A UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS WORKING WITH REFUGEE COMMUNITIES

The Critical Refugee Studies Collective (CRSC) invites you to attend a two-day symposium on Refugee Teaching, which will bring together local educators, students, parents, and community groups to discuss our vision for teaching and learning in/for the 21st century. The symposium will be held on Friday, November 3 (4:00 pm – 9:00 pm) and Saturday, November 4 (10:00 am – 7:00 pm) at the East African Community and Cultural Center, 4061 Fairmount Avenue in City Heights. The event is free of charge.

Topics to be addressed include: How do school administrators, teachers, and counselors best support refugee students and their families? How to build community with and for refugee students? How to implement strategies for teaching that honor the unique experiences of refugee students? How to design curriculum that centers refugee perspectives, refugee agency, and refugee epistemologies? The symposium will feature a diversity of speakers, including teachers, refugee students, refugee parents, and refugee-serving community groups, and will provide ample time for workshopping these issues in small group settings.

The symposium will serve as a starting point for imaginative long-term initiatives on refugee teaching, created for and with refugee students in consultation with their families, communities and teachers. For additional information, including the event agenda, please refer to https://refugeeteaching.wordpress.com/.

ACADEMIC/SALARY-SCALE CREDIT AVAILABLE

Salary-scale/academic credit for participation in this event is available through the Department of Education and Behavioral Sciences (DEBS) at UC San Diego Extension. Enrollment deadline is November 11, 2017.

Course Number: EDUC 41390  Section: 128874  Units: 1.5 quarter (one semester)
Course Title: Building a Vision for Refugee Teaching in the 21st Century
Cost: $50

For additional information about academic credit or for enrollment instructions, please contact Morgan Appel, Director, DEBS, at mappel@ucsd.edu or by telephone at 858-534-9273.