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## **EXPLORING SOCIAL ISSUES THROUGH STORYTELLING**

**THE EXPLORING SOCIAL ISSUES THROUGH STORYTELLING CURRICULUM DEVELOPS STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF DEMOCRATIC IDEALS, CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND PARTICIPATORY CITIZENSHIP. STORYTELLING DEVELOPS STUDENTS' COMMUNICATION SKILLS, MOTIVATES THEM TO LEARN ABOUT THE PAST AND PRESENT, AND CREATES A CLASS BOND THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES. SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES INCLUDE LEARNING TO:**

- DISCUSS HOW AUTHORS USE STORIES TO ELICIT SOCIAL CHANGE. •**
- INTRODUCE MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES INTO STORIES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT.**
- LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY AN AUDIENCE, COMMUNICATE A MESSAGE, AND DEVELOP A STRONG PROTAGONIST TO DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE.**
- IDENTIFY HOW EMPATHY AND BELIEF SYSTEMS AFFECT STORYTELLERS AND AUDIENCE MEMBERS.**
- USE VISUAL ELEMENTS TO ENHANCE A STORYTELLING PROJECT.**







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**MARY ABURA IS A LIBERAL ARTS LECTURER AT A SEOUL BASED UNIVERSITY. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CLASSROOM PEDAGOGY AND ASPIRES TO IMPROVE STUDENT EXPERIENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION. HER RESEARCH INTERESTS LIE IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION; DECOLONIZING HIGHER EDUCATION; PREFIGURATIVE POLITICS; AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION. SHE HOLDS A MASTER'S OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FROM EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY.**

