



ABOLITIONIST

joy & justice

TEACHING

LOVEWORKS



What is LOVEWORKS?

A 3-year initiative that will assist educators by raising their personal awareness, knowledge, and skills to implement educational equity/abolitionist teaching into their classroom. Abolitionist teaching is both external and internal, as it addresses systemic oppression and educational inequities, as well as creates classroom, student-centered environments that promote and sustain individual and collective wellness rooted in joy and belonging.

Key Activities

Educational Equity Training Development

Abolitionist Teaching Training Development

Centering Love in Leadership, Organizing, & Community Partnerships

Sustaining the Work - Abolitionist Teaching Conference

Book Discussion: *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* by Bettina Love

See *No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary* By Valarie Kaur

Key Metrics

- Educator awareness & skills
- Student impact
- Overall training material impact
- Early educator participation
- Member/non-member participation
- Member leadership roles in IEA leadership/training opportunities
- Local affiliate awareness & engagement
- Alignment of equity initiatives



LOVEWORKS is for everyone/anyone desiring to make a positive difference in the lives and experiences of our students, our educators, and the classroom and community environment.

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