Teaching Hopefulness: Critical Pedagogy and Learner-Centered Teaching

Fall 2015 Professional Development Course
San Diego City College and San Diego State University Extended Studies Class may be taken for Units or Flex Credit

Fridays 9:00am-12:30pm (Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4)
Please note: Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 are consecutive weeks. Room AH 508

The whole class will work together in the first half of each session on readings from the course Equity Reader. The second half of each session will be a “book club” format where each participant will pick one of the following books to read, discuss, and integrate in their classroom practices.

- Stephen Brookfield
  - The Skillful Teacher
  - Choke

- Sian Beilock

- Linda B. Nilson
  - Creating self-regulated learners

- John C. Bean
  - Engaging Ideas

To register please go to Eventbrite.com and type the following in the search field:
San Diego City College Professional Development Class Fall 2015

OR just email arogers@sdcdd.edu to confirm you will be attending the class.
Preregistration is highly recommended so you can be added to the course Blackboard site and receive notices about first day programming.

For more information please contact Anna Rogers at arogers@sdcdd.edu, 619-388-3695
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Credit or Non-credit Available
SDSU Credit: 2 Units $144

This class provides participants a natural “organic laboratory” to examine the union between theory and practice across disciplines at San Diego City College. Participants are invited to create a team of educational practitioners that will work collaboratively throughout the semester to integrate critical pedagogy and learner-centered pedagogy into their teaching practices. Teaching and curriculum will be directly tied to the process and objectives of learning rather than to content delivery alone. This course addresses challenges and solutions surrounding the role of the urban teacher in critical pedagogy and the tensions of enacting critical pedagogies within the current, standards-driven climate. Participants will work closely with students to design, implement, and evaluate learning strategies directly informed by the content of this course.

Participants choose from the following texts: The Skillful Teacher by Stephen Brookfield, Engaging Ideas by John Bean, Choke by Sian Beilock, or Creating Self-regulated Learners by Linda Nilson

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