

CY-FAIR ISD
Volunteers In Public Schools
FALL CONFERENCE
“ROCKING RESOURCES”

Friday, October 30, 2009

8:00 am
Registration/Continental Breakfast

Registration deadline October 23, 2009

9:00 am
Conference Sessions Begin

What Can I Expect From
“ROCKING RESOURCES”?

- Opportunities to network
- Sessions for all levels – elementary, middle and high school
- Personal development
- Breakfast, lunch and materials included with registration
- Keynote Speaker
- Door Prizes & Goodie Bags
- So much more!!!



Presented by the
Cy-Fair ISD Volunteers In Public Schools Executive Board

“ROCKING RESOURCES”

Conference Agenda

8:00 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:45 am **Welcome**

9:00 am **Session A**

1. Managing and Using Virtual Volunteer
2. Electronic Treasures at the Library (*presented in Spanish*)
3. Nurturing Relationships, Rigor and Relevance
4. What Is Your Q Score?

10:00 am **Session B**

1. How To Get Your Point Across: Speaking in Public
2. Electronic Treasures at the Library (*presented in English*)
3. At Risk Doesn't Mean No Chance:
How to Graduate More Minority Males
4. External Funding and Grant Proposals



11:00 am **Session C**

1. Elements of a Successful Event
2. Teen Issues in the Light: Dilemmas & Solutions
3. Videotaping 101: It's Harder Than It Looks
4. Volunteering in the Clinic

12:00 pm **Working Lunch**
Keynote Speaker
Mr. John Schmidt

1:30 pm **Closing/Door Prizes**

Keynote Speaker:

*John Schmidt, Motivational Speaking,
Leadership & Organizational Development*

John's mission statement is to communicate the message of leadership, teamwork and character in dynamic ways that captivate and inspire listeners to make a difference in life. John is a modern pioneer in children's leadership development and his talent in adult leadership is equally amazing through his successful mentoring, coaching and training. He provides an exciting, high energy teambuilding package that will leave those attending wanting more. He has been endorsed by the U.S. Air Force, Junior Achievement and National Eagle Scout Association just to name a few.

General Sessions:

Session A.1

"Managing and Using Virtual Volunteer"

Presented by:

Jennifer Miller, CFISD Help Desk Manager

This session is for all volunteers, volunteer coordinators, VIPS liaisons and campus receptionists to learn how to utilize all of the many features available on Virtual Volunteer. Learn everything from how to set up a volunteer account, to entering volunteer hours, to signing up for various events to tracking and maintaining individual accounts. Learn how to make Virtual Volunteer work better for you!

Session A.2

"Electronic Treasures at the Library (Presented in Spanish)"

Presented by:

Tona Espel, Patsy Brautigam

Melanie Wachsmann

Reference Librarians, Harris County Public Library, Lone Star College/Cy-Fair

Discover the wealth of electronic resources available to you and your students. Download books, music and films, discover new reading treasures, access practice tests for SAT, GED, etc., help students have fun and learn to read through online interactive books and more!

Session A.3

"Nurturing RELATIONSHIPS, Rigor and Relevance"

Presented by:

Gale Parker, CFISD Principal,

Lamkin Elementary

This session will describe various programs and the leadership tasks and approaches necessary to develop a school culture that embraces relationships that engage students and promote rigor and relevance. Approaches include relationships between students and adults and among students themselves, all of which are essential to support learning at high levels of success.

Session A.4

"What is Your Q Score?"

Presented by:

Irma Vela, VIPS Executive Board Chairman

Gina Kovar, VIPS Executive Board

Appreciation Co-Chair

Marketing strategies and customer service secrets to help your volunteer program. Think of your volunteer group as a company and imagine parents as your customers. How does your parent group measure up in familiarity and appeal? In marketing this is called your Q score. Parents have many demands on their time, so you may need to sell them on involvement. Improving your "customer service" will help accomplish this goal.

Session B.1

"How To Get Your Point Across: Speaking in Public"

Presented by:

Cindy Stoker, CFISD Teacher, Jersey

Village High School & Adjunct Professor

Speech Communications, Lone Star

College/Cy-Fair

Are you one of the people who would rather be in the coffin than giving the eulogy? Have you ever had to make a presentation but you weren't quite sure where to start? This session is all about getting your point across effectively. Find out the secrets of public speaking, and have fun while you are learning.

Session B.2
“Electronic Treasures at the Library” – (Presented in English)

Presented by:
Patsy Brautigam & Melanie Wachsmann
Reference Librarians, Harris County Public Library, Lone Star College/Cy-Fair

Discover the wealth of electronic resources available to you and your students. Download books, music and films, discover new reading treasures, access practice tests for SAT, GED, etc., help students have fun and learn to read through online interactive books and more!

Session B.3
“At Risk Doesn’t Mean No Chance: How to Graduate More Minority Males”

Presented by:
Christopher Williams, Community Educator & Motivational Speaker;
CLW Enterprises, LLC

Learn powerful insights for making an impact in the lives of minority males that have been labeled “At Risk”. Discover 6 key strategies for helping “at risk” males make key decisions regarding their lives and their education. Learn how to change the culture of your school by converting “at risk” minority males into influential leaders.

Session B.4
“External Funding and Grant Proposals”

Presented by:
Dr. Danielle Lutz, CFISD Grant Coordinator

Participants will be provided with funding outlets and discuss a variety of funding resources that support school initiatives. Information about grant writing and proposal preparation will be discussed that will provide in-depth information about the status of educational grants.

Session C.1
“Elements of a Successful Event”

Presented by:
Therese Cole-Hubbs,
HISD Special Events Supervisor

Secrets will be shared to create a successful event. Learn how to define your event, psychology of a floor plan, program design and décor on a budget.

Session C.2
“Teen Issues in the Light; Dilemmas and Solutions”

Presented by:
Nancy Rose, CFISD Coordinator, Safe & Drug Free Schools
Rhonda McBride, Clinical Director, New Approach Counseling Services

Understanding the complex developmental issues as they relate to adolescent mental health. We will identify causes, signs and symptoms of alcohol/drug abuse. We will explore strategies for responding to teenagers who may be involved in unhealthy or illegal behavior and identify positive steps for helping teens maintain good mental health.

Session C.3
“Videotaping 101: It’s Harder Than It Looks”!

Presented by:
Kim Foster, Producer, Cy-Fair TV

This session will cover the basics of shooting a video. Attendees will learn how to video tape individuals and groups of people for presentations and performances. They will also have an opportunity to practice their newly learned techniques. *Feel free to bring your personal video cameras.*

Session C.4
“Volunteering in the Clinic”

Presented by:
Shirley Northcutt, CFISD School Nurse,
Hamilton Elementary

This session will address the importance of volunteers in the school clinic and what a volunteer can contribute to the overall school environment.

“ROCKING RESOURCES” Conference Registration

Registration Deadline
Oct. 23, 2009

Fee: \$10.00

Fee Day of Conference: \$20.00

Please fax or mail to:
Pam Scott, Director Partners in Education
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Cypress, Texas 77433

Fax: 281-894-3959

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

School: _____ **District:** _____

Phone #: _____

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Circle One:

Volunteer VIPS Coordinator VIPS Liasion Administrator Community Partner

Please circle one workshop for each session you will be attending:

Session 1: A.1 A.2 A.3 A.4

Session 2: B.1 B.2 B.3 B.4

Session 3: C.1 C.2 C.3 C.4

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