

# Welcome!

## *Educational Leadership Session II*

Teacher Leadership Certificate  
October 21st-22nd, 2016



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“When you listen generously to people they can hear the truth in themselves, often for the first time.”

~Rachel Naomi Remen

# Adinkra Symbol, Mate Masie



“What I hear,

I keep.”

Symbol of wisdom, knowledge, and the prudence of taking into consideration what another person has said.

# Coming Back Together

- A frustration, a fear, or a heartache I've experienced since we were last together
- A hope, a success or a surprise I've experienced since we were last together

# Re-Threading the Needle

- I've flexed my leadership "muscle" a little by trying....
- Something that challenged or provoked me when we met in September that I've continued to think about....

# Community Agreements

Notice moments of discomfort & stay curious. Strive to be “hard” on issues but “soft” on people.

Listen fully-- with your ears, eyes & heart while observing our community's confidentiality.

Speak your truth without blame or judgement. Releasing emotion is welcome here. Trust that we are striving to become a safe, supportive & empathetic community.

Remain open to the evolving learning experience we're co-creating together. Generously allow ourselves to fail & to change course.

# Caring for Our Community

- *Leading Energizers*
- *“Holding” our Community Agreements*
- *Including administrators in December*



# Imagery & Analogy

Leadership is like....because....

# Teaching & True Self

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- Choose two sentences or phrases that were especially powerful or challenging for you & highlight or underline.
- How might the excerpts you've chosen connect to your own life & work?

“When I dare to be powerful- to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less important whether I am afraid.”

~Audrey Lorde

# The Power of Listening

“I believe we can change the world if we start listening to one another again. Simple, honest, human conversation. Not mediation, negotiation, problem solving, debate or public meetings. Simple, truthful conversations where we have a chance to speak, we each feel heard, and we each listen well.”

~Margaret Wheatley  
*Turning to One Another, 2009*

# Fall 2016 Course *Educational Leadership*

## Session 3

Friday, November 18th | 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19th | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



# This program is NOT:

- A training on how to fulfill a specific positional role in your school or district.
- A place to get “the answers” from “experts”
- A quick fix for complex problems of practice & culture in our classrooms & schools





# This program IS:

- Ongoing experiences that connect you with what matters most in your work
- A safe place to consider & practice ideas, structures & conversations that might support your work
- A place to cultivate & strengthen relationships & networks with other leaders

