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I teach all levels of English at Skyline College, from Composition through Literature courses, focusing often on themes of social & educational justice and how they are impacted by systems of power and privilege. My practice is informed by Paolo Freire's critical pedagogy in that I center students' experience, knowledge, and agency in their own learning.

I hope that their deeper understanding of systems through the process of reading, writing, and critical thinking, will help them not only succeed in subsequent courses but to also find their authentic academic voice as they move through the educational and into their vocational positions within society—in other words, to use their writing/rhetorical skills to get the degree that provides more options for them to become who they want to be in the world.

In addition to my teaching, I also co-coordinate the Puente Program, am the current English Department coordinator in the Language Arts division, and co-chair the Stewardship for Equity, Equal Employment and Diversity (SEED) committee on campus. I am honored today to be in the company of such amazing educators, change agents, and thinkers.