



BUILDING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CRITICAL FRIENDS GROUP TRAINING SUMMER 2010

- When:** June 28, 29, 30 and July 1 from 8:00 - 4:00pm
4 Days (32 pdps)
- Where:** **Boston:** Center for Collaborative Education
33 Harrison Avenue, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
- Springfield:** The Springfield Renaissance School
1170 Carew Street
Springfield, MA 01104
- How:** [Register online](#) by June 4
or download, complete, and return registration materials by June 4
[Download Boston registration form](#)
[Download Springfield registration form](#)
- Cost:** \$850/per person; \$3,000 for a team of four (includes registration, materials, membership, breakfast, and lunch)
(1) Endicott College Graduate Credit is available for \$50.00

What is the purpose of a Critical Friends Group?

- Improve teaching to improve learning for all students.
- Create a professional learning community to focus on teaching and learning.
- Make teaching practice public.
- Establish a foundation for sustained professional development based on a spirit of inquiry.

In this training, participants will experience tools and strategies used to build a powerful professional learning community committed to improving teacher practice in support of student achievement. Participants read and reflect on current related research, examine their own belief systems, and pursue their questions about culture and school reform, as they simultaneously sharpen their facilitation skills.

Protocols We Will Explore and Practice

Learning from Community Experience

Forming Ground Rules
Attributes of a Learning Community
Microlabs
Zones of Safety
Success Analysis

Learning from Dilemmas

Consultancy
Issaquah
Peeling the Onion
Charrette

Learning from Student Work

Collaborative Assessment Conference
ATLAS
Tuning
Describing Student Work
Examining Assessments

Learning from Texts

Final Word
Four "As"
Text Rendering
Three Levels of Text

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