

Creating Cultures of Connection with Educators

You will find here a warm space to connect with yourself and engage with mutually supportive peers. In that environment, we help each other to host deeply human, connected classrooms. Our gatherings are guided experiences, not classes, yet there are abundant possibilities for growth and development. Connected cultures value and understand their members, and time will be set aside for us to expand our experience with topics such as racial identity development and cultural competency. We offer the space, the form and some core content—participants relate to it and engage as is meaningful to them. Our approaches are rooted in mindfulness and contemplative practice, healing-centered education and the work of Dr. Angel Acosta, Theory U, and Waldorf education.

We welcome: Teachers in grades pre-K through 12 in district, charter, magnet, and independent schools, and town academies, homeschool cooperatives, and learning pods.

Outcomes:

- Experience care and mutual support
- Develop your capacities for connecting with others and accessing your own sources of wisdom and knowing
- Connect meaningfully with peers from around the state in a low-stress environment
- Expand your capacity to connect with all of your students

Practicalities:

- Join at any time, stay for any length of time
- Monthly, 90-minute virtual gatherings, in-person as feasible/desirable
- Optional monthly small-group peer coaching circles
- No cost to practicing teachers

Guides:

- Jennifer Chace, M.Ed., Ph.D. candidate: Co-Founder, The Source School; Executive Director, Education Action Forum of Maine
- Paul Gebhardt, MFA Sculpture: Associate Dean, Maine College of Art; Co-Founder, The Source School; Board Chair, Heartfelt School
- Lisa Sattell: mindfulness teacher, guide, and leader in the communities of Dr. Angel Acosta, Fritjof Capra, and Thomas Hubl
- Kenya Strong, M.Ed.: classroom teacher and certified Life Coach

We hope to hear from you!

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