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The Leader in Me™ SYMPOSIUM

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Join us in Lake Charles, Louisiana

March 15-16, 2012

Come and enjoy...

- Thought-provoking keynotes
- Interactive breakout sessions
- Paradigm-shifting school visits
- Professional learning networks

Symposium Highlights

- Targeted sessions designed for both *The Leader in Me* Communities and groups that are interested in joining the movement
- Additional breakout sessions to provide hands on learning from practitioners that are achieving great results
- More opportunities to experience the possibilities of student leadership
- Numerous platforms in which to build relationships, share expertise, and inspire others

Who Should Attend?

- *The Leader in Me* school administration, Lighthouse Teams, and teachers
- K-8 principals and district administrators
- Local businesses, chamber executives, and other community members looking to support schools in developing 21st century leaders

Celebrate Your Success

Connect Innovative Leaders

Create a Compelling Vision of Leadership

What is The Leader in Me?

The Leader in Me is a transformational leadership model being implemented in over 630 schools worldwide. It focuses on teaching **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**® and other leadership principles to school staff who then model and teach the same principles of leadership to students. In addition, it isn't one more thing for your schools to do because of the way the process is ubiquitously woven into existing curriculum and processes in the school—it becomes a common language and a way of unleashing the greatness in your teachers and students.

The results include

- increased academic achievement,
- dramatic decreases in discipline referrals,
- increased teacher and parent satisfaction and engagement, and
- increased student self confidence.

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www.theleaderinme.org/symposium

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Lonnie Moore
March 15

Lonnie Moore, Senior Consultant, FranklinCovey

Lonnie Moore's career as a classroom teacher, and inspirational speaker has prepared him to help schools find solutions that result in long-term change. In addition to his talents as a mentor and coach, Lonnie has also authored two books, *The High Trust Classroom* and *The Inspirational Teacher*.

Since joining FranklinCovey in 2000, Lonnie's work has taken him across the world working with schools on both the elementary and secondary levels. His focus has centered around sharing his knowledge of leadership, individual effectiveness, trust, and execution.

Over the past five years, Lonnie's contribution to *The Leader in Me* movement has been transformational. During this time, he has partnered with close to 100 schools throughout the United States and Internationally as they have begun their journey. His expertise and experience as a teacher has also served him well as an contributing architect to the implementation process.



Muriel Summers
March 16

Muriel Summers, Principal, AB Combs Elementary

As principal of A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School, Muriel Summers and her staff created the first leadership elementary school in the nation using FranklinCovey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* as a foundation. A.B. Combs is a diverse elementary school, boasting children from 64 countries. By recognizing that each student possesses unique gifts and talents, and building on students' strengths rather than their weaknesses, Muriel and the other faculty guide students at A.B. Combs to continually achieve high levels of academic performance year after year.

Muriel's school has been featured on several national television programs including *PBS*, *Good Morning America*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. A.B. Combs is also featured in Dr. Stephen Covey's books *The 8th Habit* and *The Leader in Me*. During her tenure at A.B. Combs, Muriel has earned numerous awards for her school, including the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the Number One National Magnet School in America, the National Title 1 Distinguished School, the National Elementary School of the Year, the North Carolina Honor School of Excellence, the North Carolina Governor's Entrepreneurial Award, and the National School of Character Award.

Dr. Matthew Ohlson, Director of CAMP Gator

Matthew Ohlson is the Founder and Director of the CAMP Gator program and also currently serves as the Principal and Instructional Leader of Florida Virtual School, which is comprised of more than 3,200 students and 50 teachers. He is a 15-year educator committed to creating partnerships to bring about lasting change in high-need schools. His previous projects include a computer training/donation program, an after-school program for at-risk children and a first-year urban teacher training program.

Short for Collegiate Athlete Mentoring Program, CAMP Gator introduces the field of education and service leadership to college students while addressing the academic and social needs of at-risk K-12 students. CAMP Gator began in January 2008 with a partnership with P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, the University's nearby K-12 laboratory school. Data from our first year showed a 13% increase in GPA, 22% increase in attendance, and a remarkable 72% decrease in suspensions for mentees, as well as increased public speaking abilities, goal setting and leadership skills for our mentors.

Kim Cummins, Principal of Martin Petitjean Elementary

Kim grew up in Chicago, and earned her BS from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL in Communication Studies. She earned her MEd from Harvard University in Education Administration. After six years in the classroom, Kim was promoted to Instructional Assistant at CHS. She served in this role at CHS for three years, then moved to Martin Petitjean in the same position. In 2005, she earned her first principal position at Church Point Elementary, and she now is principal at Martin Petitjean.

In Fall 2009, Kim was introduced to *The Leader in Me* concept by a colleague. She read and loved the book, and she passed it along to a teacher to get feedback. This teacher, equally excited, passed it along to others, and *The Leader in Me* took hold! During the 2009-10 school year, MPE took their first steps into *The Leader in Me* experience. Thanks to a grant from United Way of Acadiana, MPE officially became a *The Leader in Me* School in 2010-2011 and is continuing this process today. The school has experienced exponential growth thanks to *The Leader in Me*.