

Key Take-Aways

High School Workshop:

Leadership Institute IV

November 12-13, 2008

Spreading awareness and teaching the framework of the **teach, empower AND model** initiative is the primary goal of a Leadership Institute. New staff members, parents and community participants from each community learn about what is taking place in their school, how they can learn the skills that are needed to create change, and what they can do to help.

- For your initiative to work it needs to be comprehensive, intentional and proactive
- SEL competencies: Self awareness, Self management, Relationship building, Social awareness, Responsible decision making
- The process starts with creating a caring culture
- In order for us to have an impact we must have our own act together
- Moral awareness brings social awareness and self awareness to life
- People skills are just as important as academic skills – if not more
- Make deliberate actions to create appreciation and recognitions not rewards
- You should be able to look at your school and determine whether your actions are lining up to your core values
- If you can't judge right from wrong, you can't realize when to take action on it...you can't build a strong community

Imagine... how powerful it is when adults fully realize that change starts with them!