

TEACHING YOUTH ACTIVISM

Through the History of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)



A NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

The workshop will examine youth activism through the history of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). By using strategies such as sit-ins and boycotts and launching campaigns like Freedom Rides and Freedom Summer, SNCC was a model for youth-led social change and one of the major organizational players in the Modern Civil Rights Movement. This workshop will explore SNCC's history and changing philosophies and offer innovative strategies for how this can be shared in the classroom and applied to plans for youth activism today. Educators can attend one of three sessions:

Saturday, February 6, 10 am – 4 pm

Thursday, February 11, 9 am – 3 pm

Saturday, March 6, 10 am – 4 pm

The workshop is designed for teachers of grades 8 – 12. All sessions will be located at the CFS Center for Social Change, 719 S. State St., Ste. 3N. Lunch will be provided.

The fee for the workshop is \$50.00. Please email, mail or fax your registration form and check or money order. You may also pay online at www.chicagofreedomschool.org/initiatives/education. You may send your form to:

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In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the formation of SNCC in April 1960. These workshops and the other CFS programs related to the anniversary are hosted in solidarity with the Chicago SNCC History Project.

