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Diversity Leadership Conference
for CESA 6, 7, 8, & 9 High School Students

Friday, February 4, 2005
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University Union
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Conference Goals:

- To increase awareness of diversity in your community
- To challenge myths and stereotypes
- To provide leadership strategies so that participants can make a difference
- To write a school team diversity action plan
- To meet new and exciting students from other school districts

After the conference:

We hope you feel comfortable, confident, and empowered to affect change in yourself, your school, and your world.

Keynote - Elevate Your Mind

The play, *Elevate Your Mind*, written by Maria Smith focuses on eliminating racism and hate crimes. We hope it makes each and everyone think about our own prejudices and what we can do to change. It is so important that we accept and truly appreciate each other's differences.

Sectional Topics

- **I Want to be a U.S. Citizen** – Juliet Cole, UWGB
- **Look Who's Laughing: Comedians Speak Out About Disabilities** -Pam Plamann, Facilitator, Green Bay Area Public Schools
- **"That's so Gay' is not Okay"**-Kathy Leadley, GBAPS
- **Being Hmong Means Being Free** – Eileen Littig, NEWIST
- **Piel Canela/Cinnamon Skin**– Miguel Barrientos, Green Bay Area Public Schools
- **St. Norbert College Peer Educators**-De Pere
- **Rally for Respect Week** – Green Bay West High School Diversity Student Group
- **Working with Elementary Schools** –United Colors of Preble, Green Bay Preble High School
- **Leadership Strategies**, Patricia Briones, ACLU The Other America Tour coordinator
- **Contemporary, Traditional, & Blended Voices from Native America** - Nicole Bowman, UW-Madison

Display Boards

We would like each team to bring a display board to the conference. The display boards will serve two purposes (1) to recognize who is attending, and (2) to share information about what you are doing or what you would like to do in your district in regards to diversity. Representatives of the Green Bay High School Diversity Leadership Groups will be available to discuss what they have been doing.

Lunch and Snacks

Lunch and morning snacks will be provided. Vegetarian entrees will be available at lunch.

Drawings for Door Prizes!

diversity

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schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Snacks
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome
- 9:10 – 10:20 a.m. Keynote: Elevate Your Mind
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Sessions
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Luncheon Entertainment
- 1:00 – 1:40 p.m. Sessions
- 1:40 – 2:15 p.m. Team Meetings
- 2:20 - 2:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Closing

Code of Conduct

(adopted from the Minority Student Achievement Network)

We expect that you will:

- Attend all events and session and be active participants.
- Interact, network, and share information with other student participants, adults, and presenters.
- Represent yourself, your school district, and your community in a positive manner.
- Stay on the university conference site.
- Abide by the no alcohol/drugs rule.
- Keep your chaperone informed of your whereabouts at all times.
- Dress casually, however “do-rags” or hats are not to be worn inside at any time. In addition, revealing or tight clothing is unacceptable.
- Comply with reasonable requests made by your chaperone or other adults associated with the conference.

Conference Sponsors *(at the time of printing)*

- Green Bay Area Public School District
- Prevea
- University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, with special thanks to Provost Susan Hammersmith
- Wisconsin Education Association Council

For more information, contact:
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Registration

Registration is FREE of charge. Conference registration is limited to 225, including supervisors, and is honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Register as a school team by December 1, 2004 to ensure you have a slot!

High School: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor(s) : _____

Phone: _____ E-mail : _____

Team Members (please print names as you would like it to appear on the name tag)

Name and grade level

1. _____ yr. _____

2. _____ yr. _____

3. _____ yr. _____

4. _____ yr. _____

5. _____ yr. _____

6. _____ yr. _____

7. _____ yr. _____

8. _____ yr. _____

9. _____ yr. _____

10. _____ yr. _____

In order to provide an accessible conference environment, please let us know of any special individual needs. We will do our best to provide the necessary equipment and personnel.

Special Requests: _____

Send registration to:

Pam Plamann, Staff Development

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After receiving your registration, we will send you a confirmation, university map, parking information, media permission slip, and sectional registration materials.