

Professional Development



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Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar

School-wide improvements in student learning accrue in schools whose work cultures are collaborative. Yet, the historical underpinnings of North American schools have created a work environment in which isolated teachers, without expectations or training for rigorous collaborative work, toil alone in their classrooms valiantly trying to make a difference in the lives of the students they serve. These cultural norms of autonomy, individualism and teaching as private practice are increasingly not resilient enough or sufficient enough to face up to current conditions and the needs of today's students. Most schools are not organized culturally or structurally to meet the demands of student needs and increased external accountability.

The growing body of work on the power of collaborative adult professional cultures in schools offers a positive and productive means for organizing the work of on-going school improvement. In such cultures, professionals learn to talk about the hard-to-talk-about details of learning, teaching, assessment and the cumulative effects of their work with students.

The work of the Center for Adaptive Schools is to develop the resources and capacities of the organization and of individuals to cohesively respond to the changing needs of students and the changing needs of society.

Content includes:

- Day 1 - Entering the Territory
- Day 2 - Developing Groups
- Day 3 - Meetings Inside and Out
- Day 4 - Conflict and Community

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- Dates: February 23-24, 2010 & April 29-30, 2010
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day
 - Locations: **Day 1 & 2:** St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center
8225 Florissant Road, St. Louis, MO 63121
Day 3 & 4: Cooperating School Districts, Conference Room C,
1460 Craig Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146
 - Cost: \$495 CSD members, \$618 non members
Price includes four sessions, lunch and materials.
 - Reference: 04031-19
 - Registration
 - Deadline: January 29, 2010
- For additional information or to register contact Tiffany Creech-314-692-9756, email tcreech@csd.org, fax-314-692-9700.

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