

International Literacy Day

Thursday, September 8, 2011

9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

International Reading Association
444 N Capitol St NW; Room 283/285



Teachers Matter! Effective Teaching: What does it take? International Reading Association

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9:30: COFFEE/10 AM: INTRODUCTION

Vicki Risko, President, International Reading Association
Elements of a Good Teacher
Richard Carson, Rotary International

WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE GOOD TEACHERS *and* HOW TEACHERS REACH HARD-TO-REACH STUDENTS

Peggy McCardle, NICHD, Branch Chief
Karen Douglas, Institute of Education Sciences, US Dept. of Education
Matthew Tosiello, Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year
Carole Lockwood, Lead Teacher for Reading/Language Arts, Randolph Elementary

TEACHING DEMONSTRATION

Lisa Dieker, *University of Central Florida (UCF) TeachME Lab Avatar Presentation*. This program teaches pre-service teachers how to teach a class of diverse students. (The computer-generated students are acted *in real time* by a professional actor with education and psychology experience.) This allows pre-service teachers to experiment—and make mistakes—*before* being responsible for an actual child's learning. **FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TEACHER!** As part of this demo, you, the audience, may teach this real time virtual class.

CHANGING FROM A DEFACTO POLICY OF BLAMING THE TEACHER TO A REALITY THAT WORKS!

Joel Gomez, George Washington University, Associate Dean for Research, Graduate School of Education and Human Development
Richard Long, Director, Gov. Relations, International Reading Association

QUESTIONS