

CONNECTIONS

With Peter



Mare Ambrose

it's a journey

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Stanja Seivright

personal growth

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William Haney

I too was hired not to teach CT...but fell into it and love it!

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Amy Seidl

wanting to put both critical and creative thinking together

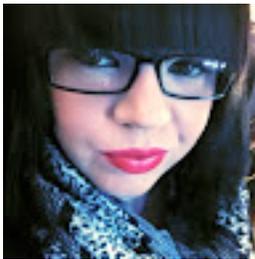
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naieve questions were still a sign of my bent to find deeper coherence -- how it fitted together for me



Shawna Flaherty

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I missed most of that. But I did catch the end where you were discussing the support for teaching and educators, which resonates with me!



Mare Ambrose

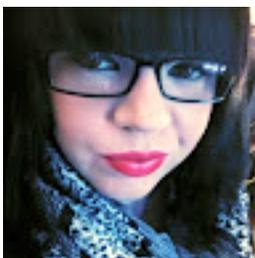
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I have always thought of myself as a critical thinker and wanted to bring that kind of thinking into my classroom but I didn't know how.
connected knowing?

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CONNECTIONS WITH STANJA



Shawna Flaherty

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Wanting to connect what you have learned in this course and through readings, to your school. Something I am also hoping to integrate!



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Haven't worked at understanding what I'm thinking as much before as we are doing



William Haney

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school and family connection



Amy Seidl

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I think speaking multiple languages contributes a lot to being able to think differently and from multiple perspectives. often requires an entirely different thought process between languages.



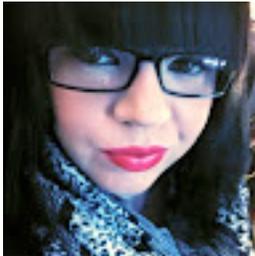
Mare Ambrose

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I am impressed that you are fluent in many languages. I think that gives you a sense of empathy, understanding the thinking of many diverse cultures.

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CONNECTIONS WITH AMY



Shawna Flaherty

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Logical Thinker Versus Critical Thinker



Stanja Seivright

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Lack of support for thinking differently



Amy Seidl

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taking a broader look at my life history as relates to thinking was really quite eye opening.



Mare Ambrose

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I too was impressed with that idea that creative thinking is not just about being artistic.



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"Looking for a guide for someone like I was to get going" -> extend to aspects of each of us that is conventional and/or unquestioned by us

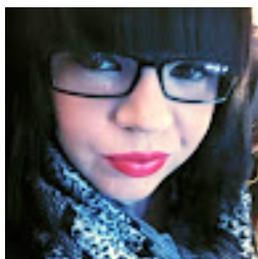
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"helping me be who I am"



Shawna Flaherty

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Resourceful- Being a critical thinker. Great connection. I am very interested in your course, Philosophy of Children! Where are you teaching it?



William Haney

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"falling into" seems to result in some wonderful outcomes...but I don't like the term "falling"...I prefer something less physical...like "floating"



Amy Seidl

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love your answer of "resourceful." and I think the course sounds like it will be great.



Stanja Seivright

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Being resourceful is critical and creative thinking. Great that you will incorporate your learning into your teaching



Mare Ambrose

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I'm coming back to Mass to teach at Bridgewater.



Amy Seidl

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Congrats, Mare.



Mare Ambrose

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Thank you Amy!

CONNECTIONS WITH SHAWNA



William Haney

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family situations often bring out the best and worst in our ability to think clearly



Amy Seidl

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I think its great that you recognized that the other Ed programs weren't working for you and so you persisted until you found a better alternative.



Mare Ambrose

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Connection with your clientele based on your own experience



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'encouraging staff to take up the challenges" is like my resistance to the deficit model



Stanja Seivright

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Great that you are using the contributions of your experience in your job. CCT is a deeper dive for people in Education.

CONNECTIONS WITH BILL



Mare Ambrose

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Yeah Bill, yeah CCT!
You clearly have been on a journey.



Amy Seidl

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Love that someone else seems to want a step-by-step as badly as I do!



Mare Ambrose

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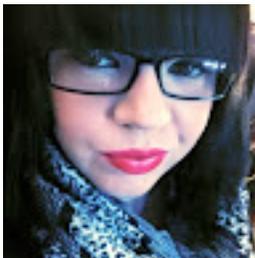
You share the joy of critical thinking and it sticks with people.



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Last May I ran a workshop where C.C. faculty were looking for practical ideas to bring into their courses re: improving critical thinking (thanks to Mare)



Shawna Flaherty

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I agree with Mare, I think you bring a lot of experience and knowledge into your thinking and it clear that it is a passion of yours.



Stanja Seivright

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Seeing progression and being a part of it. It is great that you will get to help others learn how to implement Critical Thinking



Mare Ambrose

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I like that you said "use CT in whatever they teach."



Amy Seidl

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It's great that you've been able to help people see that they can use critical thinking in other domains (i.e. the math folks)