

Community Leaders in the Classroom

Would you like to work with schools, offering presentations, schoolyard activities, field trips, lesson plans, or expertise? Community Leaders in the Classroom is designed for you!

Community Leaders are individuals who work for agencies, organizations, businesses, and as individuals, offering educational opportunities to schools. This workshop will increase your skills in working with students, and enable you to enhance the quality of your programs.

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

10:00 – 4:00, with lunch break

Donald W Reynolds Community Nonprofit Center, Incline Village

The five-hour workshop includes:

- ❖ Meeting your organization or business goals through educating students; educational programs can increase public support for and understanding of the Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) and the missions of all the partners in meeting EIP goals
- ❖ Place-based learning and service-learning concepts, and research which supports these approaches
- ❖ Group management techniques for the classroom, schoolyard and field
- ❖ Child development stages and ways of effectively working with each stage
- ❖ Understanding and meeting educational standards
- ❖ Using inquiry for science and other subjects, and the value of multiple intelligences for reaching all students
- ❖ Identifying grade levels and subjects which your program best matches, and targeting your programs at grades or schools which are underserved with quality programs
- ❖ Understanding how the requirements of No Child Left Behind affect school priorities
- ❖ Working effectively with teachers and other school staff, including interpreting educational jargon and scheduling yourself into school programs
- ❖ Using the CLC database and updating your entry

Registration: Ashley Taylor, Service Learning Americorps VISTA, ataylor@ttusd.org, 530-582-2517.

Fee: \$10 to cover lunch and materials.

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