

SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2016

June 6-7, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Workshop 1 - Growing Social Intelligence

Imagine a classroom where children expand their social and emotional selves by showing care for others; where children learn about fairness, justice and advocacy through play; where children think deeply and differently about themselves and others; where children grow into the very best version of themselves.

In this course we will support creating classrooms where students have significance, belonging, compassion, and empathy. Just as children learn best by doing, this will be an active course with a chance for you to see, try and apply teaching tools and strategies to your daily practice, helping children care, play, think, and grow in the social world of the classroom.

To grow *social intelligence* is to learn:

- o people are social
- o people are part of a group
- o people need to manage themselves
- o people need to self-advocate
- o people need to communicate

Join High Meadows teachers Cari Newman and Jennifer Hannah for this powerful workshop aimed at creating classrooms where social intelligence growth is layered throughout learning experiences.

Workshop 2 - Tools for Transformation: Creating Classroom Cultures of Thinking

In a fast-paced, rapidly changing world, how can teachers insure that the content of instruction today will serve our students in the world of tomorrow? How can we prepare students to live, work and thrive as global citizens in a world as yet unimagined?

In this course we will venture beyond curriculum, standards and benchmarks to explore the tools and techniques that support the greater purpose and promise of education. Join your fellow educators in taking advantage of the opportunity to learn, practice and apply transformational methods to build a culture of thinking in the classroom.

To create a *culture of thinking* is to:

- o focus on learning vs. the work
- o teach for understanding vs. knowledge
- o encourage deep vs. surface learning
- o promote independence vs. dependence
- o focus on growth vs. grades

Join High Meadows art teacher Brenda Major as she highlights strategies to weave thinking skills and attitudes through the fabric of all content learning.

Workshop Cost - \$150 per person

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