



Unleashing Learning Engagement in the Classroom

Join us for a skill building workshop at the University of Illinois on April 6, 2018

Is it a challenge to engage all student voices in your classes? Do you look for ways to spark deeper student engagement with the subject matter and with each other? Do you wish they would take more ownership and risks in their learning?

Come explore Liberating Structures, an easy to learn and deploy repertoire of 33+ open source interaction structures that can build patterns of easy, regular student engagement in the classroom. They quickly foster lively participation in groups of any size, making it possible to truly include and unleash everyone. www.liberatingstructures.com

Nancy White of Full Circles Associates (www.fullcirc.com) will lead the workshops.

Illini Union Ballroom

1401 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

8:30 am to 10:00 am Workshop 1: Liberating Engaged Learning: discover and use 4 structures that can immediately increase engagement in your classroom.

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Workshop 2: Stringing Structures to Tackle a Challenge in Your Classroom: learn how a sequence of multiple structures can address specific challenges (student, passivity, unequal participation, lack of critical thinking, etc.) and larger outcomes. *This builds on Workshop 1.*

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Lunch Break (grab lunch in the food court or on Green Street) with someone you just met this morning

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Workshop 3: Understanding the Theory Behind Liberating Structures: an advanced workshop that looks at the underlying elements of Liberating Structures and how they can become part of the everyday pattern of highly engaged classrooms. *This builds on Workshops 1 and 2.*