

IGE PRESENTS “TREC”

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ETHICAL CULTURES

A Leadership Retreat for Those who Shape Your School's Culture



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In spring 2001, the *Taking Responsibility* initiative was launched by Maine’s Commission on Ethical and Responsible Student Behavior. Chaired by IGE’s founder and president, Dr. Rushworth Kidder, this commission became a model for the nation by galvanizing schools to develop the responsible, ethical environments that encourage and support positive student behavior. Join Paula Mirk, Vice President for Education, in exploring new, effective ways to get everyone involved in creating a more positive climate in your school!

“The goal for Maine’s schools: smart students who are *good* people.”

—Duke Albanese, former Maine Commissioner of Education

LEARN HOW TO . . .

- Make the case for ethics
- Involve community members, parents, students, and other stakeholders
- Integrate the language of ethics and decision-making skills into a variety of school contexts
- Develop concrete action plans for the short term
- Build commitment for the long term

SUPERINTENDENTS / PRINCIPALS . . .

As you strive to find the key to more ethical and responsible behavior by your students, are you asking some of these questions?

- How can we involve more teachers and staff?
- How can we inspire students to take the lead?
- How do we get parents involved?

Everyone plays a part in meaningful school change. This interactive retreat tackles these issues through team-based skill building and practice.

THE THREE DAYS: CONTENT!

Day One: The Ethical Fitness[®] Workshop builds ethical awareness, the language of ethics and core values, and skills in ethical decision making.

Days Two and Three: **TREC** provides teams with practice in presenting the case for ethics to a variety of audiences, with specific ways for all stakeholders to model and uphold shared ethical values, and with tools for moral response and the articulation of ethical reasoning.

WHY NOW? . . .

. . . Because today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders. Make ethical literacy the top priority for your school reform initiative!

Ethical Fitness[®] Workshop/TREC:
\$650.00 per participant for these three days of training. District/school teams encouraged.