

A Program for

# TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHERS



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Cultivating Resilient and Ethical Young Leaders

## Join a Community of Transformative Teachers!

The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is offering intensive one-day *Transformative Teachers* workshops for high school and middle school teachers, creating a supportive community of teachers with the tools and methods for fostering resilient and ethical young leaders.

### Program Goals

Through interactive workshops that engage teachers in discussion, introspection and experimentation, the *Transformative Teachers* program trains teachers to integrate the development of cognitive skills, social-emotional understanding, and ethical purpose; enabling teachers to make a profound and lasting impact on their students. The workshops intend to achieve the following goals:

- Explore the influence of core values and vision on teaching practice and on leadership development for students;
- Introduce and demonstrate activities for cultivating empathy, self-awareness, emotional understanding and clarity of values inside and outside the classroom;
- Establish a growing community of teachers committed to the development of resilient and ethical young leaders;
- Develop a plan for sustained activities at the participants' respective schools.

**2015 Workshop Details**

**Venue**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
campus in Cambridge, MA

**Dates**  
Friday, 6/26, Saturday, 6/27,  
Wednesday, 7/29  
(participants choose one session)

**Course Fee**  
\$150 per person  
(Early registration discount of \$50  
available until May 25, 2015. Use code: TTMA15.)

**\*Professional Development Points**  
PDPs are available upon completion of the program, which includes full participation in the workshop, two in-class activities with students and two written reflection papers.  
**\*Additional cost of \$150.00.**

Participants will also receive an introduction to The Transformative Teachers Collection on PBS Learning Media. These tools equip educators with tools and methods for fostering resilience and ethical leadership skills among young people. The collection features videos and classroom lesson plans on empathy, gratitude, forgiveness and self-acceptance that helps students develop core values through art, writing, performing and other activities!

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Admission to the program will be limited and decided on a first come first served basis. Registration will remain open through June 15, 2015.

Cancellations received prior to the date of June 5, 2015 may be eligible to receive a refund less a \$50 service fee. No refunds will be issued after June 15, 2015.

*Transformative Teachers* is a sub-program of the *Young Peace Leaders* and *Compassionate Young Leaders* programs of the Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at MIT. *Transformative Teachers* is being produced in collaboration with WGBH.

Is this  
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