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Kawartha World Issues Centre

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Join us for an evening of RADICAL LOVE



at the KWIC AGM

Thursday, Jan 19th, 2017

Sadleir House
751 George St
6:30-8:30pm

Refreshments. Cash Bar.
Everyone welcome!

The late Brazilian educator and philosopher, Paulo Freire, is perhaps best known for his work in critical pedagogy and the Popular Education movement. Popular Education, also known as *transformative education*, or *education for change* is a social policy as well as a framework, and one which informs our education programmes at KWIC.

In his later years, Freire conceptualized *radical love* as essential to liberation. He is quoted as saying that "Dialogue cannot exist in the absence of a profound love for the world and for people...dialogue is at the same time the foundation of dialogue and dialogue itself. He also spoke of love as "an act of courage, not fear..."¹

What does the concept of Radical Love mean to us? What is its relevance for this moment in our history? How can Radical Love inform and transform our collective work, and our lives?

We hope you will join us for an evening of food, fun and friendship – and special guests, who will guide us in a deeper conversation about the interconnectedness of love, education and transformation – and a collective inspired vision for sustainable, global, economic, social and environmental justice. Visit our website for more details at kwic.info.

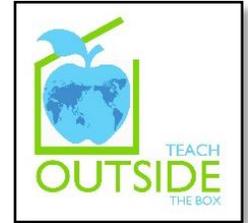
1. International Journal of Critical Pedagogy | Vol. 5 No. 1, 2013

"I am aware of a whole new set of beliefs/ideas about some topics I didn't know of before. I feel more empathy and understanding."

TEACH Participant 2015-2016

TEACH Outside the Box Social Justice Certificate Programme

Launched as an innovative partner programme, **TEACH Outside the Box** engages established and future educators in critical theories of education from anti-oppression, Indigenous and global perspectives. Participants apply the theory to their education practice in the classroom and during alternative community placements, develop a reflective practice and create a toolbox for creating diverse, inclusive classrooms within a supportive learning space.



Leadership, Education & Action

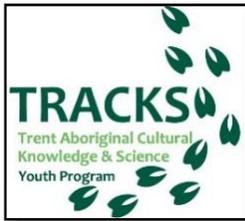
The **Seeds for Justice (SJF)** Youth Programme has just piloted a new workshop series, **Making Connections**: Climate Change 101, Climate & Food Waste and Climate & Water for local classrooms and youth groups. Using a peer-mentorship model, the SFJ Facilitators Collective trains youth in effective workshop design and facilitation. Workshops can also be designed for specific requests. Check out our website for exciting new workshops topics in the new year!



In partnership with GreenUp/Ecology Park, TRACKS, and Camp Kawartha, a coordinated roster of environmental workshops will soon be available. and includes an opportunity to mix and match for a full-day of fun – right here in Peterborough & the Kawarthas! To book a workshop, visit <http://kwic.info/book-workshop>.

Keep in Touch with KWIC

Find out more about KWIC activities, partnerships, volunteer and education programmes, and upcoming community events, or give us feedback. Call, email, post, tweet – even mail us a paper letter to the contact info at the top of the page.



TRACKS News

A partnership program of Trent's Indigenous Environmental Studies and Sciences Program, KWIC and First Nation communities, TRACKS workshops and

summer camps explore the relationship between traditional knowledge and science using hands-on activities, teachings, and multiple perspectives.

A new youth mentorship program is underway with thanks to an OTF SEED Grant! To book a workshop or to get involved, visit www.trackscamp.ca.

The KWIC Global Education & Resource Centre

The centre is open from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday for quiet study and gathering, with a free lending library of great resources. The centre is located within the Trent School for the Environment (ESC Room 101, East Bank, Trent University). See: <http://www.kwic.info/where-kwic-located>.

KWIC resources can also accessed online via the ALTi-Library at: <http://library.sadleirhouse.ca/cgi-bin/koha/opac-main.pl>.



Join us every Friday at 10 AM for a brief tea ceremony, companionable silence, quite conversation & an occasional guitar!

A heartfelt *thank you* to the numerous individuals, businesses, organizations, and funders who support KWIC's work. We couldn't do it without you!



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How Your Donation Makes a Difference!

Last year, **2300** people participated in KWIC inspired and collaborative public engagement on a variety of locally connected world issues; **1060** people, primarily youth participated in leadership training, education and/or skill-building workshops and forums; and **2000** local folks learned about KWIC through community outreach activities.

To make a charitable donation, please complete the enclosed insert or visit our website at www.kwic.info.

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Save the Date!

Jan 19: Join us for an evening of **RADICAL LOVE** at the **KWIC AGM and Appreciation Party:** Hobbs Library, Sadleir House, 751 George Street N. 6:30-8:30pm. Refreshments. Cash Bar.

Jan 28: **KWIC World Issues Café** in partnership with **ReFrame Film Festival**. Special guest, **Aaju Peter**, in conjunction with the Saturday night feature film, **Angry Inuk** (*Alethea Arnaguq-Baril* 2016 | 1 h 22 min). Visit www.kwic.info for details.

Feb 2-3: **Mobilizing Leadership for Global Sustainable Development**, Toronto ON Registration info: www.ocic.on.ca

Feb 9: **KWIC Winter Open House** in the KWIC Global Education & Resource Centre; Drop-In 11am to 2pm

Mar 8: **KWIC World Issues Café** for International Women's Day in partnership with KSAC. Potluck, panel & celebration. 6-9pm. Seeds of Change. 534 George St. N. Everyone welcome!

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Aaju Peter,
January 28

Aaju Peter is an Inuk lawyer, activist, sealskin clothes designer, and the subject of the documentary film, *Angry Inuk*. She is an ardent defender of the rights of Canada's northern Indigenous people and committed to preserving Inuit culture and language. Aaju has raised global awareness of the challenges confronting Canada's most northern inhabitants, speaking about issues related to sustainability and resources, and their impact on traditional ways of life. In 2012, she received the Order of Canada. Hear Aaju speak January 28th. Details above.



Opportunities for Local Action on Climate Change & Sustainability

Localizing LEAP Manifesto Peterborough
<http://ptboleap.fourourgrandchildren.ca>

Sustainable Peterborough
& Climate Change Action Plan
<http://sustainablepeterborough.ca>