



FREE professional learning workshop:

Empathy and Empowerment Through Discourse

Thursday Sept. 19 • 1 to 4 p.m.

Check-in and networking begins at 12:30 p.m.

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Learn how to cultivate student empathy and empower young voices through discourse and classroom debates. In this interactive workshop, participants will hear from Birmingham civil rights advocate Lisa McNair and Elizabeth Wood-Weas, director of speech and debate for Mountain Brook Schools.

Workshop includes:

- Q&A with Ms. McNair.
- Panel discussion on diversity and inclusion in the classroom with UM faculty, staff, students and other guests.
- Presentation led by Ms. Wood-Weas teaching creative ways discourse can be used in any middle or high school class.
- Adaptable lesson plans to facilitate classroom learning that builds listening and speaking skills while boosting overall student confidence.

Participating educators must register in advance in order to receive a certificate for three hours of PL credit at the completion of the course.

Register at montevallo.edu/partnerships

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