

**Introduction to Popular Education**  
**Hosted by the OPHA Health Promotion and Education Section**  
**Presented by the Community Capacitation Center**

**Background:**

Popular education is a highly effective strategy for building knowledge and skills, developing leadership, and organizing for social justice. Most closely associated with the adult literacy work of Brazilian Paulo Freire, popular education is used around the world in many fields. It is applicable to all areas of educational practice. Popular education is based on the idea that, no matter our occupation and level of formal education, we all know a great deal as a result of our life experience. Therefore educators should start with what people already know and build on it.

**In the Part I workshop, you will become familiar with:**

- The underlying philosophy of popular education and key popular education methods, such as brainstorming, sociodramas (social skits), cooperative learning, role plays, and dinámicas (educational games)
- How to move through the cycle of praxis (from action to reflection to action) in the course of a class
- How participants can apply what they are learning to their day-to-day work
- How this method can be used to teach any subject
- The history of popular education and how it grew out of the lived experience of people working for social change.

*Please note: This is Part I of II workshops. Participants may stay for Part II or may attend a Part II workshop in the future when available. Participants may stay until 1:30pm to join us for lunch (provided by OPHA)*

**In the Part II workshop you will:**

- Have an opportunity to put what you learned in the Part I workshop into practice for more hands-on training. Bring work samples that you would like assistance with.

*Please note: This is Part II of II workshops and is for participants that have previously participated in a Popular Education workshop. Participants from Part I may stay for Part II or may attend a Part II workshop in the future when available. Participants may arrive at 12:30pm to join us for lunch (provided by OPHA)*

**Registration:** Space is limited and participants will be registered on a first-come, first served basis. Registration will be open the Week of October 15<sup>th</sup>, please stay tuned.

**Date:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

**Time:**

Part I 9:00am to 12:30pm

Lunch 12:30pm -1:30pm (Provided by OPHA)

Part II 1:30 to 5:00

**Location:**

St. Michael's Church in the Hollywood district  
1704 NE 43rd Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97213

**Cost:**

OPHA Members: Half-day (Part I or II) \$15 Full-day (Part I & II) \$35

Others: Half-day (Part I or II) \$35 Full-day (Part I & II) \$75

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Part I is approved for 4 CHES credits

Part II is approved for 4 CHES/MCHES credits