New techniques for educational equity

April 21 8AM – 3PM Kellogg Conference Center Hotel







They're tools of a break through pedagogy aimed at ensuring all students, no matter their race, ethnic group or economic class, are taught in ways that promote educational equity and excellence.

The pedagogy was developed by Civil Rights icon Dr. Robert Moses, who led the Mississippi voters' rights campaign in the '60s and who believes that the key Civil Rights issue today is equity in education. It's called the "Algebra Project. Students learn basic mathematical concepts that are key to making progress in everything from language literacy to logical thinking about any subject.



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Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Robert Moses, the Algebra Project
- Dr. Sylvia James, National Science Foundation (on the need to form a national alliance for STEM education)

Also at the conference, the WTU and the Young People's Project are launching a Flagway league in DCPS. Flagway is an action-packed, competitive team sport through which students in younger grades learn basic math concepts and students in the 11th and 12th grades are trained – and paid – as Flagway coaches, called "math literacy workers."

This year, DC's Summer Youth Employment Program will pay six 11 th and 12th grade DCPS students to be trained through the WTU to become math literacy workers. Do you know students who are enrolled in the DC Summer Youth Employment Program and who would be interested in becoming math literacy workers? They do not have to be math whizzes, just willing to learn how to work with younger children. Send their names to Jackie Hines at jhines@wtulocal6.net or call her at 202-749-3648.

Are you a DCPS teacher interested in working this summer with the math literacy worker training program? You will also receive training and pay. Contact Jackie Hines at jhines@wtulocal6.net or call her at 202-749-3648.

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