



## 2017 Summer Educator Institute

### Teaching for Education Equity (Grades PreK-5)

#### Creating a Zone of Proximal Development for All Learners

- Provides powerful practices to strengthen and maintain classroom and schools where equity and excellence are lived realities
- Teaches and invites self-expression and critical inquiry
- Relationship-driven teaching and learning

Your 4 days of professional development include:

- A resource book with sample language, illustrated guides, and more
- A certificate for 28 hours of attendance
- Breakfast (continental) and lunch
- Optional graduate credit

**Take practical strategies and research-based ideas back to your school with this 4-day exploration of social-emotional and developmental strategies.**

### Practical Strategies

- **Personalize Learning:** by supporting steady incremental growth and providing diverse, relevant ways to learn that are meaningful to all children
- **Community Circles:** gather students together several times each day for whole-group lessons that build community, cultural understanding, cognitive skills, and self-regulation
- **Relationship-Driven Teaching:** build stronger relationships among students, teachers, and families
- **Integrate Social and Emotional Skills:** teach both together to increase the success of whole-class, small-group, and independent work while building life skills
- **Enhance Communication:** the use of multiple modes of communication including Empowering Teacher Language and managing conversations helps provide a balance of talking and listening for students

## Community of Peace Academy

471 Magnolia Ave E, St Paul MN

**June 19-22**

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**\$729 PER PERSON**

“Instead of feeling overwhelmed by the achievement gap, I now have some strategies to help make a difference in my students’ lives.”



-JENNIFER HAUSWIRTH,  
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS MN  
Gap Closing Teacher