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Trinity Principals' Center Newsletter

Dave Ellis - March 24-25
 Fiesta Room, Trinity, 8:30am-5:00pm



Coaching for 21st Century Leadership, presented March 24 and 25 by Dr. Dave Ellis will help principals, teachers and other school leaders develop skills and a mindset designed to more effectively serve ALL students. Topics include : **1) Determining what you want:** A) Visioning clearly and creatively; B) Fostering innovation in the work place; C) Moving from "have to" to "want to;" D) Leading by following desire, not obligation. **2) Leading with more candor:** A) Telling the truth; B) Making requests; C) Managing assumptions for productivity; D) Managing agreements. **3) Goal setting and problem solving processes:** A) Better work/life balance; B) Ways to change a habit; C) Mastering your time, email and to do list; D) Bringing celebration into the work place. **4) Coaching strategies for leadership:** A) Developing coaching skills; B) Developing coaching protocols; C) Coaching practicums.

Unique Features of the Trinity Conference:
 ~ Pre and post group conference call with Dave Ellis
 ~ One month free participation in the virtual *Falling Awake* course by Dave Ellis including two twenty minute spot coaching sessions.
 ~ Optional Thursday Night Dinner/Round Table discussions led by local educational coaches
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Leading with the Heart

The Whole Child, The Whole Principal: Leading with the Heart This is the motto of the Trinity Principals' Center whose purpose is to provide a structure for inter-district support and professional development for area principals, assistant principals and other school leaders. For more information, call (210) 999-7178.

A.P. Cohort Meets June 2

The Trinity Principals' Center Cohort for Assistant Principals held its fourth all day session in the Fiesta Room at Trinity on February 10. Facilitating was David Gibbs from Randolph Field ISD. Dr. Gloria Canada presented a program designed to help school leaders include parents in a partnership designed to assure student success.

It was decided to meet one more time for dinner on June 2 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Alamo Café on San Pedro to invite newcomers who might want to join the AP cohort next school year as well as to invite sponsors and supporters who made this year's sessions possible.

TPC March Events

- 7 M SLN Cohort # 1 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 8 T SLN Cohort # 2 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 10 Th SLN Cohort #4 Kirby M.S. 8am – 2 pm
- 10 Th SLN Cohort #3 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 21 M SLN Cohort #5 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 22 T SLN Cohort #7 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 24 Th SLN Cohort #8 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm
- 24 Th and 25 – F Ellis' *Coaching for 21st Century Leadership*, Fiesta Rm., Trinity 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- 28 M SLN Cohort #6 Underwood Rm 5-8 pm

Coaching Sessions (Cont.)

The Dave Ellis Leadership Training is a comprehensive professional development program designed by nationally recognized educational leader and author Dave Ellis. The model builds capacity in individuals and organizations. Training components effectively address both personal and professional goals. School leaders throughout the United States are using elements of the coaching and leadership ideas to improve student learning. Dave Ellis' writings on coaching, student achievement and teaching are used all over the country by students, educators, and non-profit leaders.

Dave Ellis' *Becoming a Master Student* is the number one selling college orientation textbook in North America. Many of our local educational coaches became acquainted with Dave through his book, *Falling Awake*. The Trinity Center for Educational Leadership and the Trinity Principals' Center are excited to team with East Central Independent School District to bring Dr. Ellis to San Antonio for this conference.

The conference will be held on March 24 and 25 in the Fiesta Room at Trinity from 8:30 – 5:00 each day. Cost for the two-day conference is \$375.00. Email invitations will be sent to local school and district leaders who have asked to have their names on the Trinity Principals' Center List. If you have questions or need an application, call Ruby Dehls at (210) 999-7178 or email her at rdehls@trinity.edu.

Ana Acevedo Named SLN Regional Director

We feel fortunate that Ana Acevedo brings valuable experience and strong leadership skills to our San Antonio School Leaders Network cohorts. As the new SLN Regional Director she will work with Dr. Elizabeth Neale and her staff at SLN national to assure that the SLN work in San Antonio continues to serve our participants in their growth as school leaders focused on student success. At present, Ana works part-time facilitating the newest SLN Cohort #8 that began in January 2011, and in the fall will work full time facilitating all the networks. In the past she has worked with adults and students at all levels, serving in teacher, principal, and other administrative roles. Currently she is Director of the *GEAR UP* program in SAISD.

From all of our SLN participants and facilitators Cordell Jones, Terri Chidgey, Janice Williams, Karen Bessette, Lori Gallegos and myself, we say, "Welcome, Ana! Thanks for joining us."

April 20 Sharing Session Meets at Tuscany Heights



Principal Terri Chidgey invites us to visit and tour the new Tuscany Heights Elementary School in North East District Wednesday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m. The school is located west of Hwy. 281 North and outside Loop 1604. The agenda and directions to the school will be emailed. Coffee will be ready at 8:30 a.m. and the sharing session will run from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The TPC Steering Committee should plan to come early for a quick planning session from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The address is 25001 Wilderness Oaks, San Antonio 78260, and the phone number is 210-407-8200.

Applications for the Harvard Summer Institutes Are On RYHT Site Now

Applications for the summer 2011 RYHT Leadership Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education are now available on the Raise Your Hand Texas Web Site at <http://raiseyourhandtexas.org/index.php/programs/apply>. You can also nominate a colleague online at the RYHT site. If you have any questions about the Harvard Institutes or the application process, email Miriam Goldberg at mgoldberg@ryht.org.

Thanks, TPC Steering Group

Thanks to those who serve on the TPC 2010-2011 TPC steering committee: **Karen Bessette**, RFISD, **Thomasine Chambers**, SAISD, **Terri Chidgey**, NEISD, **Deonna Dean**, NISD, **Lori Gallegos**, NISD, **Jeff Goldhorn**, ESC-20, **Allana Hemenway**, RFISD, **Patricia Hill**, NISD, **Cordell Jones**, AHISD, **Jessica Land**, SISD, **Linda Nance**, SAISD, **Pamela Reece**, EISD, **Melinda Salinas**, JISD, **Robert Urbanowicz**, JISD, **Kristina Vidaurri**, JISD, **Janice Williams**, ECISD and **Daisy Whisenant**, NISD.