

Professional Development



INSPIRING EDUCATORS

EduCare Foundation's mission is "to inspire and empower young people to become responsible citizens, compassionate leaders and to live their dreams."

Through Social Emotional Learning (SEL) we empower youth to be healthy, whole, successful and contributing citizens, and adults to be inspiring and supportive role models. EduCare's programs have been offered in schools, school districts, and youth serving agencies worldwide.

Since 1990, we have served over 230,000 students and 36,000 teachers & parents across 425 schools.

Honoring & Teaching the Whole Child Workshop Serves up to 100 educators. 6 hours of training.

In this inspiring and practical workshop, educators learn how to honor and teach the whole child — integrating cognitive, emotional, social, and real world / achievement skills.

Key topics:

- Principles and practices of character development education
- Creating classrooms, schools, and learning communities based on a youth-centered approach

Teambuilding & Communication WorkshopServes up to 100 educators. 6 hours of training.

Teambuilding and communication are two vital qualities necessary for developing a positive work environment and a high performing team. EduCare's Teambuilding Workshop involves participants in developing tools and techniques for more effectively managing on-the-job relationships, communication, and problem-solving skills.

Key topics:

- Improving communication and listening skills
- Building trust and respect
- Developing flexibility as a key for creative decision-making

Higher Ground: Teaching Conflict Management Workshop

Serves up to 100 educators. 6 hours of training.

A workshop available to schools, colleges, churches/synagogues, youth organizations, educators, and community leaders in win-win approaches to violence prevention, tolerance-building, conflict resolution, and peer mediation.

Key topics:

- Approaches for teaching students the skills of tolerance-building and conflict resolution
- Methods for assisting youth in expressing their feelings appropriately and managing anger
- Activities for increasing understanding and acceptance of differences
- · Techniques for integrating conflict resolution into classroom management and disciplinary strategies
- Curriculum materials for teaching global ethics, moral courage and wise decision-making skills

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Educator Institute for Teaching and Learning

Serves up to 100 educators. 30 hours of training (4 class sessions plus homework).

Educators acquire the tools, techniques, and resources to teach an additional 3 Rs — Respect, Resiliency, and Responsibility — and build "safe" and caring learning environments that foster tolerance, creativity, and an increase in student learning and achievement.

Key topics:

- Personal and professional development for the educator: "We teach who we are..."
- Honoring and teaching the whole child integrating cognitive, emotional, social, and real world / achievement skills
- Tolerance and resiliency skill-building how to create "safe" schools from the inside out
- Character development, emotional literacy, and asset-building
- Curriculum and concrete strategies to implement in your school or organization

Benefits:

- Develop the ability to build "safe" and caring learning environments which honor each student's uniqueness and foster creativity, cooperation, and achievement
- Cultivate a renewed and deeper sense of purpose and direction
- Enhance ability to educate beyond techniques and instructional strategies
- Improve skills in empowering students to connect to their own and others' intuitive wisdom, goodness, and compassion
- Increase ability to positively impact your school or learning community

Eligible for LAUSD Staff Development Salary Points (2) Course #NA-22-09

Each participant receives a copy of EduCare's curriculum,

Making the Best of Me: A Handbook for Student Excellence & Self-Esteem.

All programs encourage active participation and involvement.

Program times can be adjusted as needed.

Other custom workshops available on request.

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