Freedom Writers:
Creating Kids at Hope

By fostering an educational philosophy that values and promotes diversity, Erin transformed her students’ lives. She encouraged them to re-think rigid beliefs about themselves and others, reconsider daily decisions, and ultimately re-chart their futures. Erin and her students captured their collective journey in their best selling book *The Freedom Writers Diary* and in the inspiring movie, *Freedom Writers*.

Erin founded the Freedom Writers Foundation where she currently teaches educators around the world how to implement her innovative lesson plans into their own classrooms. She created the Freedom Writers Methodology, a progressive teaching philosophy and curricula designed to achieve excellence from all students. Erin continues to fight for equality in education and inspires teachers and students all over the world with her work.

During the workshop educators are exposed to a pedagogical framework (Freedom Writers Methodology) through which they can engage students in the learning process, enlighten them intellectually, and empower them to achieve academic and civic success.

Sharing the day will be Rick Miller of “Kids at Hope” who will present the philosophy of Kids at Hope, “All Children are Capable of Success - No Exceptions!” and how it is being implemented in schools across the country. *Kids at Hope* inspires, empowers and transforms schools, organizations serving youth and entire communities to create an environment and culture where all children experience success, NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Target Audience:** Educators at all levels interested in enhancing the ability of all students to be successful writers, learners and contributors.

**Schedule:**
- 8:30 - 11:00 Erin Gruwell - Freedom Writers
- 11:00 - 12:15 Lunch on your own
- 12:30 - 3:30 Rick Miller - Kids at Hope

Hear Erin: [vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com)
Hear Rick: [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)
Freedom Writers: Creating Kids at Hope  
Featuring Erin Gruwell with Rick Miller  
September 20, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Goodman Center, Roosevelt University, 501 S. Wabash, Chicago 60605

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A $15.00 fee will be charged for cancellations made in writing prior to the deadline. No refunds will be given after the deadline. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail after your registration is processed. Registrations can be transferred to another individual by faxing information to 309-438-5364 or by emailing dscowde@ilstu.edu

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