ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Every summer, a cohort of educators serving New York City students of all levels, both in and out of the classroom, take part in an intensive professional training and exchange program taught in collaboration with El Instituto de Formación de Educación Superior Salomé Ureña and the Dominican Ministry of Education.

PHASE I- NYC – June 2018
Participants attend workshops developed and facilitated by local partners from the New York City Department of Education, faculty from several CUNY campuses, and community organizations serving the Dominican-American community and promoting Dominican culture.

PHASE II- THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC June 28- July 9, 2018:

The group then departs for Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, where they take part in 10 days of training across different parts of the country, including lectures and workshops facilitated by faculty from partner institutions, site visits to Dominican Public Schools, the National Palace and learning centers, as well as guided tours to museums, cultural centers and historic sites. The program culminates in a mini-symposium/awards reception during which working group share how they will incorporate the experience into their curriculum design and learning environments. Summer Professional Development Alumni have developed innovative approaches across disciplines to address issues of gender, race, identity, and inclusion. They apply these pedagogic strategies for subjects ranging from biology to math to literature designed to engage the majority-Latino communities they serve. Alumni and partners have lauded the Summer Professional Development Program as a life-long transformative experience that will inform their work as educators for years to come.
2018 Application Information and Timeline Professional Development Teacher Training

Application Packet due March 23, 2018:

- Hostos Program Application Form and emergency contact information
- Letter of recommendation from a supervisor or school principal if you are a teacher
- A one-page personal statement explaining your reasons for participating in the program

Accepted participants will complete a registration packet with the following:

- CUNY Waiver of Liability and Release Agreement forms
- Medical Form completed by a physician clearing you to travel
- Media Release Form
- Proof of enrollment in CUNY Student Travel Insurance

PROGRAM COST $2,500.00, INCLUDES:

- Course fees at Hostos and partner institutions
- Course materials
- Roundtrip airfare and ground transportation
- Double occupancy hotel
- Admission to museums and heritage sites
- Payment due in three installments: April 21, May 19, and June 16, 2018

Hostos Community College is an approved New York State DOE sponsor of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE)

TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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