

# CTC Inquiry and Design Institute

**Creating a Culture of Learning  
Through Relationship, Relevance and Rigor**

**August 23-27, 2010**

**9:00 – 3:30**

**Chicago Teachers' Center, 770 N. Halsted**

## Join Us This Summer to Plan for your Culture of Learning

Spend week learning and sharing new ways to build *relationships* with your students, make your curriculum *relevant* to your students' lives, and provide engaging *rigorous* instruction paired with meaningful support so students can meet high standards.

## Inquire into What Matters to Your Teaching

The first three days you will **participate in Teacher Inquiry**: develop your teacher inquiry question and work in study groups to gather information, attend elective workshops, construct meaning and present new findings to colleagues.

## Design Curriculum Based on Your Teacher Inquiry

The final two days of the institute you will have time to **design new curriculum** based on your findings. You can create your own unit, lesson, management plan or classroom tool for next year.

## Incentives to Join In

- Earn 30 CPDUs
- Attend self-selected workshops that model inquiry-based strategies and classroom applications
- Write a unit and implement it with the help of a class set of books from GEAR UP (GEAR UP Units for Books Program).
- Interact with other great teachers
- Breakfast and lunch (great food)!

# Inquiry and Design Institute Registration Form

Register at <http://www.neiu.edu/~gearup/institute/>  
(please use on-line registration if possible)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (**REQUIRED**) \_\_\_\_\_

Second phone \_\_\_\_\_ Second Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'll be attending the Institute working with a team that includes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I won't be attending as part of a team \_\_\_\_\_

Our/My Teacher Inquiry Question will be

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We don't know our topic yet \_\_\_\_\_

**Register ON LINE to choose your sessions!**

**If no computer access, fax form to Dan at (312) 563-7210.**

**Cost:** \$400 for individual teachers, inquire about discounts for teams of 3 or more

**FREE to GEAR UP Teachers**

For more Information regarding the CTC Inquiry and Design Institute

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