



The Teachers' Loft

*pursuing inquiry in
a collaborative space*

*Supporting NEW Teachers Today
Cultivating Teacher Leaders for Tomorrow*

You are invited to take part in unique professional development that attends to you as an intellectual and professional. We value the talents you bring as part of the Next Educational Wave—the NEW teachers who will shape the future of education.

What? NEW Teachers' Collaborative at The Teachers' Loft

When? September 2007 – June 2008, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Where? Open Square Historic Mill, Studio #421, Holyoke, MA
Right next to Heritage Park & the Children's Museum
See directions on the back...

Why? Because you are worth 4 hours a month!
Time spent connecting with adults... time spent investing in your own learning... time spent reconnecting to why you wanted to teach and what matters to you.

How? As a non-profit 501(c)3 we provide specialized programming that meets the needs of teachers during their demanding first year while building confidence and skills that will last a lifetime.

How Much? We are able to do this at a minimal fee of \$100 for individuals like you thanks to the generosity of individuals and foundations who also see the value of investing in you and others in the NEXT EDUCATIONAL WAVE.

Graduate credit is available for an additional fee.

Open House Afternoons

August 21st and 28th, 3 – 7 pm
Contact us for more information.

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I count too...

Name: _____

Snail mail address:

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Yes! I want to be part of the Next Educational Wave!
- I am not sure where I'll be, but please send me more info.
- I am interested in earning graduate credit.

...so count me in!

Let us keep you informed! Mail this portion to The Teachers' Loft or visit www.teachersloft.org to complete an electronic version.

Find us at the Open Square Historic Mill,
4 Open Square Way, Studio #421
Holyoke, MA 01040

http://www.opensquare.com/map_directions.php

From the West (Northampton):

Take Interstate 91 South to exit 17. Take left at bottom of exit. Continue onto Dwight Street through downtown Holyoke. The entrance to Open Square is on your left immediately after Heritage Park (contains the Children's Museum and the Volleyball Hall of Fame) on your right. Once you turn left down Open Square Way, proceed past the first three buildings and turn right into the parking courtyard.

From the East & South (Boston & Connecticut):

Take Interstate 91 North to exit 17 and follow exit to right down hill. Continue onto Dwight Street through downtown Holyoke. The entrance to Open Square is on your left immediately after Heritage Park (contains the Children's Museum and the Volleyball Hall of Fame) on your right. Once you turn left down Open Square Way, proceed past the first three buildings and turn right into the parking courtyard.

From the South (Springfield):

Take Interstate 391 North to exit 5, the Main Street Holyoke exit. Go right at the lights onto Main Street. Turn left onto Dwight Street. The entrance to Open Square is on your right. Once you turn right down Open Square Way, proceed past the first three buildings and turn right into the parking courtyard.

From the North (Amherst & Vermont):

Go south on Route 116. In South Hadley, take Route 202 South, and cross the bridge into Holyoke. Exit the Rotary in Holyoke onto Lyman Street. Follow Lyman Street until the bridge over the first canal. The entrance to Open Square is immediately on the right. Once you turn right down Open Square Way, turn left into the first parking courtyard.

Parking

Park for free between buildings #1 and #2.

We are in building #4, with the large awning. Immediately inside the door is the elevator; take it to the 4th floor and turn left out of the elevator and then turn left down the hall. We are the last door on the right, Studio #421, and share our space with Enchanted Circle Theater.

*If you get lost or need more information,
call Paige at 413.221.0111.*

The logo for The Teachers' Loft features a thick, black, curved line that arches over the text. The text "The Teachers' Loft" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "The" on the first line and "Teachers' Loft" on the second line.

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