

Secrets of a Successful Urban Teacher
What She Does Why She Does It How You Can Do It Too

IA Systems
Successful Education for Urban Students

Teachers' Comments

How can urban teachers work together as they strive for educational excellence for their students? As a consultant and successful urban teacher, Augusta works with thousands of educators. The sample teacher comments below give us ideas as to how we can better design professional development programs that meet the needs of urban teachers.

"The most valuable part of today's session was being reminded of the importance of modeling and the repetition of modeling of good literature styles to guide students' writing. "

Teacher, San Francisco, CA

"The most valuable part of the presentation to me was your creative ways to get low achieving kids to respond. Your humor adds a lot to the lesson."

International Reading Association Conference attendee

" Augusta is not ambiguous about anything. You get precision with her. I like the way she reminded us again that children need repetition and modeling."

Teacher, Indianapolis, In

"She gives us real situations and ideas that we can use in our own classroom."

Teacher, Indianapolis, IN

"The most valuable part of the workshop was seeing you demonstrate how you teach."

Teacher, Atlanta, Ga

"I love your ideas. I want you to come stay with me for at least 6 months."

Teacher, Cincinnati, OH

The workshop provided immediate methods that I am sure would produce measurable results.

Teacher, Detroit, MI

I got lots of great ideas for educating the whole child.

Teacher, San Francisco, CA

"I would like to see the same and more of whatever she wants to present because it's all very wonderful."

Teacher, Seattle, WA

"I can't think of any suggestions for changes in the workshop. Great session --once again!!!!"

Administrator, San Francisco, CA

"This was an excellent workshop. I will use everything I learned today in my classroom right away."

Teacher, Oakland, CA.

"I am a first year teacher and I was making slow progress with many of my 'low' students. After I received Augusta Mann's video and guidebook and phonics posters and attended her workshops, I used her program in my classroom. Now I have no possible retainees. I have nine students who can read at a 2nd. and 3rd grade level. My students who were on the edge of reading are now reading independently. It did wonders and made me have a very impressive first year.

The direction and scope of this material should be part of mandatory teacher training. I can't wait for the further enrichment of each session.

Teacher, San Francisco, CA

Your wisdom and warmth are inspiring. Thank You
Teacher, San Francisco, Ca

Excellent visuals and so well thought out and prepared. Credible.
Excellent with video, music, etc. and the love of culture.
Thank you Dear Teacher!!
Outreach Teacher, San Francisco, CA

Excellent presentation—insightful information
Teacher San Francisco, CA

Presentation very clear and understandable
Teacher, San Francisco, CA

Excellent visuals, materials etc.
Advocate -Mentor San Francisco, CA

Presenter was very well prepared. She was so prepared that she
was able to address questions that were not part of her prepared
presentation.
Teacher, Detroit, MI

Very useful—a broad range of innovative ideas
Teacher, Detroit, MI

Insightful and practical skills for teaching
Teacher, Detroit, MI

Yes, the presenter was stimulating. She always awakens my
thoughts.
Teacher, Detroit, MI

Yes, the presenter was stimulating. I stayed awake and alert during
the entire presentation.
Teacher, Detroit, MI

I was here for only half a day, but for the part that I was here for
she exceeded my expectations.
Teacher, Detroit

Like a good teacher she appears to like what she is doing and makes it seem fun—like a good teacher should.

Teacher, Detroit

Yes, the workshop met my expectations. It was helpful to understand the role of rhythm. We need more training like this!

Teacher, Detroit

The handouts and visual aids really helped clarify the information.

Teacher Assistant, Detroit, MI

Excellent, Please come back every school year!

Teacher Assistant, Detroit, MI

Ms. Mann is a wonderful model of what I aim to be as a teacher.

New Teacher, Detroit, MI

Extremely useful information that I will use in my class.

Teacher, Detroit, MI 1999

Did the workshop meet your expectations?

Yes! Yes! Yes!

Thank you very much!

Teacher, Detroit, MI 1999

The presenter was extremely well prepared! I want to be like that.

I can use a lot of these ideas immediately!

Teacher, Detroit, MI

The workshop exceeded my expectations. The techniques and principles presented are highly useful and immediately applicable in the classroom.

Teacher, Detroit, MI