

Renew the creative spirit that is at the heart of your teaching. Come to

# *Teachers as Writers: Seeding the Writer's Process*

Saturday, April 26, 2008, 10:00 - 1:00

at the Chicago Teachers' Center

770 North Halsted, 60622, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (entrance on Chicago Ave.)



*We believe that when teachers gain positive, first-hand experiences of writing and reading, they bring passion and understanding back to their students. They approach the next literacy mandate with common sense and poise. Come to explore the dynamic connections between your own writer's process and approaches for teaching writing across the curriculum.*

Join adult peers to connect to your writing self. You will explore content that is engaging to adults while you participate in writing activities, word games, oral telling, reading from models of fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry, and hearing your fellow writers' work. BYO notebook and pen. **Earn 3 CPDU's.**

Sessions will be facilitated by Becca Manery, Polly Mills, and Germania Solórzano, writers who are also professional development specialists in literacy at Northeastern Illinois University's Chicago Teachers' Center. **Free parking** is available in the lot on the north side of Chicago Avenue. **Lunch will be served.**

Online Registration Begins April 10, 2008 at: [www.gearupchicago.org](http://www.gearupchicago.org)  
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