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Technology of Participation (ToP)® Network Grows

Marilyn Oyler, the National Certification Coordinator for ToP Network, announced that CTFs are now geographically dispersed across the country. "With the addition of these six we have the capacity to assure highly skilled ToP facilitation all across the country, from Seattle and Southern California, North Carolina, New York and New Hampshire, and everywhere in between."



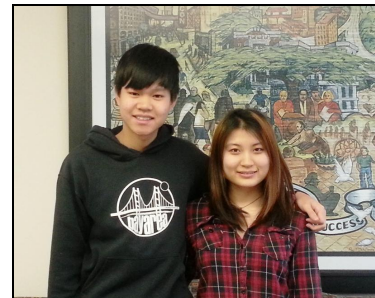
The six CTFs shown from left to right: Mayme Webb-Bledsoe, Molly Shaw, Nileen Verbeten, Melinda Posner, Suzanne Esber, and Shannon Mong

All six new CTFs are ToP Network members. Mary Flanagan, ToP Network president is pleased. "We are proud to recognize this professional accomplishment of our members. We look forward to using our Network website as a hub for sharing among a CTF community of learning."

If you would like to know more about the certification process, click [here](#).

Interns continue to contribute to ICA's growth

Two interns from Oberlin College worked with ICA's Accelerate 77 team and ICA fellow Jenny Hirsch during their January winter term. They were engaged in projects that supported Jenny's work with the Chicago Community Climate Action Toolkit, as well as broadening ICA's knowledge on communities in green buildings. Peter Nguyen is a freshman from Chicago and Yuran Pan is a sophomore from China. Read [Peter](#) and [Yuran's](#) research here.



Oberlin College students Peter Nguyen and Yuran Pan

In addition, seven students from the University of Illinois at Chicago will be working on their senior capstone projects in Urban and Public Affairs at the ICA. One project team will concentrate on practical

steps to help us move forward with the creation of a green cultural within the GreenRise Uptown building. Using ICA methods from the global archives and insights from the social process triangles they will create a set of tangible steps ICA and building tenants can take to create a more sustainability minded culture at the ICA. The second team will try to understand all the nuances of existing city-wide policy and how it will effect ICA's implementation of the cutting-edge Bioshaft® project. We look forward to sharing more on both of these topics. Click here to see a video on the [Bioshaft® project](#).

Spring Archives Sojourn Planned

The Archives team invites all colleagues to the Global Archives Spring Sojourn April 8 through May 3. Suggestions for collections to study include: Imaginal Education, Profound Humanness, Church Experiment, Curriculum, Spirit Methods, Human Development, Odyssey, and Participatory Methods. So far nearly two dozen colleagues will be attending. In addition, there are people who plan to work remotely from home. For more information, please contact Marge Philbrook at 773-769-6363 x 235 or mphilbrook@ica-usa.org.



Archivists Paul Noah and Beret Griffith at last years sojourn

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