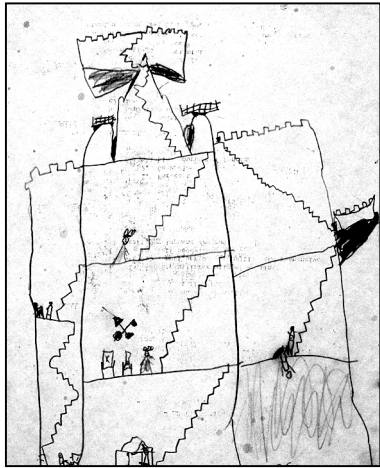


PROSPECT CENTER'S FALL CONFERENCE 2007  
November 10 and 11 at Wisdom House, Litchfield, Connecticut

# Making Space for the Art of Teaching

In Child Care Settings, Schools, After-School Programs,  
Teacher Education and Adult Education



*“There is value in any action,  
however small,  
that gives a child breathing room –  
a few inches in which to grow.”*

Patricia Carini, “Remarks for Writing Week,” 2007

Let’s open up some space for possibilities.

We’re inviting colleagues to pause in the busy fall season, to take time out to engage with a wider vision. We will study children’s work from the Prospect Archives. We will examine what happens for us, as well as for the children, when we have time and provisions for making things, for sharing poetry. We will discuss essays (to be read in advance). We will explore connections between Prospect’s large ideas and our work back home.

We hope this two-day weekend in Connecticut will refresh our thinking and also provide a model for possible study groups where we live and work.

**To register for this conference, please print out the registration form at the end of this announcement.**

## PROGRAM

### Friday, November 9

**Arrival and Registration** 7-10 p.m.

### Saturday, November 10

**Breakfast and Registration** 7:45  
**Welcome** 8:30  
**Working Groups – Session 1** 9:30  
    Recollections (9:35-10:35)  
    Describing the Work of a Child from the Prospect Archive (10:45–12:00)

**Lunch** 12:00

**Working Groups – Session 1, continued** 1:15–2:35  
**Paired Working Groups Share Notes** 2:45–3:30  
**Reading and Recollective Observation Groups** 3:45–5:30

**Dinner** 6:00

**Evening Options** 7:30–9:00  
    Making Things (books, wire sculpture, math materials, etc.)  
    Sharing Poetry  
    Interest Groups (principals, teacher educators, others)

**This weekend is conceived  
as a whole. Participants  
will gain the most by  
attending both days, and  
their presence is needed  
for the full conference.**

### Sunday, November 11

**Breakfast** 7:45  
**Announcements** 8:45  
**Panel: Making Space for the Art of Teaching** 8:55–9:50  
**Working Groups – Session 2** 10:00-11:45  
    Connections with Our Work Back Home

**Lunch and Departure** 11:45

**Where are we meeting? Read the next section of this announcement to find directions to Wisdom House in Litchfield, Connecticut.**

## **Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center**

(See [wisdomhouse.org](http://wisdomhouse.org) for map and other information.)

**229 East Litchfield Road, Litchfield,  
Connecticut 06759-3002  
(860) 567-3163 ~ Fax (860) 567-3166  
E-Mail: [info@wisdomhouse.org](mailto:info@wisdomhouse.org)**

**From Albany (75 miles):**Rt 90E/Mass Pike to exit 2, Lee, MA; Rt 20E to Rt 8S. Rt 8 becomes a highway in Winsted, take it to exit 42, right on Rt 118; 2 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking.**From Boston (130 miles):**Rt I-90W/Mass Pike to Sturbridge; I-84W to exit 39, just after 39A, Farmington; Rt 4W to Harwinton, Rt 118W, 4.5 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking. **From Bridgeport (45 miles):**Rt 8N to exit 42, left on Rt 118W, 2 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking. **From Hartford (30 miles):**I-84W to exit 39, just after 39A, Farmington; Rt 4W to Harwinton, Rt 118W, 4.5 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking. **From Long Island:**Take Port Jefferson Ferry to Bridgeport; Rt 8N to exit 42, left on Rt 118W, 2 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking. **From New York City (100 miles):**I-684N to exit 9/Rt 84E to exit 20 (left hand exit). Rt 8N to exit 42, left on Rt 118W, 2 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking. **From Providence (105 miles):**Rt 6W; Rt 384W; Rt 84W (or Rt 44 W; 74W; 84W) through Hartford to exit 39, just after 39A, Farmington; Rt 4W to Harwinton, Rt 118W, 4.5 miles to Clark Road on left. 1/10 of a mile to guest parking.**From Litchfield Center:**Rt 118 East for 2 ¾ miles to Clark Road on right.

## REGISTRATION

Please print this section and mail with payment to: Prospect Center, Box 328, N. Bennington VT 05257.

Note: Space is limited at Wisdom House. Please register early. If we reach 95 registrants before the deadline we will establish a waitlist. People will be taken from the waitlist in the order that their registrations were received.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages/Grades Taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a past participant? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**I cannot attend this year but would like to support financial aid.** Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**Note for institutions that cannot pay in advance** and are sending a large group: Please confirm payment terms with Prospect Office by October 12, 2007 (phone 802-442-8333).

**Note for persons requesting financial aid:**

FIRST contact Linda Clark, Co-Treasurer, clarkli@gse.harvard.edu. Your email request will begin your registration process and mark your place. THEN, after Linda Clark advises you of your financial aid award, please complete this registration form. Financial aid is disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to contact Linda Clark immediately.

Please indicate here amount of financial aid granted: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AID for part of the costs is made possible by a major gift from Karen Lennon in the name of Margaret Himley, by gifts in memory of Kate Guerin, Bob Navarro and Elizabeth Heaton, and by contributions from the Board, members and friends of Prospect.

1. **Lodging and Meals** (Please check the boxes that apply).

**Option 1: Two nights**

**Fri/Sat room, Sat/Sun meals**

2 person room: \_\_\_\_\_ \$146 (roommate choice: \_\_\_\_\_)

Single room (limited number available) \_\_\_\_\_ \$186

Light meal Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ \$5

**Option 2: One night**

**Sat room/meals**

2 person room: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 (roommate choice: \_\_\_\_\_)

Single room (limited number available) \_\_\_\_\_ \$134

**Option 3: Commuter/meals only** \_\_\_\_\_ \$54

2. **Program Fee** \_\_\_\_\_  \$175

Lodging/meal fees + \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal (Program + lodging/meals) \_\_\_\_\_

Minus CONFIRMED \*financial aid (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* **Total Payment** (payable to Prospect Center) \_\_\_\_\_

This form and **payment in full** or school purchase orders are due by  
**October 12, 2007**  
No applications accepted after  
October 12, 2007  
\*\*\* Cancellation by 11/2: \$50 fee

We can accept credit card applications either by fax or US mail. If you're using a credit card (Visa or Mastercard):

type of card \_\_\_\_\_ name on card \_\_\_\_\_ card number \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_

\* **If requesting financial aid:** Please deduct the amount (CONFIRMED for you by email) from your total payment and send the remaining amount with registration. Questions? Please email Linda Clark, clarkli@gse.harvard.edu

\*\* We regret that this year your registration can be considered complete only with full payment or a copy of the purchase order (issued by the institution responsible for payment) enclosed with your registration form.

\*\*\* **Cancellation Policy:** Registrants may cancel their registration for a refund minus a \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee until November 2. After November 2 no fees will be refunded.