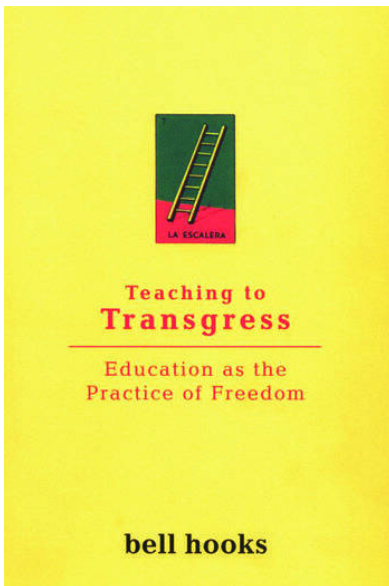


Announcing the Maple League Book Club for Winter of 2023

Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom

by bell hooks



To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ML-W23-Book-Club>

Everyone is welcome – we invite faculty, staff, and students from any school – within the Maple League and beyond!

The book club will meet **bi-weekly for six sessions** in the Winter term, **starting the week of January 23rd**. We're hopeful that one of the following time slots can work for you:

- **Mondays** from 11-12 (ET)/ 12-1 (AT)
- **Tuesdays** from 1-2 (ET)/ 2-3 (AT)
- **Wednesdays** from 2-3 (ET)/ 3-4 (AT)
- **Thursdays** from 10-11 (ET)/ 11-12 (AT)

The deadline to register is end-of-day on **Wednesday, January 11th**.

About *Teaching to Transgress*: *In Teaching to Transgress, bell hooks—writer, teacher, and insurgent black intellectual—writes about a new kind of education, education as the practice of freedom. Teaching students to "transgress" against racial, sexual, and class boundaries in order to achieve the gift of freedom is, for hooks, the teacher's most important goal. bell hooks speaks to the heart of education today: how can we rethink teaching practices in the age of multiculturalism? What do we do about teachers who do not want to teach, and students who do not want to learn? How should we deal with racism and sexism in the classroom? Full of passion and politics, Teaching to Transgress combines a practical knowledge of the classroom with a deeply felt connection to the world of emotions and feelings. This is the rare book about teachers and students that dares to raise questions about eros and rage, grief and reconciliation, and the future of teaching itself.*

"To educate is the practice of freedom," writes bell hooks, "is a way of teaching anyone can learn." Teaching to Transgress is the record of one gifted teacher's struggle to make classrooms work.