



UPCOMING EVENTS



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Daniel Pink - December 13



Daniel H. Pink is the author of several provocative books about the changing world of work. His latest is: *Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us*, which uses 50 years of behavioral science to overturn the conventional wisdom about human motivation and offer a more effective path to high performance. Another book: *A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future* charts the rise of right-brain thinking in modern economies and describes the six abilities individuals and organizations must master in an outsourced, automated age.

Trinity Principals' Center invites you to attend his lecture on Monday, December 13 from 3:30 to 4:30 at Stieren Theater. RSVP to rdehls@trinity.edu.

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.

Assistant Principals' Cohort

TPC AP sessions are built on wants and needs of the 2010-2011 participants. AP's continue their book study of Tony Wagner's *Global Achievement Gap*, time management skills, instructional leadership, protocols and developing good communication skills. On January 13, a panel of area Superintendents will discuss what qualities they look for in choosing and placing campus leaders. In the afternoon, principals who are new to their positions this year will share their insights about how AP's can be best prepared for their first year as a new principal.

December Calendar

12/6 Mon. SLN #1 Thurmunz 5-8 pm

12/7 Tues. SLN #4 Sul Ross MS 8 am-1pm
Address: 3630 Callaghan, SAT 78228
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12/7 Tues. SLN #2 Thurmunz 5-8 pm

12/9 Thurs. SLN #3 Thurmunz 5-8 pm

12/13 Mon. SLN #5 Thurmunz 5-8 pm

12/13 Mon. SLN #6 Thurmunz 5-8 pm
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12/13 Mon. Daniel Pink Lecture 3:30-4:30 pm
Location: Stieren Theater, Trinity

12/14 Tues. SLN #7 Thurmunz 5-8 pm

**Meet Heidi Jacobs 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 7, Trinity Fiesta Room**



Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs, Executive Director of the Curriculum Mapping Institute and President of Curriculum Designers, Inc., is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of curriculum and instruction. Her work has been the basis for reform in numerous school systems. She has taught at all levels and has served as an adjunct professor at Columbia University from 1981 to the present.

Trinity Principals' Center is sponsoring a curriculum and instruction workshop led by Heidi Hayes Jacobs. All area instructional leaders are invited to attend. The workshop will be held from 8:30 to 11:30am in the Fiesta Room at Trinity on Friday, January 7. There is no charge for the workshop. However, reservations must be made by January 4. RSVP by calling Ann Berg or Ruby Dehls at (210) 999-7178 or emailing ann.berg@trinity.edu.

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**I am thankful for all of you who work
so hard to foster relevant caring
learning communities where both
children and adults learn and thrive.**

Ann

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Trinity Holiday Events

- Get in the Holiday spirit! Check the Trinity homepage to see holiday events, including:
- 12/3 7:30 pm Christmas Concert, Laurie Auditorium
 - 12/5 7:00 pm Christmas Vespers, Parker Chapel
 - 12/9 7:00 pm Sunshine Cottage Christmas Play,
- Laurie Auditorium
 - 12/12 5:30 pm German Christmas Candlelight
- Service, Parker Chapel

**School Leaders' Network (SLN)
S.A. Cohorts Total 7 This Fall
New Cohort #8 Will Start in Jan.**

Seven School Leaders' Network (SLN) San Antonio Cohorts meet monthly. The SLN research-based training model is a collaborative forum, founded in adult learning theory that incorporates best practices and includes the instructional rounds approach pioneered by Dr. Richard Elmore. If you wish to join a new cohort in January, please call Ruby Dehls at (210) 999-7178 to apply for the new SLN Cohort. Cost for the six remaining second semester SLN meetings will be \$600.00. All cohorts will meet monthly at the Underwood Room in the Coates Center at Trinity except in months when they are making "Rounds" in the schools or for the final meeting June 1 with all cohorts participating at Alamo Café.

Following are meeting dates for all San Antonio SLN cohorts except for the possible new one. Dates for SLN #8 will be set up to best meet the schedules of the new participants.

SLN Cohort #1, led by Terri Chidgey, meets: Jan. 19, Meade ES, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2 and June 1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #2, led by Cordell Jones, meets: Jan. 4, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 3 and June 1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #3, led by Janice Williams, meets: Jan. 6, Jan. 19 (Roosevelt ES), Mar. 10, Apr. 7, May 5 and Jun1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #4, led by Lori Gallegos, meets: Jan. 5, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 6, May 4 and June 1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #5, led by Terri Chidgey, meets: Jan. 10, Feb.7 (East Central HS), Mar. 21, Apr. 12 (Salado IS), May 9, and June 1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #6, led by Cordell Jones, meets: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 18, May 16 and June 1 (Alamo Café)

SLN Cohort #7, led by Karen Bessette, meets: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 24 and June 1 (Alamo Café)

Thanks, TPC Steering Group

Thanks to those who serve on the 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 Reese, EISD, Melinda Salinas, JISD, Robert Urbanowicz, JISD, Kristina Vidaurri, JISD, Daisy Whisenant, Northside ISD and Janice Williams, ECISD.