

A Leadership Institute for Creating and Sustaining Professional Learning Communities

Developing and Facilitating Collaborative Groups

Based on the 2009 book, *The Adaptive School*

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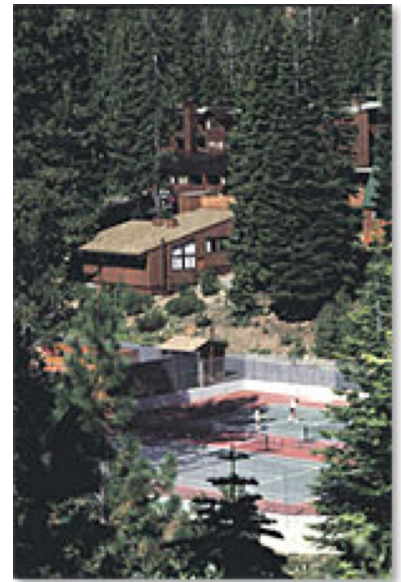
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Learn how to build collaborative professional cultures that improve student achievement. This practical, hands on leadership institute immerses you in a supportive and stimulating seminar environment to explore the latest findings in developing strong professional learning communities that share collective responsibility for student learning.

You will acquire new conceptual maps, increased confidence, and expanded strategies for strengthening adult working groups. Join us to extend your skills in promoting a spirit of collective inquiry within groups, resolving conflict, developing consensus and harnessing collaborative energies toward sustained improvement.

This learning experience is specially designed for educators who conduct meetings, serve on work teams, site councils, decision-making groups and faculty committees. Site based and district leadership teams are encouraged to attend.

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Tahoe City, California
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Outcomes

You will develop:

- An increased capacity to initiate, develop and sustain high functioning learning communities
- An expanded repertoire of practical facilitation tools
- New lenses and tools for working with conflict
- Skills for modeling and teaching patterns of professional inquiry
- Templates and tools for teaching collaborative group skills to others
- Strategies for intervening when individuals and groups lose focus
- Increased influence, confidence and skills as a productive group member

Registration Includes:

Attendance at the seminar, all printed material and daily refreshments. Team Registration (three members): \$1,375 per participant (\$1250 if paid in full by 5/1/2010). Individual Registration: \$1,650 per participant (\$1,450 if paid in full by 5/1/2010). Travel and lodging are not included. This information is provided in the registration package.

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