



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2023

COMING UP

CONFERENCE



Our Learning Labs Conference in The Hague, The Netherlands, starts on March 31st.

[REGISTER](#)

NEW COURSE



Discovering Concept-Based Arts Instruction with Nyssa Brown begins on April 3.

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LITERACY



Foundations of Concept-Based Literacy begins on April 10.

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INQUIRY



Our final cohort of CBI in Action for the school year begins on April 3.

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PLAY



The Power of Play: International Conversations starts on April 17.

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## March/April Events

### MASTERCLASS

March 15

### COURSES

Arts - Begins April 3

Inquiry - Begins April 3

Literacy - Begins April 10

Power of Play - April 17

### CONFERENCE

The Hague - March 31-April 2

### THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT

Pilot Program Launch

March 13

### ERICKSON & LANNING CBI INSTITUTE

Applications open

## A Message from Rachel

In January 2020, I was coming back from a workshop in Alberta, Canada. If someone had told me then that it would be more than three years before I would travel internationally again, I never would have believed them.

This time at home in New Zealand has been such a blessing because it has allowed us to rethink what effective professional learning looks like and explore new ways to connect with educators like you in small groups and one-to-one over extended periods of time.

It has given us the space to create the CBI Collaborative and The CBI Mathematics Project.

We also redesigned the Erickson and Lanning CBI trainer certification as a year long course which has allowed us to go into much greater depth in preparation for leadership.

Now more than three years on I am preparing to board an international flight again and (apart from the 32 hours travel time) I could not be more excited! The CBI Learning Labs Conference is a chance to reconnect with educators from all over the world. To share best practice and demonstrate the power of a CBI approach in the classroom.

I hope to see you there!



## A Warm Welcome!

It's the beginning of March already! Hard to believe... We hit the ground running after a beautiful break over Christmas, and it's been full steam ahead into our jam-packed 2023!

Last month, Rachel and Carla Marschall hosted a fantastic Masterclass on The Keys to Success in Supporting Open Inquiry.

We know that open inquiry can sometimes be challenging for students, so it was wonderful to gain insight into better ways to support this process by intentionally scaffolding student learning for deep understanding and agency.

We are loving the feedback from you all about how much you are gaining from our monthly Masterclass series. This month is especially for Literacy educators.

Join Rasha El-Haggan on March 15th for her class on The Future of Literacy in a Rapidly Changing World, and explore how Concept-Based literacy can help educators transform their teaching practices to meet the needs of the future.

If Concept-Based and Inquiry-Based learning is new to you or if you have been using this approach for years - the good news is that you can experiment with new Concept-Based Inquiry strategies one step at a time, supplementing your current practice and exploring new ideas.

Each professional development course we design focuses on guiding educators through the step-by-step implementation process.

We also like to provide many strategies that educators can try out individually.

We have four courses beginning next month, so March is the time to register yourself and take advantage of the Early Bird specials.

Our big focus right now is preparing for the Learning Labs Conference starting on March 30th (for our Pre-Conference members) in The Hague.

A few places are still available if you have been considering joining us. It promises to be a genuinely transformational event - our first face-to-face Conference in years (thanks to COVID).

If you cannot attend, the virtual Conference will be on the 29th-30th of April, so no one has to miss out!

After an enormous collaborative effort over many years, we are finally launching the Pilot Program of our greatly anticipated CBI Mathematics Project!

We are still taking names for our interest list, with announcements to follow shortly, so please be sure to add your name if you'd like to know more.

Add your name here:  
[https://cbi.prolearnint.com/interest-list?utm\\_source=newsletter](https://cbi.prolearnint.com/interest-list?utm_source=newsletter)

There's A LOT going on! We're so glad you are part of it!

***Transforming education starts with you...***

**THE ERICKSON & LANNING CBCI**  
**INSTITUTE 2023**

**Applications are now open for the 2023 cohort of the Institute!**



As a certified Erickson and Lanning Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction (CBCI) trainer, the growth opportunities are endless, as are the ways in which you can integrate the certification into your specific career focus.

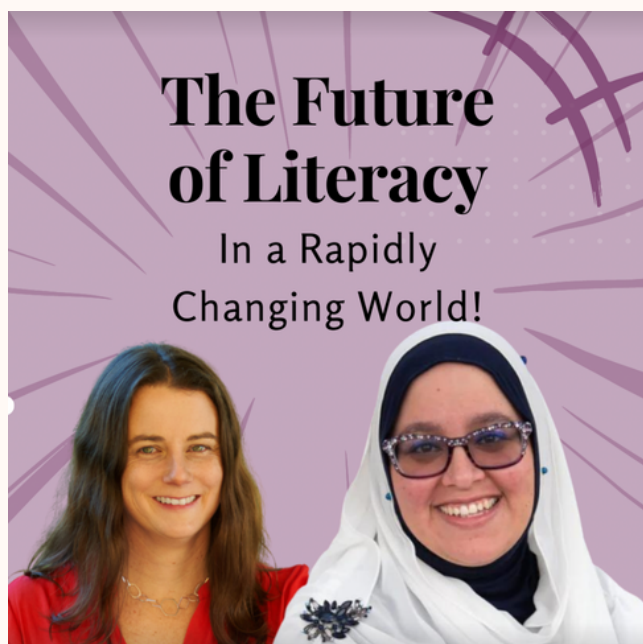
Whether you plan to lead workshops, coach teachers, or utilize your learning in your own classroom, by joining an expanding group of thought leaders focused on transforming education together - we can change the world.

Places are filling quickly, so be sure to get your application in.

**APPLY NOW**



## MARCH MASTERCLASS



### **The Future of Literacy in a Rapidly Changing World.**

Our FREE Masterclass this month will be hosted by Rasha El-Haggan on March 14th at 6PM UTC or March 18th at 7AM and 7PM UTC.

Geared especially to Literacy educators and World Language specialists, this 60-minute class will explore:

Why is it important to build deeper understandings in a literacy classroom?

What does brain-based research tell us about the importance of concepts?

How can quality literature support analytical thinking and innovation?

Here is how you can join in just 3 simple steps:

Step 1: Click [here](#) to grab your spot!

Step 2: Get 14th March on your calendar (we'll send you an invite link when you register).

Step 3: Show up live to learn together with passionate colleagues around the globe!

It's really THAT easy.

**REGISTER NOW**