

*Place as the Context—Service-Learning as the Strategy—Sustainable Communities as the Goal*



## CWI's SUMMER EAST

### INSTITUTE ON SERVICE-LEARNING & SUSTAINABILITY

June 25-29, 2018 at Champlain College, Burlington, Vermont

I am embarking on an exciting adventure, armed with new strategies and a refreshed viewpoint of education.

CWI's Institute has helped me refine and strengthen my teaching skills. A wonderful experience!

**Margot Glenos, East Park Elementary  
Moss Point, Mississippi**



#### A UNIQUE FIVE DAY SUMMER INSTITUTE

Spend an intensive and deeply rewarding week with educators from around the world, immersed in *service-learning*, *sustainability*, and *place-based education*.

The Institute deepens practice through interactive training designed to maximize learning, growth, and accomplishment. Participants learn to use CWI's best practice based framework for place, service-learning, and sustainable communities—with both an instructional and organizational focus. Creating genuine *reciprocity* and fostering *student voice* is a core component of our work. The week includes ongoing opportunities for dialogue with experienced practitioners and peers. Structured planning and reflection time is provided for

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

K-16 teachers, community-based educators, administrators, and program trainers and leaders. The Institute experience is appropriate for beginner to veteran practitioners. Alumni also include community leaders; pre-service teachers; board members; and VISTA/AmeriCorps members.

#### OUR WEEK'S WORK

Our focus is on curriculum and program design, with supporting attention to over all campus/program development. Participants will become familiar with field tested service-learning best practices and principles of sustainability. The Institute's goal is to support educators' efforts to engage students in academically based service that contributes to sustainable communities.

"This was the best Institute or conference  
I have ever attended!

**Terry Yamamoto-Edwards  
Science Teacher  
Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii**

#### ABOUT OUR LOCATION

CWI's Summer EAST Institute offers a genuinely unique opportunity for educators to retreat, collaborate, plan, inspire, and generally reinvigorate themselves. Burlington, Vermont is one of the most progressive and diverse communities in New England. Our location at Champlain College in Burlington, is near numerous hotels. We have discounted accommodations available through our long time partner Smart Suites Hotel, at 802-860-9900.

I personally feel enlightened by the spirit and  
commitment of all the educators at the Institute. They  
supported my ideals.

**Erin Ruegg, Teacher  
Colegio Jorge Washington  
Columbia, South America**



MORE INFORMATION ON CWI'S INSTITUTES is available at: [www.communityworksinstitute.org](http://www.communityworksinstitute.org) including an EASY TO PRINT INSTITUTE BROCHURE.  
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#### INSTITUTE PARTNERS

*Community Works Institute (CWI); The Small Schools Coalition; Green Teacher; Campus Compact, and Orion Magazine*

## A WEEK OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

As an Institute participant you will develop a deepened practical approach to service-learning, while creating an integrated service-learning plan that meets your own unique curriculum, school, or program needs. We encourage educators to see themselves and students as empowered change agents. Participants benefit from peer review of their plans and challenges. Administrators gain the experience and knowledge needed to move service and sustainability forward as a core outcome of their institutions. Opportunities for post-Institute support are available.

## STUDY GROUPS AND PEER SUPPORT

Small study groups will provide participants with an important opportunity to share their key challenges and enjoy feedback, suggestions and support from fellow participants. Alumni have noted this aspect as one of the most exciting and rewarding aspects of the Institute.

“CWI gave me the opportunity to go deep in my understanding of service-learning and the way it can transform education. This Institute has given me a framework with which to return to my community with concrete ideas on how to implement service-learning.”

**Elizabeth Ferguson**  
The Lawrenceville School  
New Jersey

## AS AN INSTITUTE PARTICIPANT YOU WILL...

- Identify academic connections between service, sustainability, and essential learning outcomes.
- Find practical ways to encourage real reciprocity and student voice in the learning process.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the role of reflection.
- Learn strategies to develop reciprocal partnerships.
- Reinvigorate your own passion and approach to education.
- Identify practical ways to engage students in compelling and purposeful community based work.
- Create a coherent working plan for your classroom, school, or program, and build buy in among colleagues/administrators.
- Become a part of CWI's network of engaged educators.

## INSTITUTE FACULTY AND WORKSHOPS

CWI's faculty members are experienced practitioners with diverse backgrounds and excellent coaching skills. Faculty members will share tools, strategies, and exemplars. Institute workshops are designed to provide a spectrum of possibility, and hear candid reflections from teachers in the field.



“The facilitators had a very high level and passionate understanding and practical application....I really benefited from the week, and I am excited about developing and implementing the Site Level Plan and reenergized to deepen the work.”

**Monica Ways, Director**  
Community Engagement & Service  
Miami University of Ohio

**OUR SCHEDULE** The Institute begins promptly at 8:30am Monday, 6/25 and ends—following a culminating activity—promptly at 4:30pm on Friday, 6/29. Late arrivals and/or early departures are discouraged. We ask that you make travel plans accordingly.

## INSTITUTE CERTIFICATES

Professional certificates for 45+ hours will be issued upon completion of the Institute week's work.

**INSTITUTE COSTS** Tuition and current discounts can be found on the registration form. Tuition includes training materials, and catered lunches. The tuition fee does NOT include lodging. Discounted lodging is available; please see CWI website for details.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL INFORMATION** Significantly discounted hotel rates for CWI participants are available. Visit [www.communityworksinstitute.org](http://www.communityworksinstitute.org) for information on suggested accommodations with Institute discounted rates.

## HOW TO REGISTER

The easiest and fastest way is to register online at: [www.communityworksinstitute.org/](http://www.communityworksinstitute.org/). Or, you may send a scanned copy of this registration form, accompanied by your check.

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration will not be processed without accompanying payment or purchase order. Cancellation policy: No refunds can be made after February 15, 2018. Prior to that date, written cancellation notice must be received for a refund, minus a \$75 administrative fee. No registration can be accepted without payment or a purchase order. Sorry, no exceptions