



January, 2009

Dear Fellow Educator,

Thank you for your interest in our Summer 2009 Institute "Building Partnerships between Teachers in New York and Puerto Rico". This year's theme is:

"Expression through the Arts"

Sponsored by Brooklyn College, School of Education and the University of Puerto Rico, School of Education, this two-week institute is designed for K-12 educators with students from Multicultural backgrounds, including but not limited to:

*Bilingual (Spanish-English) and ESL Teachers
Teachers of Students with Special Needs
Other teachers interested in cross-cultural / multicultural projects*

Participants will register for 6 graduate credits choosing courses from a selection including The Arts, Multicultural Education, and ESL.

This summer our classes will be meeting at The University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. Joining us will be about 20 teachers from Puerto Rico who will study with you, travel with you, and socialize with you. Site visits are an integral part of our program.

You will be staying at the Intercontinental Resort and Casino on the beach in Isle Verde. This prime location is in the heart of the San Juan area for your leisure time enjoyment.

Accommodations will be available to participants beginning on July 5, 2009. Classes will be devoted to culture, educational systems, and curriculum designed for the institute theme "Expression through The Arts". Taught by faculty of the Schools of Education of the University of Puerto Rico and Brooklyn College, classes will begin on Monday morning, July 6th and continue through the afternoon of July 17th with the return flight on the 18th.

NOTE: There is a mandatory meeting at Brooklyn College on Saturday June 6, 2009 at 10:00 am. A second follow-up meeting will be held in early September as needed.

***The complete institute package is being offered for
\$3,200.00 per person.
The price includes tuition, airfare, double occupancy housing,
ground transportation, and institute fees.***

*NOTE: Please request a Tax Deduction information sheet for educational expenses from
and refer questions to your individual tax preparation expert.*

*Ground transportation includes transfer to and from the airport, daily transportation
between the hotel and the university and field trips.*

*Please note that there will be only 40 spaces available for this Summer Institute.
Since we anticipate that there will be a great demand for these spaces, we are asking
interested educators to return the Preliminary Data Sheet together with a **NON-
REFUNDABLE \$250.00 certified bank check or money order**, made payable to
“Brooklyn College”.*

Deposits received by March 1, 2009 will receive a \$100 early bird reduction!

Mail them to:

*“Building Partnerships”
C/o Nancy Tinevra
Brooklyn College, School of Education
2900 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11210*

*Your deposit check will be dated upon receipt, and spaces for the Institute will be
assigned accordingly. After the 40 spaces are assigned, no more deposit checks will be
accepted and the remaining checks will be returned with a letter indicating positions on a
waiting list. For the 40 participants who are guaranteed a space an additional \$1,500.00
will be due on May 1, 2009 with the balance due at the June 6th meeting. After this date
we will begin to fill any spaces vacated by non-payment from the wait list.*

*We hope this letter answers most questions you may have but should more arise
please feel free to contact us at:*

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Sincerely,

Nancy J. Tinevra, Director

