

25th Silver Anniversary  
**Augsburg Paideia Institute**  
July 28–31, 2014

**What do peace and justice look like?  
Exploring the Great Ideas of Peace and  
Justice in a Standards Based Curriculum**

- Involving children in active learning
- Creating learning communities
- Setting high standards for the next generation
- Assessing classroom learning through Socratic inquiry and skill development
- Enhancing critical thinking by examining issues
- Exploring the great ideas by which we judge and live
- Examining key primary sources for today's schools

The Augsburg Paideia Institute is the only affiliated teacher training program sanctioned by the Paideia Group, Inc. (PGI), the national nonprofit organization that works with Mortimer Adler's Paideia program for educators.

**[augsburg.edu/paideia](http://augsburg.edu/paideia)**

**What is Paideia?**

**Paideia** (Pie-day-uh)  
*is a Greek word meaning the  
upbringing of a child.*

Paideia is a dynamic approach to teaching, bringing together the old and the new in the discovery of ideas. Rooted in Socratic teaching methods, Paideia empowers students to be active learners and critical thinkers. According to the Paideia Principles, “all children can learn,” and the “primary cause of learning is the activity of the learner’s own mind ... .”

# Paideia Institute Registration

July 28–31, 2014

## Participant Information

Name

Home Address

Phone

E-mail

School

Grade / Subject

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## Information

**Faculty:** Anne Kaufman, Elaine Sutton, Mark Storck, and Abby Rombalski are experienced Paideia trainers in Minnesota and nationally. They have devoted their careers to improving classroom teaching.

**Tuition:** The \$600 tuition includes all materials (including computer access) and 3 continuing education credits. Two (2) graduate credits are available for an additional \$150 transcript fee. Refund is available, less a \$100 cancellation fee, if made 48 hours prior to the institute.

**Schedule:** July 28-31, 2014 day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes by 4 p.m. The final schedule and workbook with reading selections will be mailed to participants before the institute so they can prepare by completing the readings and reading guides prior to the institute.

**Housing:** Both on-campus and hotel rooms are based on availability. Call for on-campus rates or contact the following hotels:

**Days Inn University**  
800-225-3297 • 612-623-3999 • dayshoteldesk@gmail.com

**Marriott Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown**  
612-333-4646 • 800-448-3663 • marriott.com

Both hotels provide free shuttle service to Augsburg. Please mention you would like the Augsburg academic rate.

**Registration:** Completed forms may be sent by mail to:

Paideia Program, Augsburg College  
2211 Riverside Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

or by fax to Anne Kaufman at 952-475-7011.  
MasterCard and VISA are accepted.

Registration deadline is June 1, 2014.

For further information contact:  
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## The Augsburg Paideia Institute

offers educators hands-on experience with three types of teaching: didactic, coaching, and socratic seminars. Sessions are designed for participants to feel the excitement of learning through discussion and to gain know-how and ideas for implementing Paideia in their classroom.

In Paideia seminars, the new roles taken on by students and teachers promote learning through deepened insights and enlarged understanding of ideas. Students enjoy acquiring skills for discussion, agreement, and disagreement that carry over to other aspects of their lives.

In this institute, we emphasize primary sources that help us to think critically, understand timeless ideas, listen carefully, question thoughtfully, and make education work.

## What are the Key Elements in the Training?

The Institute focuses on the big picture of teaching and learning:

- Didactic teaching for the retention of facts and information.
- Coaching for skill development.
- Socratic seminars for enhancement and understanding of ideas.

In a four-day, concentrated schedule, the institute offers experience and practice for new and veteran Paideia teachers at all levels of schooling. The schedule includes seminars, debriefings, small-group sessions, selecting materials, coaching for specific skills, curriculum development, and writing.

## What are the Results?

Teachers give Paideia top grades for:

- Increasing critical thinking skills and reading comprehension.
- Improving communication skills, oral and written.
- Focusing more time on integrated curriculum.
- Improving participation of students across different levels of performance and cultural backgrounds.
- Changing the dynamics between teacher and learner.
- Contributing to better attendance.

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