

UW K-8 Dual Language EduDesign Fellowship: 2020-21

Integrating antiracism, ethnic studies, and social justice themes into mathematics

Overview

Teachers have a unique perspective about what they need to improve their practice. The [EduDesign Fellowship](#) centers the knowledge and expertise of teachers from multiple districts to design a year-round set of learning experiences with and for one another. Fellows are supported by the UW College of Education [INSPIRE Center](#) and community organizations to address self-identified problems of practice and challenge one another as educators, learners, and agents of social justice.

The EduDesign fellowship is not your typical professional development. It is unique in that it is collaborative, practice-focused, and teacher-led. This year we are launching our first Dual Language cohort! **Our purpose is to gather Dual Language educators interested in grounding mathematics instruction in antiracism, ethnic studies, and social justice. We believe there is a lot to be learned from developing our knowledge and creating content in community.** Some of the questions we will explore include:

- How can learning in our classrooms support liberation, rather than uphold systems of power and traditional definitions of mathematical knowledge?
- How can we use existing frameworks (ethnic studies, anti-bias, etc.) to guide the development of our instruction?
- How do we engage in this work collectively across our different contexts?
- What implicit biases and internalized beliefs do we need to unpack and unlearn in order to support our growth as educators?
- How do we support one another as learners while also holding each other accountable in teaching about politically charged or emotionally sensitive issues?
- How do we do this work in a Dual context (i.e., language appropriate resources and integrated thematic units across languages)?

EduDesign fellows have a unique opportunity to build a supportive and dynamic educator community that connects theory and practice. We will also support one another to develop and adjust how we are bringing these new ideas into our own classrooms. **Dual Language teachers of mathematics and their partner teachers or colleagues are invited to join us.** We will engage with multiple resources, as well as invited guests to push our thinking and guide our learning and the learning of our students.



Responsibilities

EduDesign is a year-round experience that will kick off with a summer institute in August. In addition, we will gather again in the school year for three Saturday workshops. Our Dual Language cohort will be meeting online all year round. Each fellow will need to be available for the following dates:

Summer Institute: August 12 and 14, 2020 (9 AM - 12 PM)

School year weekend workshops: October 17, 2020; January 9, 2021; and March 13, 2021 (9 AM - 12 PM)

Each year, the fellowship cohort works together with the support of the EduDesign Leadership Team and INSPIRE Managing Director to shape the EduDesign Lab Fellowship experience. Fellows are committed to the following efforts:

1. Come prepared and focused to the summer institute and weekend workshops.
2. Try out ideas in your own classrooms and document some of those experiences through video, written reflection, and/or other means.
3. Hold yourself and one another accountable to the work and to one another.
4. Share what you know, what you're learning, and what you're wondering.

Clock Hours

The fellowship offers clock hours for all in-person time together at no cost to participants. Clock hours for full participation in the coming year is likely to amount to about 12 hours. There will be an option to earn an additional 25 hours for fellows who choose to participate in our Professional Growth Plan Team to support one another to write PGPs based on our work together this year. This option will include some additional time together online, as well as credit for time spent implementing our learning with your students.

Application

This opportunity is available both to UW alumni and other teachers in the region.

Applications are due by JULY 26, 2020. [APPLY HERE](#)

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