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**“CULTIVATING CRITICAL THINKERS & DANCE, RAPS, AND CHANTS”**

WITH

**SHANNON CUNNINGHAM LANNING**

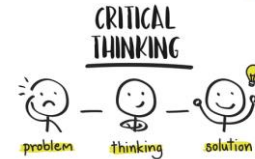
ON

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

**9:30AM – 12:00PM**

VIA

**ZOOM**



Shannon Cunningham Lanning is a literacy coach in North Texas and loves working in the primary grades. Shannon has spent time in classrooms in Arizona, Nebraska, and Texas. She has a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in education technology. Shannon is certified to teach preschool - 6th grade as well as English as a Second Language. Shannon’s goal is for classrooms to be a place where students can grow and thrive academically and emotionally.

This workshop will offer two engaging sessions. **The first session is Cultivating Critical Thinkers, where we delve into the art of cultivating critical thinking skills within the realm of literacy. Educators will explore how to seamlessly integrate critical thinking into their literacy curriculum as Shannon guides you through a spectrum of strategies. From honing the skill of making insightful inferences to effectively retelling stories, you will gain practical insights and actionable tips to propel your students’ critical thinking prowess forward. The second session is Dance, Raps, and Chants. This interactive professional development session with Shannon will leave you excited to sing and dance in your class! Come ready to move, groove, and have some FUN! Shannon will teach and lead you in simple, but engaging songs and dances to incorporate across all subjects of learning.**

*This workshop is for Early Childhood Educators in grades K–3<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Workshop Registration**

**Current NJAKE Member:** Conference fee is **\$20** which includes conference presentation (2 PD hours), and handouts.

**Not a NJAKE Member:** Conference fee is **\$45** which includes yearly NJAKE membership, conference presentation (2 PD hours), and handouts.

**Non-Member Retired Teachers/Students Fee:** **\$30** which includes yearly NJAKE membership, conference presentation (2 PD hours), and handouts.

Also, **the first 5 members to register will receive a FREE Mystery Gift.**

**Registration must be received no later than April 10, 2024. Registration is limited, on a first-come basis.**

If paying by check, please **FILL OUT & MAIL IN** this coupon **WITH YOUR PAYMENT**, made payable to **MCAKE**, to **Christina Spring PO Box 7235 Colonia NJ 07067** Or you can pay via **PayPal** at **www.NJAKE.net**. If you have any questions, please email **mcake.cs@gmail.com**.

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**New Member to NJAKE**  
**yes or no**

**Amount Enclosed:**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Spring Workshop with Shannon Cunningham Lanning on 4/13/24*