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## Workshop: The Courage to Teach

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Courage to Teach is the program name for the many workshops or retreats for the personal and professional renewal of educators. The focus is neither on technique, nor directly on school reform, but rather on renewing the inner lives of professionals in education.

In diverse contexts, these programs help educators:

- Renew heart, mind, and spirit through the exploration of the inner landscape of a teacher's life.
- Reconnect to one's identity and integrity—identifying and honoring gifts and strengths, and acknowledging limits.
- Create a context for careful listening and deep connection that also honors diversity in person and profession.
- Create safe spaces and trusting relationships with their students and colleagues, and within their communities.
- Explore the connection between attending to the inner life of educators and the renewal of education.