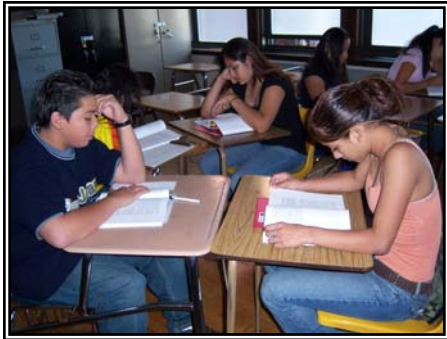


**PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS & CONVERSATIONS FOCUSED ON WHAT 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS NEED TO SUCCEED.**



**CONNECT WITH OTHER 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHERS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT OPPORTUNITIES YOUR GEAR UP PARTNERS HAVE FOR YOU.**



### **WORKSHOPS TO INCLUDE**

- Hands on Algebra
- Reading Strategies across the Curriculum
- Writing for 9<sup>th</sup> graders: engaging the writer/improving the skills
- Creating Community in your Classroom
- Integrated Units by and for Freshman Teachers

# **GEAR UP invites you to**

A High School Matters Mini-Conference

## **Helping Freshmen Succeed**

Rethinking the 3 R's

*Relationship, Relevance and Rigor*

- **Who?** 9th Grade Teachers from GEAR UP High Schools
- **Where?** Chicago Teachers' Center 770 N. Halsted 4th Floor
- **When?** Saturday **March 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **8:30am - 1:00pm** Breakfast served/Snacks
- **4 CPDUs**
- **REGISTER ON-LINE @ [www.gearupchicago.org](http://www.gearupchicago.org)**  
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