Davis People's Free School

Looking to inform the public about your research?
Need practice teaching in a supportive setting?
Want possible internship credit?
Seeking real-life experience?
Enjoy learning & teaching?

If so, we'd like you for the Davis People's Free School!

What?

Davis People's Free School (DPFS) is a community inspired and community driven project aiming to connect the people that want to learn with the people willing to teach that topic of interest for free. DPFS evolved out of the Tri Co-ops Lecture and Workshop Committee in the winter of 2007. After a year of inactivity, it is in a process of growth and revival and is gaining publicity through organizers' TV interviews on shows like "In the Studio" with Davis Media Access, several websites (most notably, the front page of DavisWiki.org), and soon, hopefully, articles in the Aggie, the Enterprise, and other news periodicals.

When?

Workshops for 2010 began in early October. For current classes, visit our website: *daviswiki.org/dpfs*. If you'd like to teach a workshop the date, time, and number of meetings is up to you. We can work with you to schedule a date that works well for students.

What do workshops look like?

Classes are informal and participatory with an emphasis on creativity, critical thinking, and dissolving the usual division between teachers and students. Teaching a workshop is an opportunity to learn from others and share what you know, to help create self-reliance, vitalize our community, and bring about awareness.

DavisWiki.org/dpfs

Ideas for how you can work with us:

• <u>Volunteer to teach</u> a workshop or two on a topic of your choice. For ideas, email us or call Brett Anne at (925) 286-5485.

• <u>Network</u> with your colleagues, professors, grad-students, undergrads, friends, and family to inform them of this educational community resource.

• <u>Post</u> our fliers & business cards in your lunchrooms, offices, hallways, and other community spaces. (Fliers and cards can be found on our website under "publicity.")

• <u>Work with a professor</u> to get internship credit for helping us, perhaps through a 98 or 198?

• <u>Help redesign</u> our website or work with our UC Davis IT graduate programmer to create a new form of hybrid wiki / community networking software.

• <u>Help with filming</u> of classes for our website archive.

Want to help organize? We can use that too!

Thank you for your interest in participating in DPFS. For more info:

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We are all students and we are all teachers here.