

# Professional development 2010-2011

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Organized by date and coded accordingly:

## NATIONAL EXPERTS & CONFERENCES

### Certification

- ◆ Bully Prevention
- ◆ Performance Character
- ◆ Student Empowerment
- ◆ School Climate (Strategies that create positive school-wide change)



Curriculum Integration




WHEELS



Coaching for Character

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Coding	Date	Event	Grade
◆	Sept. 13 MO site	<b>The National/State School of Character Process • 9 - 11</b> Two national site visitors share insights into this process and how it helps their school develop a holistic approach to positive culture CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	K-12
◆	Sept. 15	<b>The Eleven Principles with Principal Amy Johnston • 8:30 – 4</b> Dynamic look at character and academic growth with the National Character Education Standards; identify your stage and next steps. CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	K-12
	Sept. 16 <i>Th</i>	<b>Ten Essentials of the CHARACTERplus Process • 9 – 3:30</b> CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	K-12
◆	Sept. 20 IL site	<b>The National/State School of Character Process • 9 - 11</b> Lindenwood University-Belleville, 2600 West Main Belleville, IL 62226 Main Building, Second Floor	K-12
◆	Sept. 22	<b>GETTING STARTED: Bully &amp; Sexual Harassment Prevention • 9 – 4</b> CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	K-12
◆	Sept. 23 <i>Th</i>	<b>PERFORMANCE CHARACTER: BUILDING EXCELLENCE WITH RON BERGER</b> <b>9 – 3 • National expert &amp; author of <i>Ethics of Excellence</i></b> Location TBA	K-12
◆	Sept. 27 <i>M</i>	<b>ADVANCED Bully &amp; Sexual Harassment Prevention • 9 – 4</b> If your team has trained in the 2-Day Bully/Prevention Workshop, this Advanced training will help deepen the impact of your program. CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	K-12
	Sept. 28 <i>Tu</i> IL site	<b>Character Development &amp; Education • 8:45 – 2:45</b> Collinsville School District Annex	K-12
	Sept. 29 <i>W</i>	<b>Coaching for Character • 9 – 2</b> For athletic directors and sports, debate, fine arts coaches to experience with a small team (4-5) of students; school or club sponsored CSD Conference <b>Room C</b> • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146	6-12



**Oct. 5 Tu Ten Essentials of the CHARACTERplus Process • 9 – 3:30** **K-12**  
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For Families

**Oct. 6 & 20 Peacemakers Evenings at the Magic House • 6 - 8 p.m.** **pre K-6**  
*W & W* For families of students in schools who created peace balls  
**Magic House** • 516 South Kirkwood Rd • 63122



**Oct. 7 Th Getting Staff on Board & Confronting Staff Bullying • 9 -3** **K-12**  
Jill Ramsey (elementary) and Bill Brengle (secondary), two former administrators, provide insights into these two key issues  
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**Oct. 12 Bullying & Literacy: The Story of Brundibar • 9 - noon** **K-8**  
**Opera Theatre of St. Louis**  
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**Oct. 13 W Service Learning: Inspired & Curriculum-Based • 4 – 6 p.m.** **K-12**  
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For HS Students

**Oct. 15 Fr ACADEMIC INTEGRITY CONFERENCE BY AND FOR STUDENTS • 9 – 3 p.m.** **9-12**  
Daylong Conference for High School Advisors & Student Teams to explore cheating, effective honor codes and councils • **Washington University**



**Oct. 19 Tu THE WAY SCHOOLS BRING THE 11 PRINCIPLES TO LIFE** **K-12**  
Eileen Dachnowicz, Consultant/Trainer/Author for National Schools of Character shares insights and practices from schools across the country  
Missouri Site: 8:30 – 11:30 • **Brentwood Conference Center**  
Illinois Site: 1 – 4 • **Granite City ECC Conference Center**

**Oct. 21 Th Character Development & Education • 9 - 3:30** **K-12**  
J.C. Penney Building • Room 126 • UMSL campus



**Oct. 22 FLIPPED: EXPLORING CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE AUTHOR OF THIS POPULAR NOVEL • 9 – 11:30** **5-8**  
Meet and discuss the issues of friendship, cheating, seeing below the surface, and changing as we grow up with Author Wendelin Van Draanen. Also experience integrated lesson plans.  
**STL Co. Library Headquarters** • 1640 S. Lindbergh • 63131



**Oct. 26 Tu Bully Prevention & Literacy: Say Something • 9 – noon** **K-6**  
Integrate Reading and Social/Emotional Skills with Metro Theatre  
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**Nov. 4 Applying for State Schools of Character This Year? • 9 - noon** **K-12**  
**Bring your writing team and draft to a working session with Principals** from area National Schools of Character who counsel Teams as they finalize their applications.  
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**Nov. 9 Tu BEST PRACTICES FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE • 9 - noon** **K-12**  
Half-day Conference with Principals from Award winning schools & districts.  
Millennium Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis

◆ **Nov. 15 M Project Citizen:** Empowering Young People to Navigate Government and Advocate for Positive Change with Millie Aulber, MO Bar Association **6-12**  
9 – noon • CSD Conference **Room C** • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146

◆ **Nov. 17 W Social Justice: Teaching Students the Tools that Change the World**  
Dr. Brenda Bredemeier, Author & Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis  
9 – noon • CSD Conference **Room C** • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146

**Nov. 18 Th Character Development & Education • 9 – 3:30** **K-12**  
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**Nov. TBA WHEELS: Connecting the Culture of School & Bus • 8:30 - noon** **K-12**  
Foundational program for Administrators and Bus Transportation Supervisors

◆ **Nov. TBA Buddies, Families & Film Clips • 9 – 2:30** **K-5**

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**Dec. 2 Th Effective Methods in Character Education • 9 - 3** **K-12**  
RCEW near UMSL Campus

**Dec. 7 Tu Curricular Class Meetings • 9 – 3** **K-12**  
Experience lesson-based class meetings in core academic areas and trouble-shooting techniques to improve your class meetings.  
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**Dec. 9 Th Advanced Curriculum Integration: Instruction That Works • 9-3** **K-12**  
CSD Conference **Room C** • 1460 Craig Rd. • 63146



**Jan. TBA Coaching for Character • 9 – 2** **6-12**  
Lindenwood University • Spellman Center • 209 S. Kingshighway 63301

**Jan. TBA For Librarians: Building Autonomy, Belonging & Competence** **6-12**  
with Barry Crook, master science teacher and librarian • 9 - noon

**Jan. 12 W Effective Methods in Character Education • 9 – 3:30** **K-12**  
RCEW near UMSL Campus

**Jan. 27 Th Character Development & Education • 9 – 3:30** **K-12**  
RCEW near UMSL Campus

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◆ **Feb. 15-16 NEA Bully & Sexual Harassment Prevention & Intervention • 9 - 4** **K-12**  
*Tu & W* Location TBA

**Feb. 16 W Effective Methods in Character Education • 9 – 3:30** **K-12**  
Location TBA



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Location TBA



**Mar 1 Tu REACHING THE UNDER RESOURCED LEARNER WITH RITA PIERSON • 9 – 3:30 K-12**  
Rita, a national trainer for Frameworks of Poverty, returns by popular demand to share instructional strategies that engage and empower students.  
Location TBA

**Mar 3 Th Class Meetings with Dr. Marvin Berkowitz • 9 – 3:30 K-12**  
Location TBA

**Mar. 30 W Ten Essentials of the CHARACTERplus Process • 9 – 3:30 K-12**  
Location TBA



**Apr. 4 M Moral Dilemma Discussions w/Dr. Berkowitz • 9 – 3:30 6-12**  
Location TBA

**For Apr. TBA CYBERSUMMIT • 9 - 1 6-12**  
**Students** Keynote speaker and breakout sessions (including several presented by students) explore issues of cyberbullying. **Lindenwood University**