



2008 COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Great Opportunity for Emerging Leaders in the Early Learning Field!

The Collaborative Leadership Institute is a 10-month intensive leadership development program for early learning leaders in Washington.

Our goal is a renewed and lasting network of leaders prepared to advance innovative approaches and promote collaborations that benefit children and families.

Sponsors include Department of Early Learning, Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP, Foundation for Early Learning, Child Care Resource & Referral Network, and WAEYC.

CLI Graduates will:

- Develop an innovative project to benefit the community
- Increase self-awareness of personal leadership style
- Explore leadership research and literature
- Understand early learning as a system
- Cultivate a broad range of strategies to achieve goals
- Gain ability to harness resources to fuel your actions
- Create change and make an impact in the field of early learning

Who should apply?

Emerging leaders working within the early learning, early care, and after-school fields. Applications for the 2008 cohort are being accepted through January 15, 2008. See reverse for more information.

**Applications will be available November 1, 2007, at
www.wsaheadstarteceap.com/cli.html**

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Collaborative Leadership Institute Information

Who can apply

Applicants will be considered from Head Start/Early Head Start; ECEAP; Out of School Programs; Resource and Referral Network; child care centers/homes; health; schools; and at-large including parent cooperative preschools, board members, affiliated businesses and libraries.

Candidates must have access to e-mail and the Internet. Applicants that reflect diverse perspectives, cultures and experiences are encouraged to apply. The strongest candidates will demonstrate commitment, curiosity, risk-taking and vision.

Teams are welcome

Individuals from different organizations within a community are encouraged to apply as a team. Team applicants will be considered for selection as a team. To qualify as a team, team members must agree to work together to complete a project for the benefit of their organizations and the community.

Participant Expectations

- Full-time attendance at the three on-site forums
- Establish an individualized development plan
- Participate in telephone and/or e-mail coaching with instructor
- Participate in on-line discussions with the cohort
- Complete individual and group assignments including assigned reading, focused written reflection papers and activities
- Complete and present an individual or group project

Key Dates

Applications Available: November 1, 2007

Application Deadline: January 15, 2008

On-site Forums: March 17-19, 2008 at Dumas Bay Centre, Federal Way
June 23-25, 2008 at Central Washington University
November 12-14, at Dumas Bay Centre, Federal Way

Tuition

Due to the generous support of the Institute's sponsors, participants pay only 30% of the true cost of the program. Fee per student is \$800, which can be paid by the participant, his or her program, community partner, or any combination thereof.

Faculty

Helen Jones, Ph.D., CLI Coordinator, owns Jones Consulting based in Spokane and has a doctorate in Human and Organizational Development. She was formerly a full-time faculty member for the GU Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership Department and adjunct faculty at Whitworth College.

Debra Ren-Etta Sullivan, Ph.D., is the co-founder and President of the Praxis Institute for Early Childhood Education, Seattle, WA. She was formerly the Dean of Pacific Oaks College Northwest. She has a doctorate in Educational Leadership and has worked in public and private higher education for the last 23 years as a teacher, researcher, curriculum developer, and an administrator.