

# Join us for the 3rd annual Genius, Joy, & Love Institute!

July 29 - August 2, 2024



How can we put racial justice and equity into practice? How do we center love and kindness in education? How can we elevate genius in ourselves and our communities? How do we foster curiosity as we create, play, and make?

Genius, Joy, and Love is a five-day intensive summer institute that will bring together Black youth (age 14-22) and adult educators to explore these questions. Sessions will be **9am-4pm** on **July 29-August 2** at MuseumLab. Each day of the institute will involve a workshop with a leading social justice researcher and/or advocate; arts and making activities that explore the workshop's topic through poetry, art, and song; healing and wellness activities; and guided action planning sessions that support Fellows to put their learning into practice and make lasting change in their communities. Fellows will also engage in monthly follow-up activities and will be invited to take part in research such as completing surveys and participating in interviews and focus groups.

Each selected Fellow who completes the program will receive a **\$500 stipend**. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, with priority given to applications received by **April 15, 2024**.

Learn more & apply at:



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