

2010 LEAD Conferences
LEADERSHIP GAMES WITH A PURPOSE
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Purpose of Leadership Games

This program is an interactive group games playing session(s) designed to “train the trainer” so that school teams learn by doing and will have the essential tools and resources to use Leadership Games with their own school groups. Each games session will provide attendees with an overview, handout of instructions, and a list of resources. At the conclusion, our instructors will process the games providing attendees with an explanation of the benefits associated with playing the game(s).

Benefits of Game Playing

The benefits of Leadership Game playing are many, such as:

- ▶ Combating Prejudice and Bullying
- ▶ Enhancing Problem Solving Skills
- ▶ Character Building
- ▶ Trust Building
- ▶ Developing Camaraderie
- ▶ Generating Pride among Team Members
- ▶ Developing Tolerance and Diversity
- ▶ Team Building
- ▶ Instituting a Sense of Purpose
- ▶ Helping People Learn about Themselves
- ▶ Developing a Sense of Pride
- ▶ And having **GREAT FUN** while learning!

Leadership Games Concept

The late Frank Harris, author of *Great Games to Play with Groups* said that “Laughter should be with, not at, and no one should be made to feel inept, inadequate, or incompetent in a game situation.” Games are chosen to **include all participants** and no one is made to feel uncomfortable, singled out or embarrassed. Our instructors trained under Mr. Harris, and his concept is our philosophy as well.

Why Play Games?

Game playing can resolve tension, develop self-esteem, release energy, promote group relations, enhance problem-solving skills and turn your group into a team. Leadership Games can be used in the classroom, in clubs and councils, or with any group of any size and any age.

Types of Games

Games that will be presented such as: Ice Breakers, Mixers, Games & Activities that Teach, Games that Middle Level Students Love to Play, Games without Props, and Spirit Games will provide the participating teams with many different concepts for Games and a wide variety of resources.

Cost to Attend

There is no additional charge for the training; these sessions are part of the LEAD Conference registration fee and a benefit of membership.

Criteria

A school team is limited to one adviser and no more than three students and can be a high school or middle level team. Only member schools with current affiliation are eligible to participate. Students cannot attend this program without an adviser. Only one team per school may participate. Space is limited; therefore, teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and must sign up using the following form (page two). Acceptance will be confirmed via e-mail to the applying school adviser.

If you have questions, please send an e-mail to Wanda Carroll at carrollw@principals.org or Rose Marie Walton at waltonr@principals.org



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APPLICATION FORM**

Teaching Leadership through Games with a Purpose will be offered at the 2010 LEAD Conferences for both high school and middle level school teams. A school team is limited to one adviser and no more than three students. Students cannot attend this program without an adviser. Only one team per school may participate. Space is limited; therefore, teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **ONLY ONE TEAM (1 adviser & 3 students) PER SCHOOL MAY ATTEND.**

Following is an outline of the Leadership Games program:

Overview of the Leadership Games Session

Purpose of Playing Games

Instructions for Game(s)

Playing of the Game(s)

Resources for Games

Processing of the Session

To register please complete this form and fax it by **the deadline date below to Rose Marie Walton at: (703) 476-5432**. If space permits we will also allow teams to register on site. Please check the site you are attending:

- Washington, D.C., February 5-7, 2010** - deadline to fax form: **January 22, 2010**
 - Chicago, IL, February 19-21, 2010** - deadline to fax form: **February 5, 2010**
 - Phoenix, AZ, March 19-21, 2010** - deadline to fax form: **March 5, 2010**
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Adviser's Name: _____

Student's Names: _____

School Name: _____ State: _____

Adviser's Signature: _____ Date _____

Adviser's e-mail address for confirmation of acceptance:

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