**Ricki-lee Bernhardt-Turpin, Kawana Waters State College**

Transcript

With a teaching career spanning 31 years, Ricki-lee Bernhardt-Turpin has been a steadfast, innovative and professional drama teacher. She’s been at Kawana Waters State College since 2001.

With her natural passion and flair for the creative industries, she was instrumental in the development of the school’s drama curriculum. Throughout her teaching career, Ricki-lee has demonstrated outstanding curriculum knowledge, teaching skills and a deep commitment to her students’ education.

She uses a range of effective methods for differentiating drama instruction, including providing independent projects and using strategies to appeal to students’ dominant learning styles.

Ricki-lee creates a safe and collaborate environment where students feel comfortable to take risks. She makes frequent real-life connections, provides engaging educational experiences and presents activities where students produce and share quality products.