Workshop: Philosophical Fiction

Once we enter the universe of philosophy for children, we start to see the philosophical potential in everything around us.

But what makes a philosophical stimulus truly adapted to fostering multidimensional thinking and inquiry dispositions in young people?

This workshop will explore how to interpret the style of philosophical fiction.

In this workshop, participants will get to practice using various tools to analyze, evaluate and rework philosophical stimulus so as to encourage wonder, deep reflection and meaning-making in youth, whether they be preschoolers or teens!

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APRIL 18, 2019
2:00 - 4:00 PM
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