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Christine W. Alves is the Director of The Teaching Studio at The Learning Community, leading our external professional development work with partner schools including our nationally-recognized partnership with the Central Falls public schools. In this capacity Christine develops professional development plans for partner schools and districts and coordinates a team of Learning Community teachers and specialists to serve as consultants for each project.

Christine says, “I believe every single child deserves an excellent education, no matter where they live. Our nation’s urban schools face numerous challenges, but I believe it is possible to deliver on the promise of an excellent education for every student.”

Having spent years working as an instructional coach in classrooms, Christine believes deeply that school transformation begins with the classroom. She says, “We can strengthen the effectiveness our public schools by investing in the many excellent, dedicated teachers that are already working hard for their students every day. I have seen the difference that can come from giving classroom teachers the support they need when they need it, right in the classroom. I have seen how quickly change can happen when we focus support on the actual classrooms where learning happens every day.”



Christine joined The Learning Community as a first grade classroom teacher in 2006. She also served for several years as an Instructional Coach observing, coaching, analyzing data and supporting teacher team planning. Prior to joining our team Christine was a first grade teacher at the Paul Cuffee School in Providence for five years where she also served as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Christine is a frequent presenter at professional development workshops, panel discussions on public education and has served as a mentor teacher at Brown University’s Education Department supporting candidates in the Master of Arts in Teaching program. She also worked at the Dana Hall School and Tenacre Country Day, both in Massachusetts.

Christine received her Masters of Arts in Teaching degree as well as an undergraduate degree in Biology from Brown University. Christine is certified as a highly qualified teacher. She grew up in New York where her family migrated from Trinidad. Christine lives in Providence with her family.