

Yvette Lapayese

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Biography

Dr. Yvette Lapayese is a mother-scholar to three high-spirited boys and a Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Urban Education at Loyola Marymount University. Prior to receiving her PhD at UCLA, she was a 5th grade public school educator who studied and practiced human rights education with and for immigrant and bilingual youth. Dr. Lapayese continues to work closely with classroom teachers, school site leaders, and district officials in California to help develop critical and feminist pedagogical practices that ensure a just and meaningful education for all children. She has published numerous articles and book chapters and presented at national and international conferences for the past 10 years on issues related to urban youth, bilingual education, and teacher education, with special attention given to the epistemology of emergent bilingual youth and female and queer teachers of color. Dr. Lapayese is currently working on her second book, *A Human Right to Language in Dual Language Immersion Schools*.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Training and Development, Research

Areas of Expertise

Human Rights Education, Critical and Feminist Methodologies, Qualitative Research, Youth Participatory Action Research, Feminist Theories and Epistemologies, Critical Social Theories, Critical Media Literacy

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. International and Comparative Education

University of Southern California

M.A International Relations

Sorbonne Universite

B.A Undergraduate Studies

Accomplishments

LMU President's Teaching Award

Distinguished Teaching Award

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