Joan will share her understandings of critical pedagogy: Why does it matter? What is it? Where did it come from? And, How in the world do we do it?

In critical pedagogy, ~critical~ does not mean criticize. Rather, it means that we bring a perspective to our teaching and learning which calls upon us to see more clearly the social, cultural, and political hidden processes which are also a part of teaching and learning.

• Critical pedagogy calls on us to see the inequalities of schooling.

• Critical pedagogy calls upon us to reflect on our own roles within schools.

• Critical pedagogy calls us to take action for social justice within classrooms and communities.

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am Introductions
9:15 - 10:00 am “Critical Pedagogy” – Dr. Joan Wink
10:00 - 10:10 am Break
10:15 - 11:15 am Break-out session
11:15 - 12:15 pm Share out
12:15 - 12:50 pm Lunch
12:50 - 2:00 pm Reconvene and continue active work/discussion

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