Come to the **Genre Practice Conference**, May 4th and 5th at New York University. *Genre Practice* is a progressive approach to literacy instruction that builds upon conventional reading and writing workshop routines, but restructures them to target students’ intentions, agency and responsibility. *Genre Practice* offers children freedom to read and write texts of their choosing; to collaborate with peers of their choice; to hold themselves accountable to high learning standards; to size up their strengths and needs and make commitments to things they need to improve upon. Because *Genre Practice* puts children in control of learning what’s expected, the curriculum is highly engaging and motivating. Join us to learn more about *Genre Practice* from elementary and middle school general ed, special ed, ESL and social studies teachers who are implementing the approach in their classrooms, school leaders who are bringing it to school-wide scale, and theorists who explain why it works.

**Cynthia McCallister**, NYU Associate Professor, Teacher Educator and Conference Organizer

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The program will be sent electronically in early April, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for selected sessions in advance.

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