

## CURRICULUM – A PORTOFOLIO OF IDEAS

*...moving toward a pedagogy of joy in public schools...*

- Let's "uncover" instead of "cover" big ideas
- Let's explore the "unknown" instead of the "known"
- Let's see curriculum as "complicated conversation"
- Let's "experience" curriculum as a living record of our relationships
  - Let's "awaken" our imaginations through experimentation
- Let's create lots of space/time to act, reflect, act, reflect, act, reflect, act in the spirit of "inquiry"
  - Let's create "generative tensions" through artistic process
- Let's create a participatory poetics, where we curate everyday experience through projects that play with language to shape ideas.
- Let's "fall in love" with our curricular desires
  - Let's teach like travelers, our classrooms, a country, with the "disposition to be pleased" and the courage to cross borders with humility & love.

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