Community and Informal Approaches to Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education

Learning happens not only in schools, but also in places like community organizations, museums, after-school programs, and libraries. In fact, in fields such as science and technology, these informal environments are critical in supporting learners from under-represented groups and in providing resources that might not be available in formal K-12 or university classrooms.

Our Fall 2017 series presents research and practices that bring community knowledge to a variety of learning environments. It aims to help new and practicing teachers engage with communities and build bridges between their classrooms and informal learning environments.



September 20

Charles Hohensee, Andrea Drewes, Marcia Shirilla, and Diane Codding School of Education University of Delaware



October 4

Eva Zygmunt and Patricia Clark Department of Elementary Education Ball State University



November 1

Ricardo Nemirovsky Education and Social Research Institute Manchester Metropolitan University, UK



December 6

Marina Mattheoudakis School of English Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Each event is 1:25 to 2:25 pm in Willard Hall 207. Discussion with speaker to follow.