ABOLITIONIST
joy & justice
TEACHING
LOVE WORKS
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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