

The Seven Gateways\*



## PassageWorks™ Institute

When:

**April 9 - 11, 2010**

Friday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where:

**Friends School**

5465 Pennsylvania Ave.

Boulder, CO 80303

Facilitators:

**Laura Weaver**

**John McCluskey**

Fees:

\$450 (\$400 for registrations received by March 9, 2010).

\$350 for Boulder Valley School District employees and members of the Parent Engagement Network.

Credit:

One (1) graduate credit available through Colorado State University or 22 hours of continuing education credit.

Information:

Go to [www.passageworks.org](http://www.passageworks.org)

email Liz Amore at

[liz@passageworks.org](mailto:liz@passageworks.org)

or call (303) 247-0156.

Registration:

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

Email the completed form to Liz Amore at [liz@passageworks.org](mailto:liz@passageworks.org)

\*© Rachael Kessler, *The Soul of Education: Helping Students Find Connection, Compassion, and Character at School* (ASCD 2000)

## Soul of Education Foundation Course

*Practical tools and strategies for creating an effective learning community in your classroom*

With Facilitators Laura Weaver and John McCluskey

**E**xperience renewal, reflection and practical strategies for your work with K-12 students at this institute for teachers, counselors, administrators and parents where we focus on building heart, spirit and community in the classroom. Based on the model developed by PassageWorks founder, Rachael Kessler, and featured in *The Soul of Education* (ASCD 2000), this course will explore:

- The theory of social and emotional learning (SEL)
- The integration of play, ritual, stillness, expressive arts and community building
- How to develop your own reflectiveness and "teaching presence"
- How to create a caring classroom environment in which students will increase focus and motivation to learn and develop empathy and compassion
- Stages of group development and methods appropriate to each grade level
- Ways to integrate this work into your teaching.

### Facilitators

**Laura Weaver** - Laura Weaver has worked for fifteen years in the fields of education and social service, joining the PassageWorks Institute in 2003. As the PWI Director of Programs, Laura serves as a lead faculty member and trainer, acts as a facilitator in the classroom, consults with teachers implementing the PassageWorks model, writes and refines curriculum, and collaborates on program and organizational development. A published poet and writer, Laura holds a Master's Degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

**John McCluskey** - John W. McCluskey, M.A., is a Special Education teacher for grades K through 12 at the Jeffco Open School in Lakewood, Colorado and is a lead trainer with the PassageWorks Institute and the Center for Council Training. He has worked along side youth as a camp director, school administrator and for fourteen years as a high school teacher. John also works as a teacher trainer and consultant to districts around the country on issues of youth development, social/emotional learning and intentional, non-violent dialog models for youth. He lives with his wife Emily and their two children Reilly and Grace in Longmont, Colorado.

*"Every single activity in the Soul of Education Course stretched me in ways both profound and fun."*

— Teacher, Jefferson County Open School

