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Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: K-12

- Youth Pop Culture
- Media Literacy
- Literacy Development in Urban Schools
- Media Production
- Literature Instruction
- Hip-Hop Poetry
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

Books by Ernest

The Art of Critical Pedagogy: Possibilities for Moving from Theory to Practice in Urban Schools

Critical Literacy and Urban Youth: Pedagogies of Access, Dissent, and Liberation (Language, Culture, and Teaching Series)

Work With Schools

Boston Plan for Excellence, Boston Public Schools

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