

Workshop Description

IMPROVING THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

School Culture and Discipline Strategies

What factors present impediments to creating a wholesome and inviting school environment? How does one address student aggression and hostility? Explore the essential elements necessary to promote a positive school culture that will discourage problem behaviors and encourage an appreciation of diverse cultures. Implement a school wide discipline plan and transform your school culture.

Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity Improvement

Dealing positively with diversity is a value transmitted by example. Learn the true meaning of diversity. Identify common misconceptions about diversity. Recognize the three approaches used to address diversity. Appreciate the advantages of a diverse workplace and become better equipped to handle difficult or negative experiences when they occur. Learn strategies to diffuse generalizing, stereotyping, scapegoating, or name-calling, underling bias and prejudice.

Five Pillars of a Great School

The goal of this workshop is to identify approaches and strategies for empowering all the stakeholders accountable for the success of the entire school community. It will focus on building bridges between administrators, staff, parents, the community and students. It is also designed to provide strategies for effective decision-making and creating a cohesive learning environment. The outcomes will enhance the communication between all parties and by eliminating issues outside of the classroom which greatly influence academic and social achievement.