

Building a Culture and Climate for Learning for English Language Learners

Presenter: Prof. Janet Patti



Janet Patti, a professor at Hunter College, is an internationally recognized educator and author in the field of social and emotional learning and educational leadership. Prior to her university experience, Dr. Patti spent 25 years in K-12 public schools as a teacher, administrator, and school guidance counselor in New York and California. Dr. Patti has concentrated her teaching on the human dimension of leadership, preparing aspiring leaders to be able to meet the challenges presented in today's schools. Dr. Patti works with the leadership of a school to assess school climate, enhance leadership skills, and promote a healthy school culture that supports student learning. Presently, Dr. Patti's scholarship and research is focused on assessing and developing the organizational effectiveness of schools.

DESCRIPTION: Instructional leadership is best supported by a culture and climate that supports learning. Using the lens of social and emotional intelligence, this workshop will help leaders acquire the essential skills and strategies to establish that culture and create a common language of learning so that adults and young people support one another to achieve this goal. Participants will explore their own leadership as well as analyze the culture and climate of their school and set a goal for developing a school that encourages academic, social and emotional learning for ELLs. Principals will become familiar with the New York State guidelines for Social Emotional Development Learning (SEDL) and the national focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL).

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2011

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (A light breakfast will be served.)

LOCATION: Hunter College
695 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Exact Building & Room number will be provided upon registration

AUDIENCE: Principals and Assistant Principals

REGISTRATION: Please note that this workshop is **FREE** of charge. **Each participant must commit to attending both workshops.** Space is **LIMITED** to the first 45 registrants. Please register by clicking on the link below and/or by copy pasting the link into your browser.

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