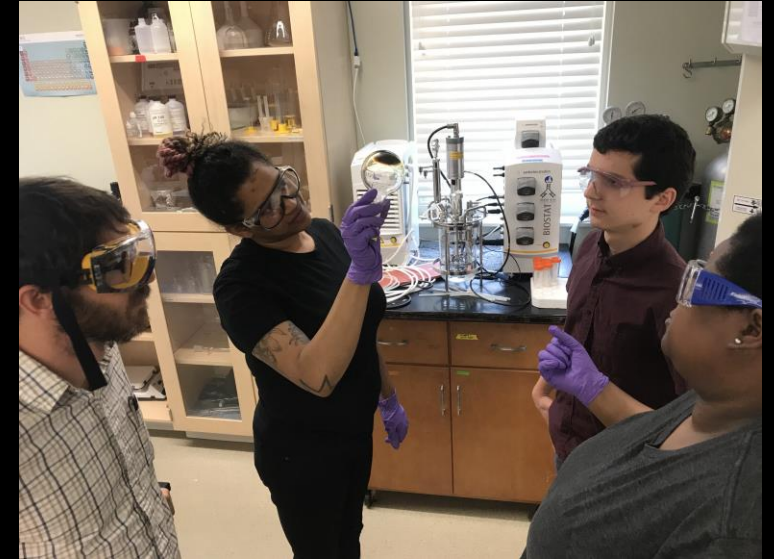
Historic Trip to Montgomery, AL

Equal Justice Initiative



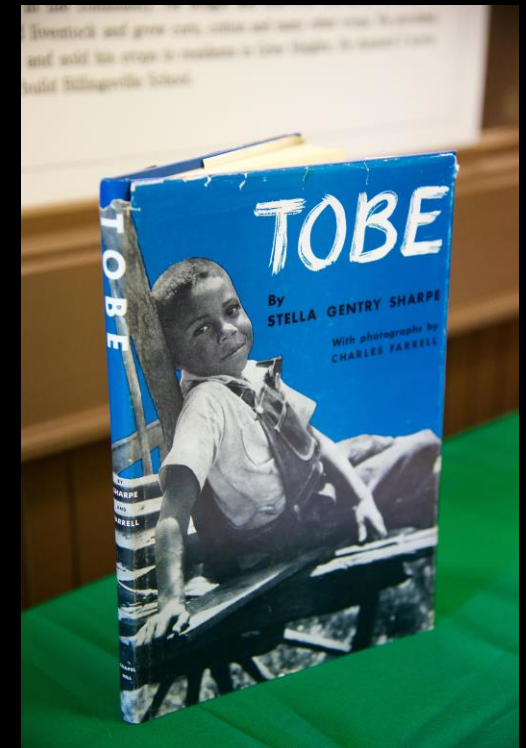
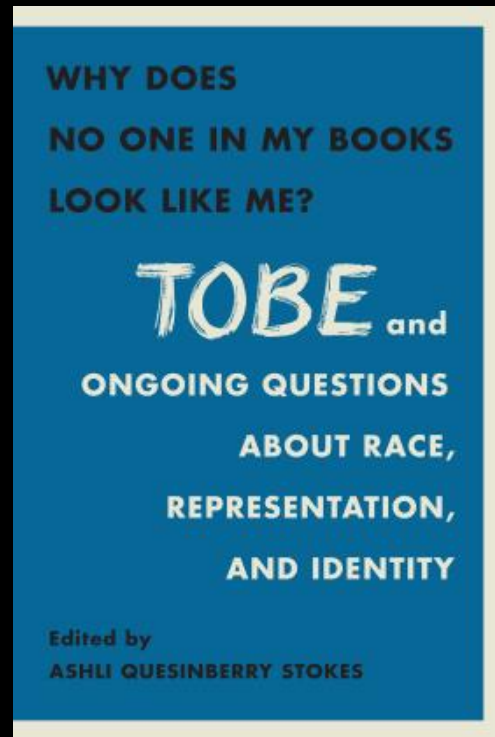
TEACHER RESEARCH

- 41 CMS teachers in grades K-12
- 18 poster presentations
- 11 SRET research team experiences



TOBE, a community book

- 70 Charlotteans discussed TOBE
- 10 reflective essays on race



WHY ESS?

Jeffrey Barnes, Mathematics, Rocky River High and CTI Fellow in
“Nurturing Nature: Epigenetics as a Way to Explore Social Justice”

SUCCESS

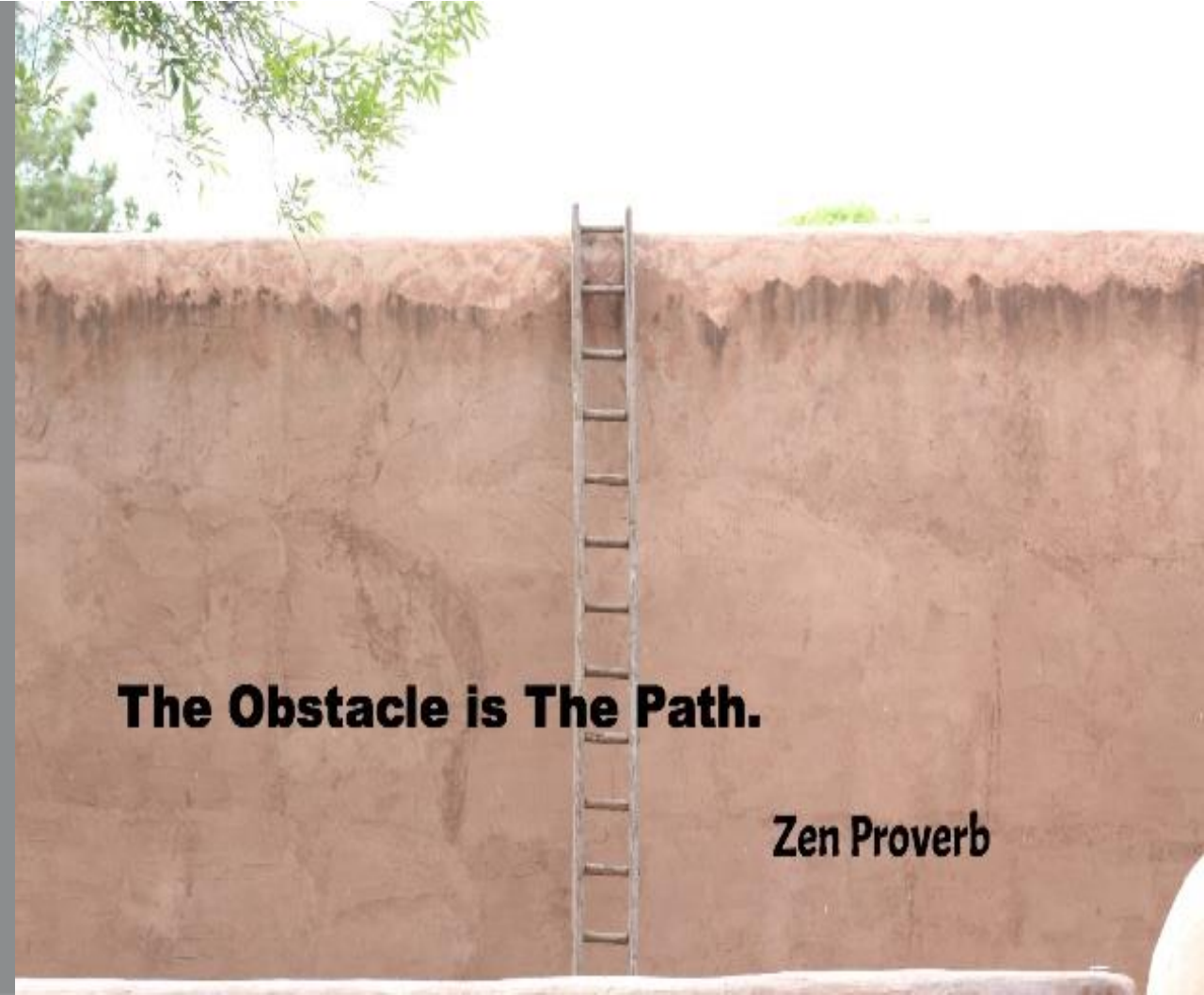


What people
think it
looks like

SUCCESS

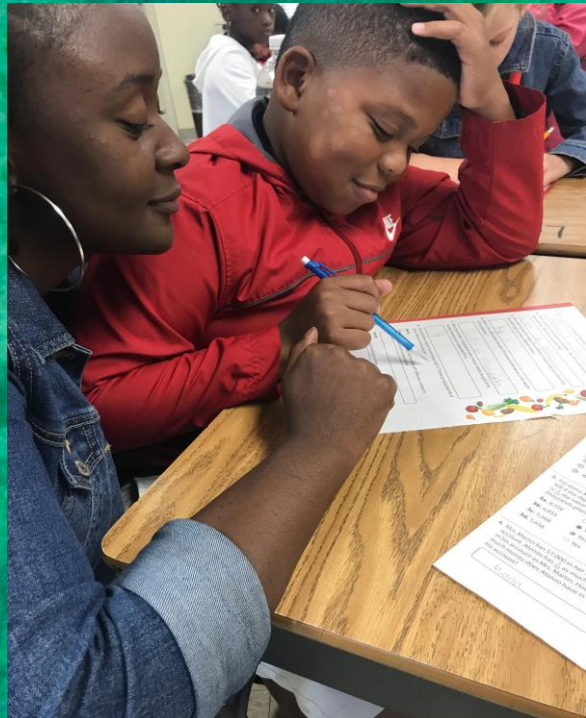


What it
really
looks like



The Obstacle is The Path.

Zen Proverb



Power of Relationships

Dr. Clayton Wilcox, Superintendent
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



Units, CEUs & Stipends

Scott Gartlan

Executive Director

CTI Leadership Opportunities

Miesha Gadsden

Literacy Facilitator

Marie G. Davis K-8

CTI Teacher Leader Roles

Steering Committee Member

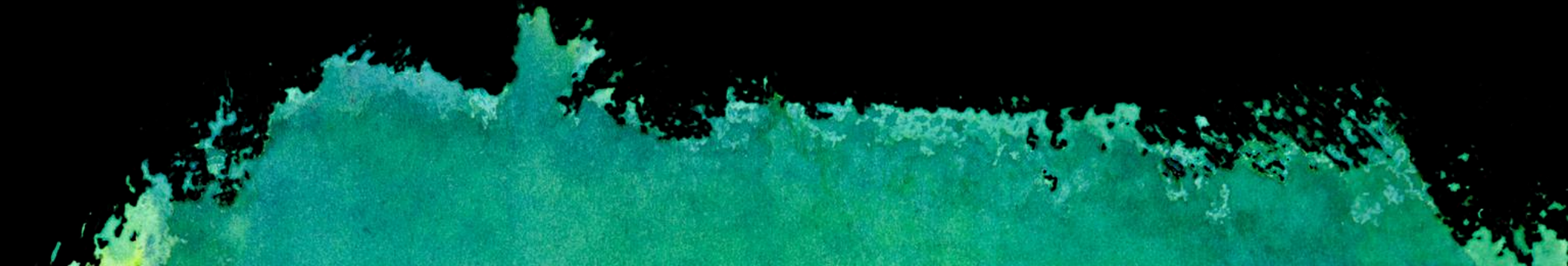
Shape the future of CTI

Seminar Coordinator

Collaborate with professors to create seminars

School Contact

Recruit teachers to be part of CTI



2018 CTI Teacher Steering Committee

Miesha Gadsden, Literacy Facilitator, Marie G. Davis K-8

Deb Jung, Media Skills, Winding Springs Elementary

Matt Kelly, Spanish, Independence High

Jennifer Ladanyi, Language Arts, Bailey Middle

Janet Raybon, Science, Myers Park High

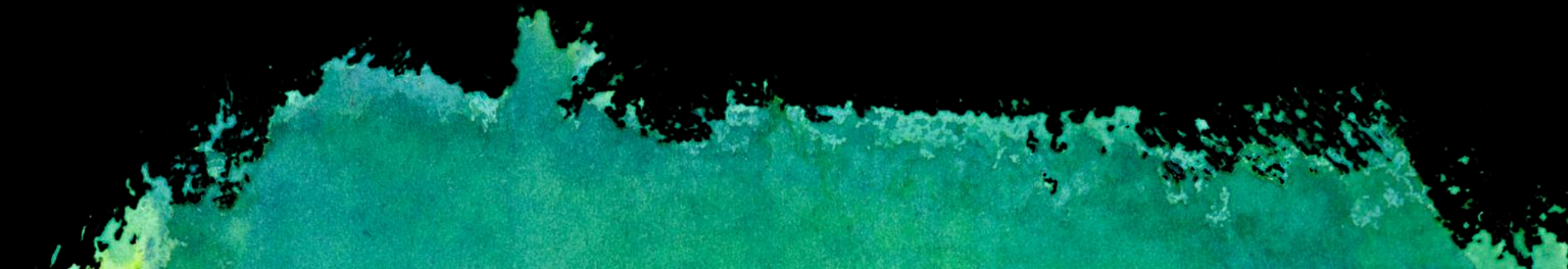
Julie Ruziska Tiddy, Science, Carmel Middle

Deb Semmler, Physics, East Mecklenburg High

Pam Shembo, Fifth Grade, Waddell Language Academy

Teresa Strohl, Visual Art, Barringer Academic Center

Connie Wood, Biology, East Mecklenburg High



New Steering Committee Members

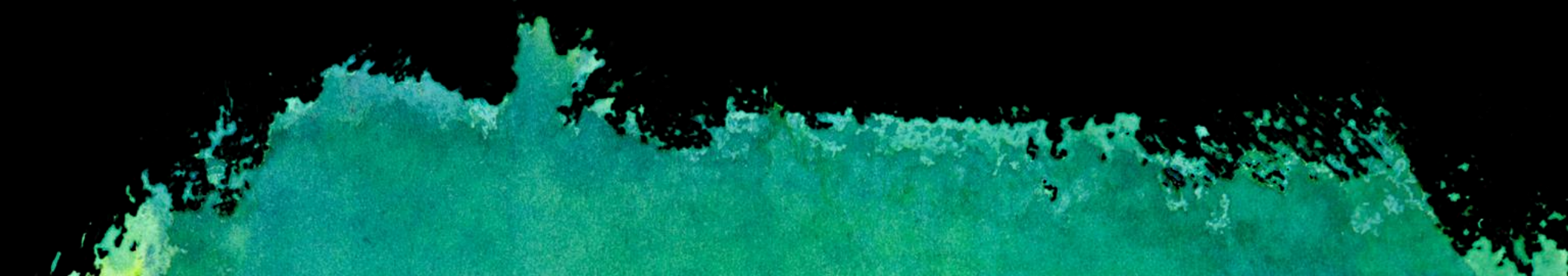
Carla Aaron-Lopez, Visual Art, Whitewater Middle

Mariella Fernandez, English as a Second Language, Whitewater Middle

Monica High, Science, Cato Middle College High

Jackie Smith, Science, Hough High

Jessica Young, Fourth Grade, Davidson Elementary



2019 Seminars

Miesha Gadsden

Literacy Facilitator

Marie G. Davis K-8

2019 Seminars 1 of 2

Frankly Speaking: White Privilege

Shannon Sullivan, Philosophy, UNC Charlotte

How to Build a Human

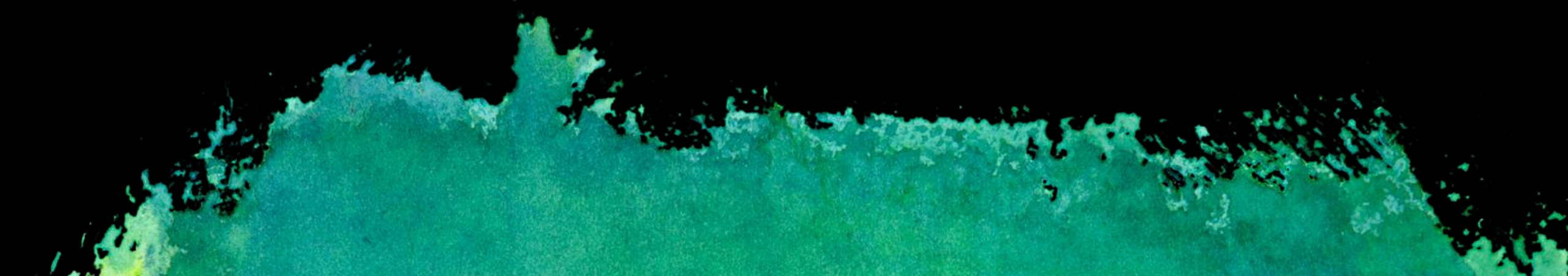
Brendan Kern, Biology, Johnson C. Smith University

Childhood and the City Space in Literature

Janaka Lewis, English, UNC Charlotte

Children in War and Conflict

Oscar Lansen, History, UNC Charlotte



2019 Seminars 2 of 2

Climate Science and Solution Strategies

Brian Magi, Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte

Africa: Beneath the Headlines

Beth Whitaker, Political Science, UNC Charlotte

Writing in Mathematics

Madelyn Colonnese, Reading & Elementary Education, UNC Charlotte

Time Travel: Using Music to Explore Past, Present, and Future Messages

Jasmine Corbett, Communication Studies, Johnson C. Smith University



CTI Teacher Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:30-7:30 p.m.

UNC Charlotte Center City

- *Meet the 2019 Seminar Leaders*
- *Learn about CTI Teacher Leaders roles*
- *Share feedback about how to create a high quality seminar*
- *Enjoy pizza dinner with your colleagues 😊*



CTI Teacher Open House

Thursday, January 31, 2019

6:30-8:00 p.m.

UNC Charlotte Center City

- *Recruit your colleagues to learn about the 2019 Seminars*
- *Meet CTI Teacher Leaders and Seminar Leaders*
- *Learn about the online application process*



Funding to Implement Your CU

CTI raised external support from 55 donors through crowdfunding.

Now it's time to give it away!

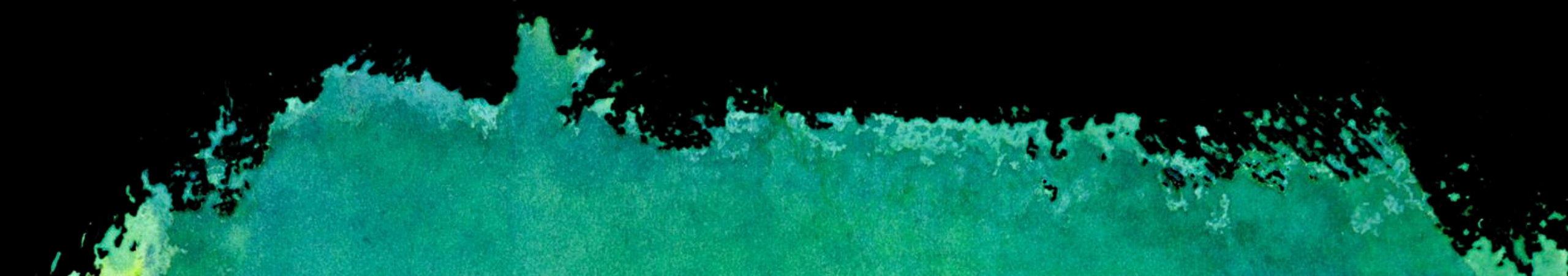
Attend the Teacher Leadership Meeting on January 9, 2019 to learn how you can use these funds for your classroom.



5-Minute Survey, Coming Very Soon

Tomorrow you will receive an email with a link to a CTI Fellows survey, Part 2.

- It only takes 5 minutes to complete.
- It's anonymous.
- You could win one of two \$25 gift cards.
- Help us understand & promote the impact of CTI!



2018 Seminar Presentations

The Art and Chemistry of Light

Leader: Tom Schmedake, Chemistry, UNC Charlotte

Coordinator: Michelle Faggert, Science, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

Geneva Bell, Science, James Martin Middle

Helen Davis, Mathematics, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

Mary Hughes, Science and Social Studies, Marie G. Davis K-8

Beth Kerr, First Grade, Bain Elementary

Zachary Sanford, Science, W.A. Hough High

Jackie Smith, Forensic Science, W.A. Hough High

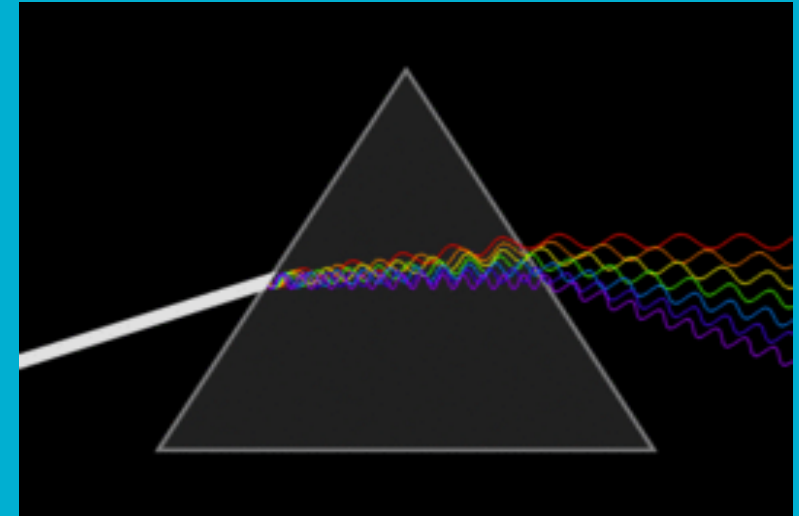
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Teresa Strohl, Visual Art, Barringer Academic Center

Josh Trujillo, Chemistry, W.A. Hough High

Erika Williams, Science, Philip O. Berry Academy of Technology

The Art and Chemistry of Light



Professor Tom Schmedake, UNC Charlotte
Coordinator: Michelle Faggert, Martin Luther Middle School

Lights
chemical reaction

Color

Refraction

Forensics

Reflections

Absorb



Liquid Pour

Neon light

Abstract Artists



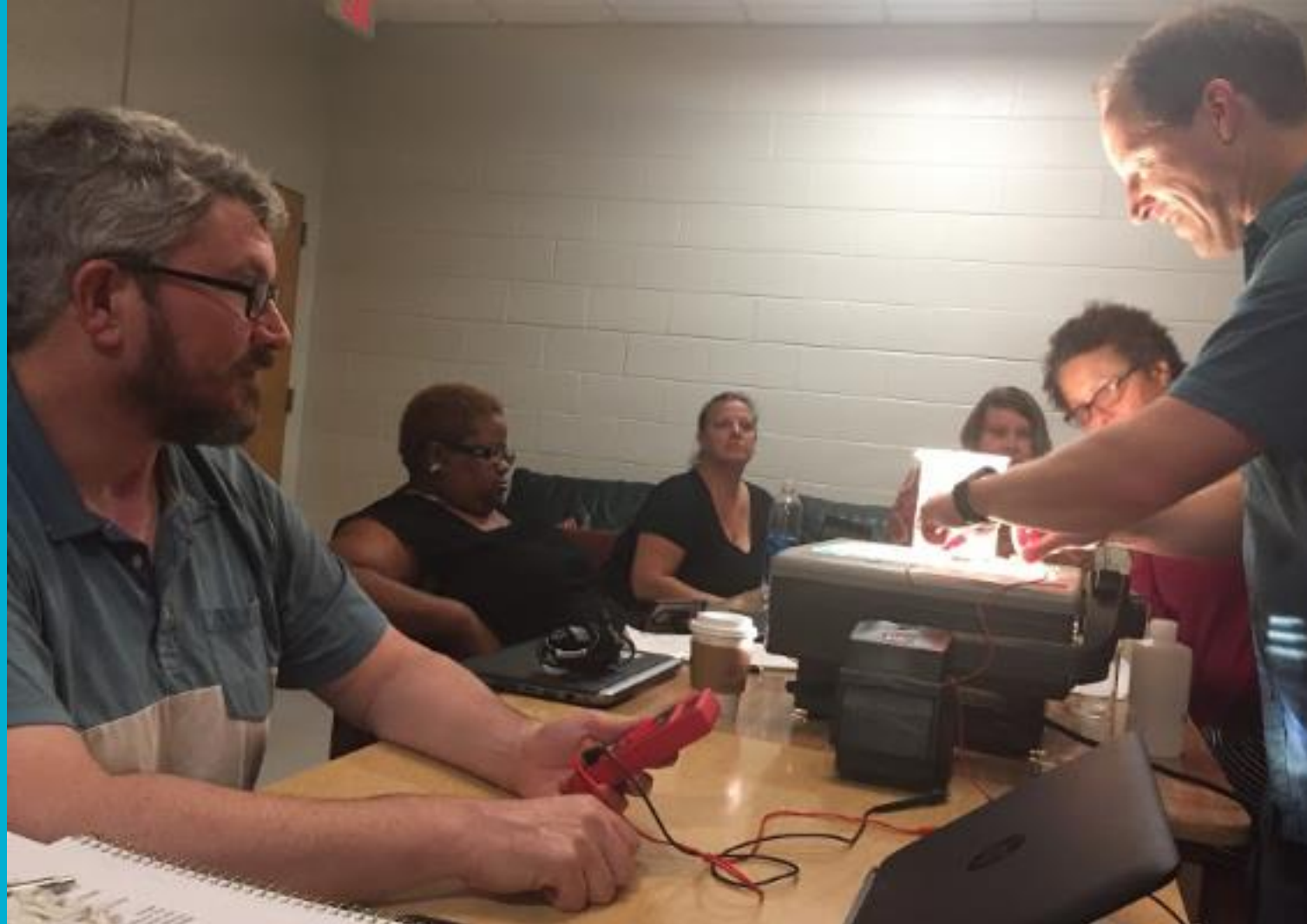
Fire



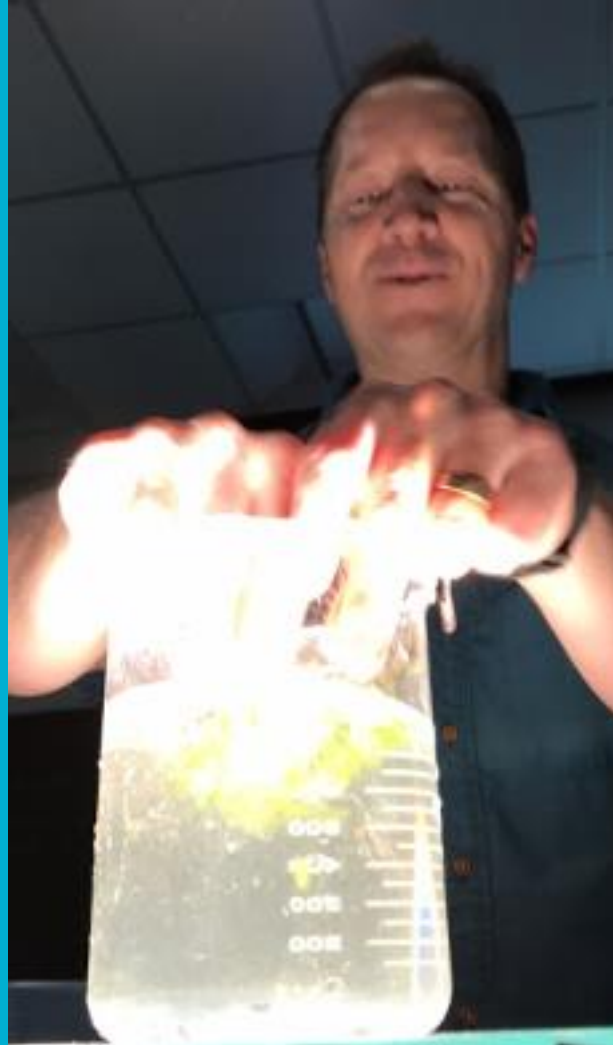
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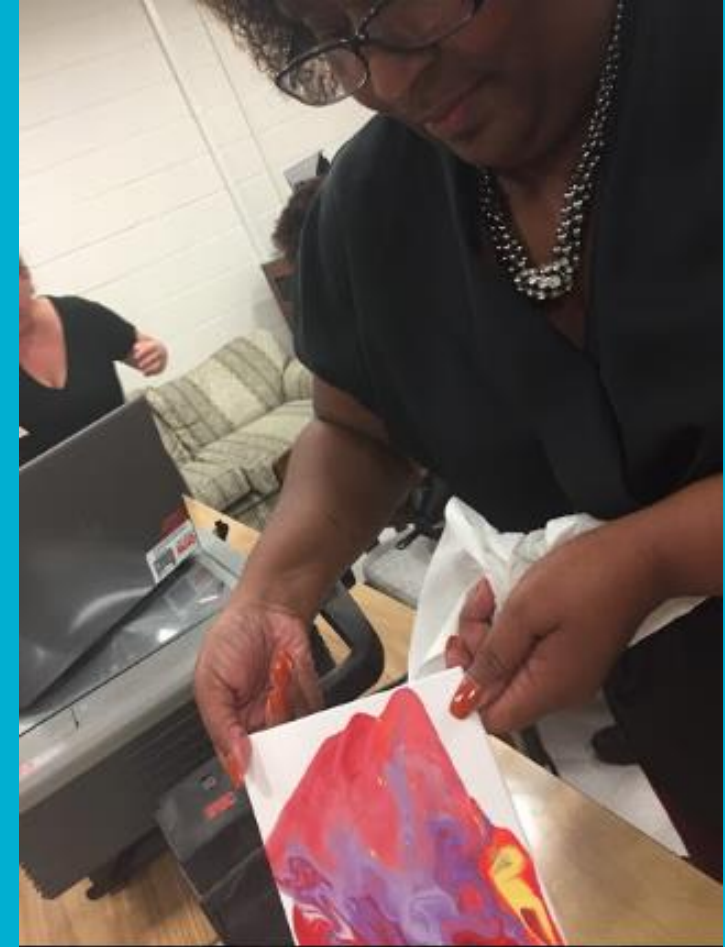
Light as Energy



Light as Life



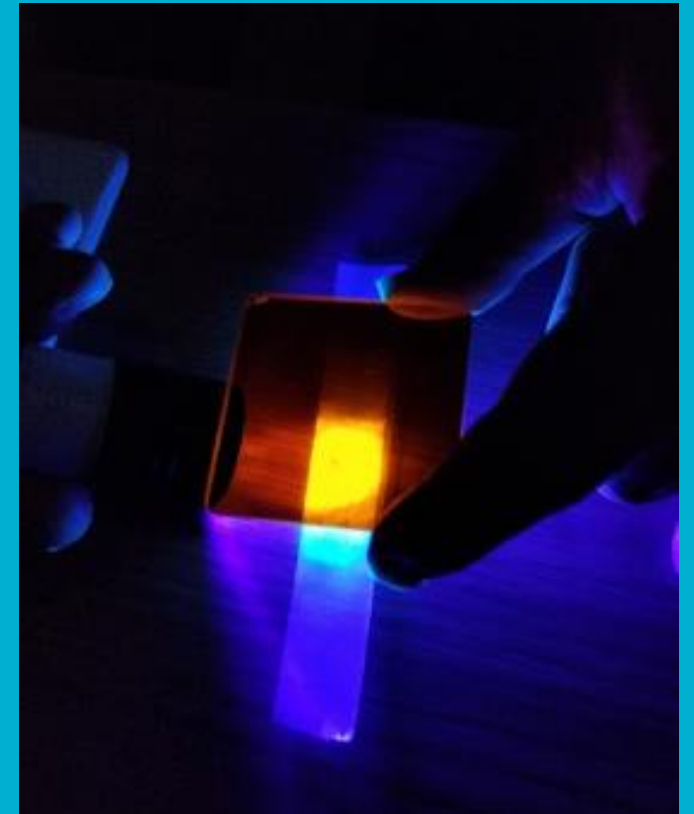
Light as Beauty

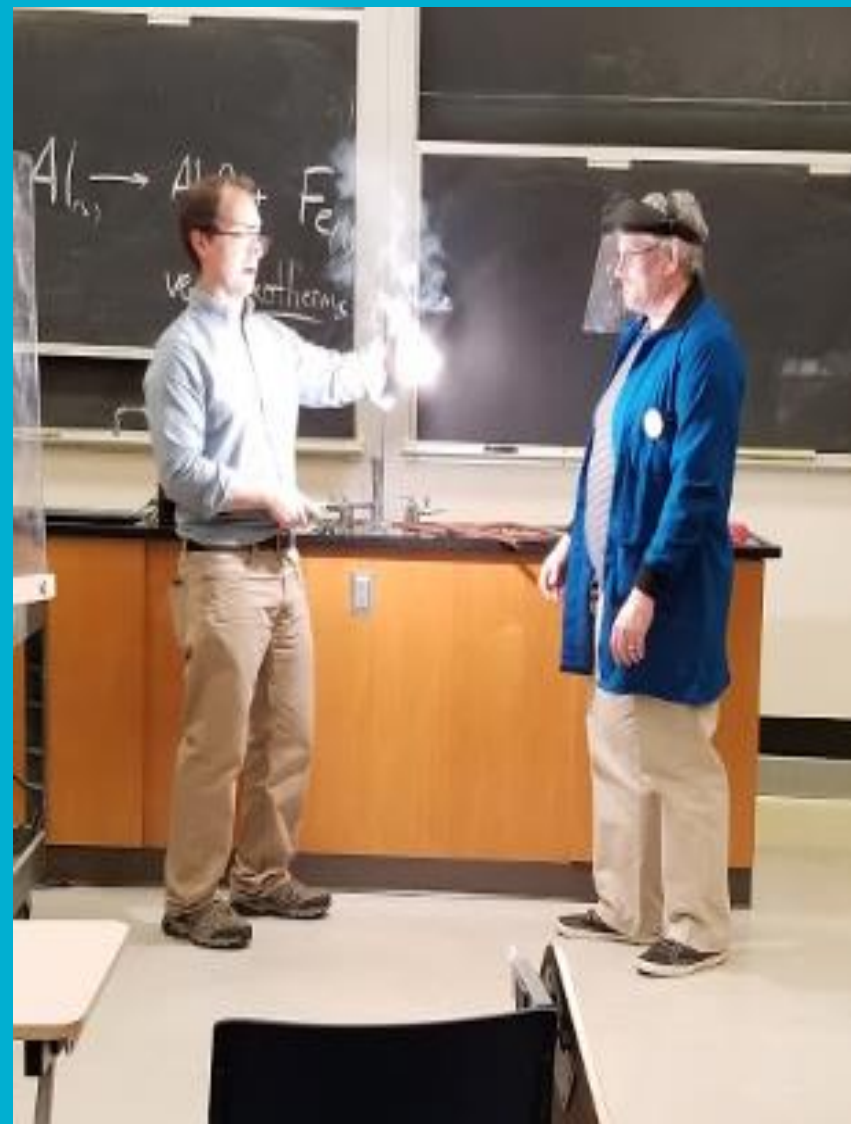


Light as Color and Emotion



Light as Revelation







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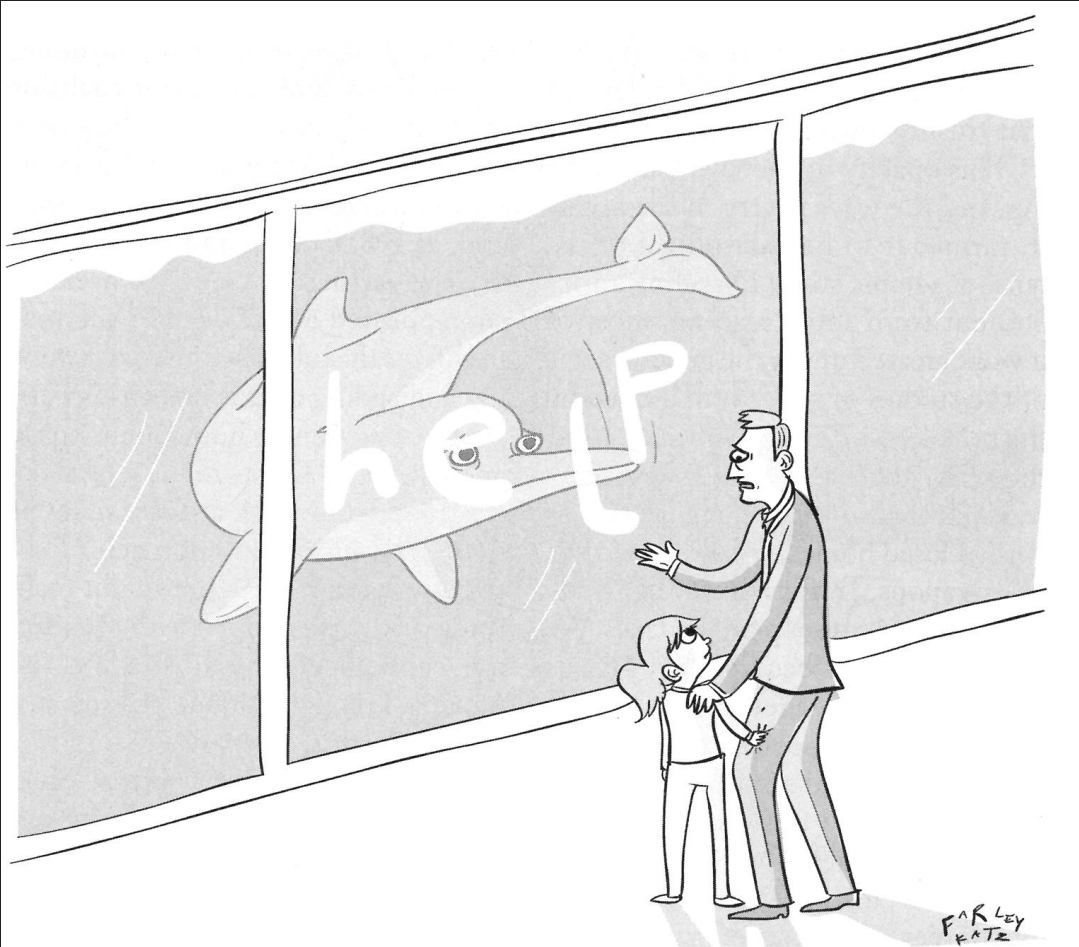
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Ideas We Explored and Questions We Asked



Our Engagement with Animals



"Maybe it means something different in Dolphin?"



Cultural Connections with Animals



Animal's Physical Characteristics



Thank
s
Alan!
You're
the
best!



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James Berkman, Social Studies, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

Melinda Brewer, Social Studies and Language Arts, Coulwood Middle

Sanassa Burnett, Language Arts, Albemarle Road Middle

Katelyn Gardepe, Fourth Grade, Selwyn Elementary

Nate Golden, Mathematics, Northridge Middle

Melanie Jolly, Fifth Grade, Windsor Park Elementary

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Kadijah Ward, Second Grade, Thomasboro Academy

A Person's A Person No Matter How Small

***Teaching Human Rights* - Charlotte Teachers Institute 2018**

Seminar Leader - Sarah Minslow, English, UNC Charlotte
Seminar Coordinator - Carla Aaron-Lopez, Art, Whitewater Middle

**As Fellows and educators, we
have collectively decided to
be for teaching human rights
versus teaching about human
rights.**



Banksy at the West Bank barrier

Our journey together has changed us. We care more about our students. We care more about our classroom culture. It has to be a rights-respecting environment.



Ai Weiwei, *Arch*, 2017

Now that our journey has ended, our real work begins as educators, influencers, colleagues, family and friends. Will you be an ally, advocate or activist for human rights?



Latoya Ruby Frazier, *Flint Is Family*, 2016



Shepard Fairey, *We The People*, January 2017

Thank you so much, Sarah. We greatly appreciate our experience in CTI and in our seminar, Teaching Human Rights.

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Deanna Kurtz, Civics and Economics, South Mecklenburg High

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Meghan Felix, First Grade, Oakhurst STEAM Academy

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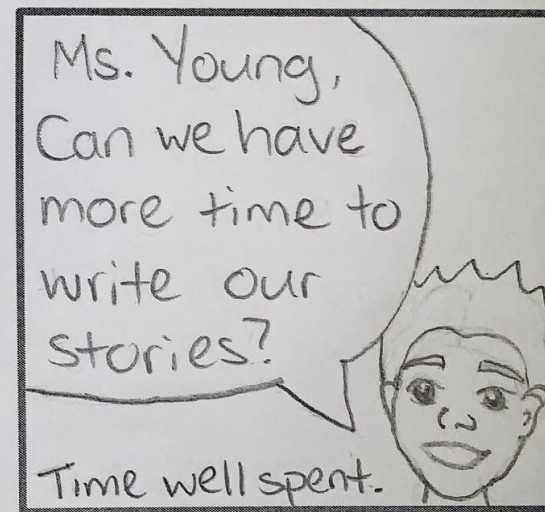
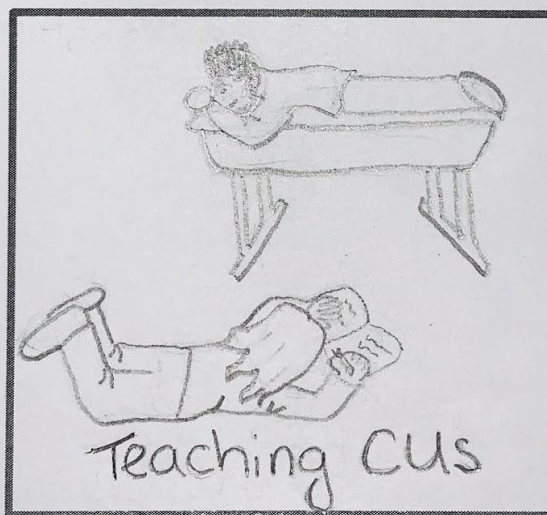
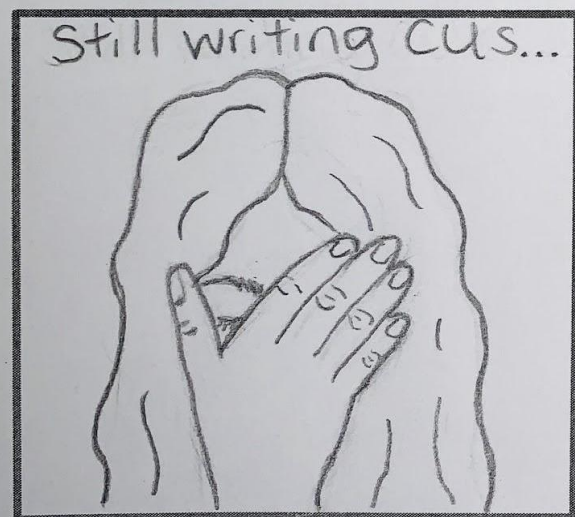
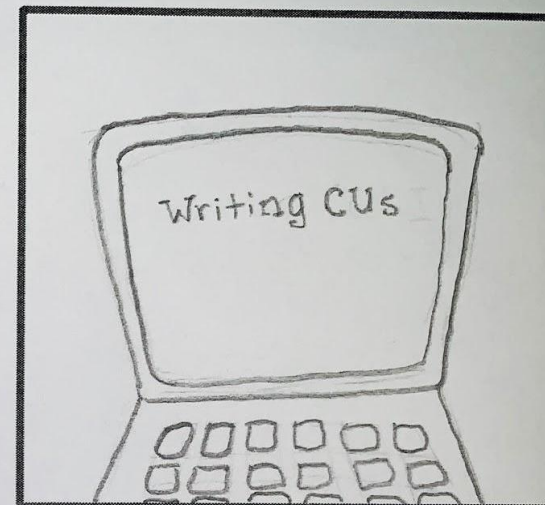
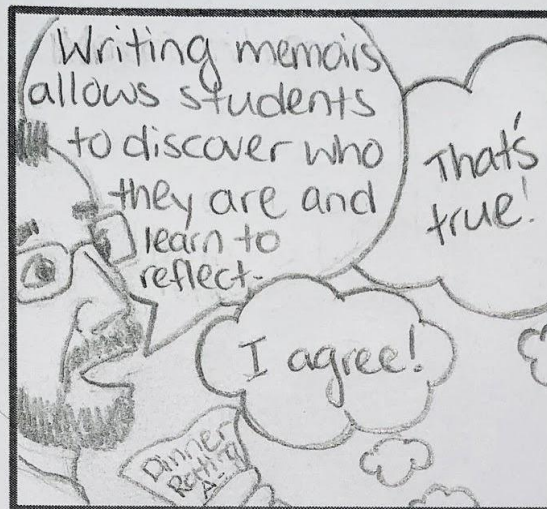
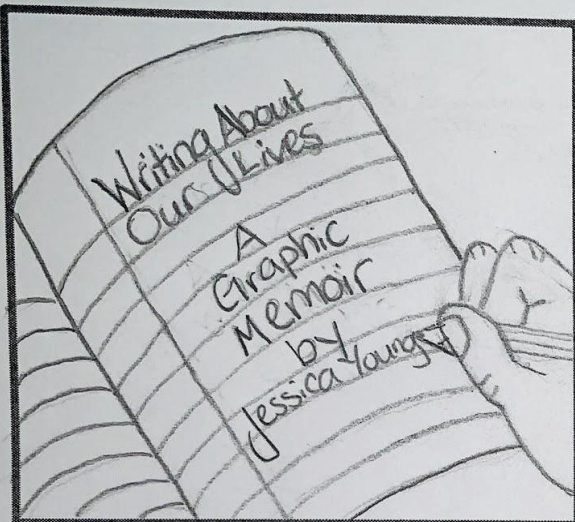
Meg Shuman, Third-Fourth Grade, Barringer Academic Center

Memoir

“**Memoir *interprets* experience.** Every day, as a person grows, as she gains knowledge and perspective, as she *becomes*, her understandings of and responses to past events will likely alter, thus opening up new interpretations, even on the exact same story.”

–Katherine Bomer, Writing a Life











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Eli Davis, Special Education, Lincoln Heights Academy

Namrata Gupta, Science, Nations Ford Elementary

Martha Gwinn, Civics and Economics, Harding University High

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It's About Time

Leader: Matt DeForrest, English, Johnson C. Smith University

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Tamara Babulski, History and Geography, Independence High

Arianna Bonner, Social Studies, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

Mic Hamrick, Kindergarten, Waddell Language Academy

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Kim Mayes, Science, Cochrane Collegiate Academy

Joshuah McGinnis, English, Philip O. Berry Academy of Technology

Erin Miller, Fourth Grade, Windsor Park Elementary

Liz Ratliff, Mathematics, East Mecklenburg High

Amanda Soesbee, English, North Mecklenburg High

Laura Staples, English, Hawthorne Academy of Health Science

Closing Remarks

Action Steps

Celebrate your accomplishment! *Be sure to get a CTI tote bag* 😊

Register (Attend!): 2019 Teacher Leadership Meeting (1/9/19)

Promote 2019 CTI Teacher Open House (1/31/19)

Complete 5-minute survey

You will receive an email tomorrow, Friday, with this information



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