

2010 Teacher and Youth Worker Professional Conference
Saturday March 6th 8:30-3:30 Arlington High School
*Bringing teachers and youth workers together for shared professional
development and relationship building*

A Learning in Cities partnership of the Saint Paul Federation of Teachers, City of Saint Paul's Second Shift Initiative, and the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College

What is it?

A one day conference for both youth workers and licensed teachers in Saint Paul to learn together while they build relationships. Conference workshops will bring together the best of what licensed teachers and youth workers know about promising practices for working with youth. Workshops will be finalized in February and will include strategies for: youth engagement, teaching or tutoring reading, addressing oppositional behavior, and identifying mental health concerns.

How did it come about?

The Learning in Cities project of the Second Shift Initiative and the Center for Democracy and Citizenship brought together youth workers and the Saint Paul Federation of Teachers' leadership to discuss how young people will benefit if their teachers and youth workers are working hand-in-hand. This conference is the first opportunity to bring teachers and youth workers together.

How do I sign up?

Fill out the attached registration form and send it by February 26th with your \$25 registration fee to the Saint Paul Federation of Teachers at: 2010 Professional Conference, 400 Selby Avenue, Suite A, Saint Paul, MN 55102

What if I can't afford the \$25 fee?

There are 75 youth worker scholarships available to cover the full conference cost. Please contact Kari Denissen Cunnien at kari.denissen@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6426 for the scholarship code (this must be printed on your registration form before mailing it to SPFT).



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**Saint Paul Federation of Teachers
2010 Professional Conference
Registration Form**

Target Audience:

Licensed staff, educational assistants and youth worker partners with Second Shift
Sponsored by Saint Paul Federation of Teachers

Location:

Arlington High School, 1495 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota

Date/Time:

Saturday, March 6, 2010 **8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Conference

Registration Fee:

\$25 for Active Saint Paul Teachers, EA's, School and Community Service Professionals and youth work partners with Second Shift and \$50 for all other conference attendees. **Please make checks payable to Saint Paul Federation of Teachers. Add \$10 to each category if registering after Feb. 26.**

Contact Information:

Cheryl Westman or John Mueller at john@spft.org or cheryl@spft.org or call the SPFT at 651.222.7303

Session Information:

Sessions will include recertification requirements: Research-based Content and Instructional Practices, Youth Development, Second Shift, and non-formal learning practices. Clock Hour Certificates will be provided.

Keynote Speaker: Min Zin, a student activist from Burma will share his experiences about how a human rights and organizing approach can influence the teaching and youth work professions. (Min's presentation will cover the Differentiated Curriculum licensure requirement.)

Other:

- Continental breakfast and lunch included in the fee
- No registration refunds. Substitutions will be accepted. **Please return by February 26, 2010.**

Return by Feb. 26 with fee:

- \$25 Active Saint Paul Teachers and Educational Assistants, and School and Community Service Professionals, and youth work partners (\$35 after Feb. 26)
- \$50 Other (\$60 after Feb. 26)

**RETURN TO: Saint Paul Federation of Teachers
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400 Selby Avenue, Suite A, Saint Paul, MN 55102 (Sorry, no faxes)**

Please print with no abbreviations. ALL information is required. Thank you!

Name (please print)

School/Organization

School District

E-Mail Address

Student Teacher Name & University/College Name (if applicable)

To assist us with breakout session planning, please indicate licensure endorsement areas needed (mental health and differentiated curriculum requirements will be covered in general sessions):

___ Reading

___ Behavior