

# The Role of PLAY in Learning

## 2010 Progressive Education Network Regional Conference

### Wingra School

Madison, Wisconsin

October 29, 2010

The Progressive Education Network regional conference is a one-day gathering of self-defined progressive educators from throughout the upper mid-west area. This conference will provide an opportunity for those attending to:

- Reflect on the relationship between theory and practice
- Discuss practice and share curriculum
- Share resources and research that supports the value of play
- Share stories and network with like-minded educators

The conference will take place at Wingra School in Madison, Wisconsin. The day will include workshop offerings and an opportunity to participate in Open Space style small group discussions. The theme of the conference is, “The Role of Play in Learning” and all of the day’s activities will relate to this theme in some way. Coffee, tea, snacks and lunch will be provided. Tours of Wingra School classrooms will be offered on Thursday afternoon, October 28th for those able to arrive a day prior to the conference.

### Who should attend?

We invite public and independent school teachers, school administrators and anyone else interested in discussing the role of play in education to attend. Some of those attending may have attended PEN national conferences or previous regional conferences –this will be the first PEN gathering for others. For more information on the Progressive Education Network, please visit [www.progressiveed.org](http://www.progressiveed.org).

### To Register:

Complete the form online at [www.wingraschool.org/play](http://www.wingraschool.org/play) or print this form (one per attendee) and return to Wingra School. The conference fee is \$55.00. Confirmation of your registration will be emailed. Conference fees are transferable but not refundable. To assure your space, please register by June 15. Space is limited!

### Hotel Information

There are a block of rooms reserved for registrants at the Country Inns & Suites for \$70 per night. For reservations contact the hotel directly at (608) 270-1900 and mention “Wingra School Conference.”

**Please note:** We are in the middle of remodeling our 1920s era two story building. An elevator is planned but at this point second floor access is limited to stairs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Please let us know if this will cause any difficulties for you.

For more information, visit [www.wingraschool.org/play](http://www.wingraschool.org/play) or contact Wingra School at [play@wingraschool.org](mailto:play@wingraschool.org) or (608) 238-2525.

# 2010 Progressive Education Network Regional Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will tour Wingra School between 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, October 28.

Meal Options:     Regular         Vegetarian

Any other special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were a household appliance, what would you be? \_\_\_\_\_

Share an example of a time when work and play intersected for you. (A sentence or two please.)

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Method of Payment:

Check enclosed: please make checks payable to **Wingra School, Inc.**

Please charge my credit card:    Visa         MasterCard         Discover

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

(last three digits on back of card)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and payment to: **Wingra School**  
**PEN Regional Conference**  
**3200 Monroe St**  
**Madison, WI 53711**