



Diana Lambert, MFA

Published writer and author, professor, and high school English teacher with 15+ years of experience. Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Research, 2022 (Morocco), Fulbright Global Grant winner, 2024, Stevens Initiative, 2023.

- NJ Certified English and Special Needs teacher, Trenton Public High School. Praxis English Score: 200/200.
- Professor: Freshman Comp, Poetry, Literature, Writing
- Private tutor, 20 years: SAT, college essays, English writing, reading, literature
- Published writer: Essays, Fiction, Educational Research

About My Teaching Style

Reading and writing levels are plummeting in today's teens. In this age of social media & instant trends, it's more critical than ever to instill in our young people an awareness for the vastness and greatness of our world and its literary traditions. I have over fifteen years' experience working with teens, and I love getting to know each student and helping each one achieve their personal best. I combine old-school rigor and critical thinking, with a variety of approaches for all learners including fun discussions, activities, writing, and analysis. Our discussions will be in a Socratic Seminar and workshop style. Students who aren't comfortable speaking can post online if they want. Books may also be read in audiobook format for oral learners or enhancement. I want all students to feel comfortable so that they can take risks and explore.

Awards & Honors

Fulbright Distinguished Award for Teaching Research, 2022. 6 months in Morocco researching soft skills in secondary education. Award is given to 22 teachers in the nation

Guest Lecturer on Integrating Soft Skills in Global Virtual Exchange: 2023 Fez, Morocco International Global Conference

Fulbright/IREX Global Teacher Grant award winner, 2024 for Global Virtual Exchange

Stevens Initiative, 2023: Awarded the Global Collaborative Virtual Learning professional training, 6 weeks. 100 educators globally, largely university professors.

Finalist/Winner: Witness Magazine, Family Matters: Glimmer Train; Dana County Award for the Novel and Short Story

Guest Lecturer, Fulbright, Washington DC, August 2022

Virtual Exchange Pilot Program: Morocco and Trenton NJ, USA: Building Empathy Across Cultures, 2024

Fulbright Alumni Ambassador and Outreach, 2024

Publications

Book: *Point of View in Woolf's Mrs Dalloway: Rooms, Corridors and Houses*, Edwin Mellon Press.

Essays: *Alaska Quarterly, Witness, Consequences.*

Fiction: *ACM, Columbia, Stand, Cleaver, Connections, Glimmer Train.*

Research: *Soft Skills Don't Have to Be Hard: Embedding Soft Skills in Moroccan Secondary Schools. Journal of Educational Research and Practice, 2023.*

