



PassageWorks™ Institute

When:

October 16–17, 2010

Saturday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Where:

Westridge School

324 Madeline Drive,

Pasadena, CA 91105

(Park in North Lot, off Pasadena Ave, and meet in Braun Center)

Facilitators:

Carrie Simpson

Cathy Fink

Fees:

\$450 (\$400 for registrations received by September 10, 2010). Discounts available for groups of three or more.

Credit:

One (1) graduate credit available through Colorado State University or 22 hours of continuing education credit.

Information:

Go to www.passageworks.org
email Liz Amore at liz@passageworks.org
or call (303) 247-0156.

Registration:

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

Email the completed form to Liz Amore at liz@passageworks.org

*© Rachael Kessler, *The Soul of Education: Helping Students Find Connection, Compassion, and Character at School* (ASCD, 2000).

Soul of Education Foundation Course

Practical tools and strategies for creating an effective learning community in your classroom

With Facilitators Carrie Simpson and Cathy Fink

Experience renewal, reflection and practical strategies for your work with K-12 students at this institute for teachers, counselors, administrators and parents where we focus on building heart, spirit and community in the classroom. Based on the model developed by Rachael Kessler and PassageWorks, and first introduced in *The Soul of Education* (ASCD, 2000), this course will explore:

- The theory of social and emotional learning (SEL)
- The integration of play, ritual, stillness, expressive arts and community building
- How to develop your own reflectiveness and “teaching presence”
- How to create a caring classroom environment in which students will increase focus and motivation to learn and develop empathy and compassion
- Stages of group development and methods appropriate to each grade level
- Ways to integrate this work into your teaching.

Facilitators

Carrie Simpson - Carrie Simpson has been teaching and learning from children for many years. She taught at Friends' School in Boulder for 9 years, primarily in grades K and 1, and during that time co-facilitated the PassageWorks 5th grade transitions curriculum. Carrie now teaches in a mixed-age primary classroom at Stanley British Primary School in Denver. Carrie also teaches adults in a variety of ways: mentoring intern teachers, presenting on child development and social/emotional topics, and facilitating PassageWorks courses. In cooperation with Rachael Kessler, Carrie co-authored a year-long transitions curriculum for Kindergartners. Carrie is dedicated to holistic education that supports all aspects of student development.

Catherine Fink - Cathy is a Los Angeles-based educator who has taught English and Human Development at three independent schools for grades 7, 9, and 10. Cathy was a student of a PassageWorks transitions program in Colorado in 1997 and has been a Faculty member with the PassageWorks Institute since its inception in 2001. She brings both her experience as a PassageWorks student and her professional experience as a middle and high school teacher to each Foundation Course she facilitates.

“Every single activity in the Soul of Education Course stretched me in ways both profound and fun.”

– Teacher, Jefferson County Open School

