

BUILDING HOPE TOGETHER

Hope is a learned skill. It is not a feeling, but a strategy.

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February 9, 2018
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February 23, 2018
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This day-long workshop is designed for schools and community partners—including juvenile justice, health care professionals, etc.—to learn how to create a culture of hope in their schools and surrounding communities.

We are asking for interested organizations to send teams of 3-6 people to include principals and/or assistant principals and other organizational leaders as well as classroom teachers and “boots on the ground” folks. Parent and community partners are also encouraged to attend as part of your team.

Registration Opens October 10, 2017

More information to follow

Questions?

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The research is clear; the best predictor of a high school students graduating from college is how hopeful that student is (see Doctor Shane Lopez with Gallup and the Strengths Institute).

One of the areas we will discuss at this seminar will be the work in the field of neuroscience, particularly the understanding of the process of mental time travel, which is the understanding of how the brain reconstructs its past personal events (memory) and its relationship to the mental construction of possible future events (HOPE).

This process has the power to divide our youth into two categories—HOPEFUL and HOPELESS. By understanding how the brain “learns” to be hopeless or hopeful, we will then share and develop further strategies that assist with this level of brain development and function.

The other area of major importance that we will cover at this seminar will be how to create this climate of hopefulness in your building and community in a collective manner. If we are to foster hope in ALL students, not just SOME students, it is imperative we have a strategic plan to move from ME to WE.