



The Brown House BULLETIN

Sustaining and Exploring Craft Knowledge

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Sharing Craft Knowledge

“Transforming thinking and practice requires people to take risks. They can develop their expertise only if they are willing to experiment, make mistakes, and analyze those mistakes - with

everyone and in front of everyone else.

There is no other way for new knowledge to infuse the system and create stronger instructional

practice,” (Burney, 2004, *Craft Knowledge: The Road to Transforming Schools*, PDK).

Last fall and spring, teachers took risks by sharing their work in front of peers and asking for help in analyzing it. Last spring M.A.T. interns and M.Ed. practitioners presented action research



at our Spring Forum for the purpose of sharing and building on craft knowledge. This year we intend to be even more intentional in helping

teachers and M.A.T.

interns mold and share craft knowledge.

We hope you will join us at our First Tuesday Craft Knowledge meetings on campus or take advantage of other opportunities,

electronic as well as in person, to create craft knowledge together. With the push for increased accountability for educators, we offer this forum for all of us to learn about strong instruction that leads to student success. Look for more details in subsequent issues of *The Brown House Bulletin*.

First Tuesdays

Please join us for an exciting new year of First Tuesdays to create and share craft knowledge. On Tuesday, September 11, bring your New Year Resolutions - what you resolve to do this year. On Tuesday, October 2, bring stories and ideas about inclusion.

Find us in room 201 of the Landrum Bolling Center on the Earlham College campus at 4:30.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming First Tuesdays:

September 11 (note that this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month)

October 2

November 6

December 4

M.Ed. Cohort to Begin in September!

Renewing the teacher within: a 5-semester graduate program that leads to a master's degree in education.

We still have some openings in the new M.Ed. cohort which will begin on September 12! People who work in education-related fields are welcome to apply. Interested, or know someone who might be?
Email gpe@earlham.edu
or call 877 983 1847.