



CAPITAL DISTRICT WRITING PROJECT

Connecting Community: A CDWP Inquiry into Learning in a Time of COVID-19

A Zoom Call for Educators

4pm, March 16, 2020

Overview: How can educators in the Capital District serve the needs of students, families, and communities -- while sustaining themselves? Join CDWP Teacher Leaders in writing, sharing, and inquiring into teaching, learning, and living in our current context.

The Capital District Writing Project (CDWP) is a community of K-College educators working to enhance the teaching of writing in the Capital Region's schools. In partnership with the UAlbany School of Education and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center, CDWP brings together teachers from across the Capital Region to create a vibrant community of life-long learners. We are a site of the National Writing Project (NWP), a network of more than 180 sites across the United States. The NWP envisions a future where every person is an accomplished writer, engaged learner, and active participant in a digital, interconnected world.

Agenda

- I. **Introduction and Welcome**
- II. **Writing into the Session**
What is alive for you today?
What are you noticing?
What are you wondering about -- for you and yours, for students, for the world?
- III. **Share out: Small Groups**
During this time we will share in breakout groups, reading from our writing and documenting our thinking in this Google Document
- IV. **Whole Group Sharing and Closing**
During this time someone from each group will share out from that group's conversation. Then we will have some time to share as a collective.
- V. **Closing and Next Steps**