

Lindenwood University Graduate Credit (1 credit hour)

SYLLABUS

16th Annual Character Education Conference

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

June 23-24, 2010

Students should plan to register for and attend the entire conference beginning at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, and concluding at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2010. Registration for one graduate credit hour takes place at the Conference directly with Lindenwood University. The cost of the credit hour can vary depending upon the university.

To earn one graduate credit hour, the following is required:

AT THE CONFERENCE:

- 1) Attend the four keynote sessions by the following speakers:
 - **Wed. Morning:** Dr. Sue Head, The Keeter Center for Character Education, College of the Ozarks
 - **Wed. Lunch:** Kim Johnson, Educator, Author, Speaker
 - **Thur. Morning:** Brad Cohen, Educator, Author, Speaker
 - **Thur. Closing:** Peter Yarrow, Singer, Author, Speaker, Founder of Operation Respect
- 2) Attend six breakout sessions (4 Wednesday and 2 Thursday).

AFTER THE CONFERENCE: THREE ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE!

Assignments include:

- 1) A written summary of each keynote & breakout sessions attended.
- 2) An analysis of the conference including a comparison and contrast between the conference experience and any chapter, or portion of a chapter, from the text, *Educating For Character: How Our Schools Can Teach Respect and Responsibility* by Thomas Lickona (available at the Conference Bookstore.)
3. A simulated "letter to the editor" of your local newspaper describing the impact of this conference on your future work with children, or your work with adults who work with children.

Submit all written work no later than Friday, July 30, 2010 via email to kvaughan@csd.org or by mailing a hard copy to:

Dr. Gerald Corley

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Please contact Dr. Corley at 314-822-1869 if you have any questions.