



Project on Civic Reflection

# TEACHERS' INQUIRY PROJECT

## 2011-2012 PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND REGISTRATION FORM

Continuing Professional Development Credits available for all programs

The **Teachers' Inquiry Project (TIP)**, a program arm of the Project on Civic Reflection, is dedicated to providing educators with participatory, inquiry-based workshops and seminars. Our goals are to: **1)** build a community of practice among teachers; **2)** support effective and engaged practice; and **3)** make teaching sustaining—and sustainable—work. TIP programs offer professional development, personal renewal and robust community.

### CIVIC REFLECTION FACILITATION WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-8:00 pm and Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Location:** Downtown Chicago • **Instructors:** Kelli Covey, Adam Davis • **Cost:** \$250

How can we help students, faculty, staff, and community partners talk openly and thoughtfully across difference? Civic reflection is a discussion practice that deepens the learning in service-learning, strengthens connections between what we do and why we do it, and re-vitalizes our commitment to education. This participatory two-day workshop will provide training in this form of facilitation.

### WAYS OF LOOKING AT CHILDREN'S WORK

**March 13, 20, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Location:** De Paul University • **Instructor:** Joan Bradbury • **Cost:** \$100

Students are doing work all the time in the classroom, and especially when the work is “roomy” it provides a window to see that child—her interests and passions, his ways of thinking and learning. This seminar will engage in collaborative description of students' works, with an eye toward understanding, uncovering meaning, and thinking about what would support the makers in the classroom, school, and in their worlds.

For more information, visit us at [civicreflection.org](http://civicreflection.org) or call us at 312-750-1760.

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# COMING TOGETHER: A DEMOCRATIC INQUIRY SERIES FOR EDUCATORS

(in partnership with National Louis University's *Chicago in these Times* series)

**Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 pm, November 1; December 6; January 24; March 6; May 1**

**Location:** Downtown Chicago • **Facilitated by:** Joan Bradbury, Tina Nolan, and Shanti Elliott • **Cost:** \$175.

From close reading of philosophical texts and description of children's works using descriptive inquiry processes to discussions of teaching as civic leadership, this seminar series invites educators from a wide variety of contexts to contribute their voices, emerging from their actual work, to the national dialogue on education. Throughout the series, participants will reflect on practice through group inquiry processes that can be used in academic disciplines, arts experiences, community life, and other areas of formal and informal learning.

## TEACHERS' STUDY GROUP Organized by Joan Bradbury

**Quarterly throughout the year—first scheduled meetings are Saturday October 1, at 10:00 am and Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 am**

**Location:** Francis Parker School • **Cost:** There is no cost for participation in this group.

Teachers' Study Group is an ongoing inquiry group that has been meeting on Saturday mornings for several years. You're invited to join a group committed to teaching for the long haul as we pursue questions and concerns about individual children, their work, classroom life, and the art of teaching, using descriptive inquiry processes developed at the Prospect Center in Vermont. If you're interested please contact Joan Bradbury: [joanbradbury@gmail.com](mailto:joanbradbury@gmail.com).

## TEACHERS' INQUIRY PROJECT—REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2011-2012 PROGRAMS

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Receiving Professional Development Credits approved by the Illinois State Board of Education?  Yes  No

How did you hear about Teachers' Inquiry Project programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed registration form by fax to 312.750.1761, by email to [TIP@civicreflection.org](mailto:TIP@civicreflection.org), or by post to Project on Civic Reflection, Attn: TIP, Suite 1919, 5 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60603. If you have any questions, please contact Shanti Elliot at [selliott@fwparkers.org](mailto:selliott@fwparkers.org).

### Payment

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