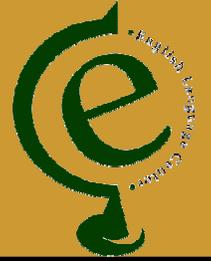




English Language Center



Young Adult Literature and ESL Methods

2 -Week Summer Program at Michigan State University

Use Young Adult Literature to engage students in meaningful and authentic use of English

The YA Literature and ESL Methods Program is a teacher-training program offered by the English Language Center at Michigan State University from July 07 -July 23.

The main focus of this program is to educate teachers on ways to best utilize young-adult literature in the ESL classroom. Through this program, teachers will not only learn why the use of Young Adult literature is so suc-

cessful, and will receive hands on training on how to select appropriate books, incorporate interesting activities, and evaluate their effectiveness.

The instructors will be English Language Center instructors as well as guest lectures from MSU and the surrounding area. Participants will visit local educational sites and will enjoy guest presentations from locally known experts in the field of literature.



Michigan State University, a classic American campus

- 5,200 acres of park-like beauty and natural wooded areas
- Swimming pools, tennis courts, soccer fields, exercise rooms, ice skating rink
- World-class performances at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- 47,000 student body
- 558 buildings

Local Activities

Many local sites and activities are within walking distance of campus or are easily reached using public transportation.

- Potter Park Zoo
- Capitol Building
- Native American museum
- Lansing hiking trail
- Lake Lansing Park
- Shopping malls



Participants reading and discussing the Young Adult novel *The Book Thief*

The program will consist of three components:

- 1) Young-Adult Literature & ESL Methods and Theory
- 2) Practical hands on experience using Literature Circles; Book Projects; and Reader's Theatre
- 3) American Culture



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Participate in hands-on training and experience fun activities in the area at the same time!



Participants took an exciting dune buggy ride through the sand dunes near beautiful Lake Michigan



Participants worked on their literature-based project with a technological component

(Below) Participants visited the East Lansing Public Library where they browsed the stacks and was given a lecture from the Young Adult librarian



Chicago is only 3.5 hours away by train!
In front of the bean in Millennium Park