



## Literacy Assistance Center

Freirean Popular Education Institute  
Spring 2012 Evenings  
2/7/12 – 2/23/12

- Spring Intensive Application Deadline Date: January 20, 2012
- Tuition: \$350 (includes \$25 application and processing fee)

### Objectives

By the end of the Institute participants will be able to:

- Reflect on their current teaching and organizing practices using the lens of critical pedagogy
- Examine critical analytics tools that students could use when interpreting current social issues
- Gain new insights from discussions on the connections between current global economic issues and adult education practices
- Demonstrate through practice an understanding of popular education
- Explore the challenges and discuss ways of using popular education principles and techniques in the classroom, community workplace of other learning sites.

Week I                      Tuesday/Thursday, February 7 and 9, 2012,  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Education and Social Justice

- Introductions and contextualizing our work
- Readings: adult education and social justice
- Principles and practices of popular education
- Adult education and globalization
- Using popular education techniques - problem posing approach
- and theater
- Applications and Reflections

Week II                      Tuesday/Thursday, February 14 and 16, 2012,  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Review Q and A; Day I summary
- READINGS : Productive and participatory approaches to workplace education
- Women , work and popular education
- Creating knowledge - Participatory Action Research
- Using theater and film for analysis
- Applications and Reflections

Week III                      Tuesday/Thursday, February 21 and 23, 2012,  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### Adult Education and Democracy

- Review ; Q and A; Day II summary
- Readings: Adult education and democracy
- Democracy and education – John Dewey, Edward Lindeman and Paulo Freire
  
- Adult education and community change (students as stakeholders  
--- environmental action
- Tools for Community Building and democracy
- Performance; Mural creation; reflective writing
- Action plan for Fall classroom
- Applications and reflections

Online Supplement via Moodle: February 24 – March 24 2012

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