A one-day workshop introducing educators from pre-kindergarten through university to approaches for personal and professional renewal built upon the work of Parker J. Palmer, author of *The Courage to Teach* and *Healing the Heart of Democracy*.

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- How do we reduce stress and anxiety and help leaders and teachers sustain their life’s work?
- How can we increase relational trust and develop collegial teams to foster shared leadership?
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Together, we will explore through various exercises:

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- The power of listening and reflection in building courageous schools.
- Ways to increase democratic engagement for students and teachers.

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