

**POWER OF WORDS AND STORIES TO CREATE THE LIFE OF THE MIND  
SIGNATURE COURSE SPRING 2022**

**CONCLUDING THOUGHT - WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA of the power of words and stories to create the life of the mind?**

Student comments:

Diving deep to better understand the actual power behind words and the stories that are made from them.

How words affect those around us, and how words help shape us into who we are today.

I was actually able to utilize things normally meant for children in a way that improved communication between co-workers and clients and proved beneficial enough for me to be moving toward a new position in my company.

Enhancing communication skills with those outside of my culture made my life better in many ways.

How language influences everyday life and how important our words actually are.

Understanding how young minds think and learn. Not only do they learn things differently than older minds, but they take in their surroundings much differently as well. Kids are able to view the world with a fresh pair of eyes and can form their own opinions without the hindrance of another's ideas or norms.

I really got a chance to see a different side of me. This course alone showed me that I can get out of my comfort zone, I actually love to read now. Every day, I am learning something new about myself.

I am really just grateful to have this course to expand my mind, body, and soul. This course made me do assignments that I would have never done alone such as reading to stuffed teddy bears.

**CONCLUDING QUESTION? - WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA about the power of words and stories to create the life of the mind?**

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