

The 2008 Youth Leadership Summit in Lafayette, La.



The “Youth Leadership Academy” will consist of high-energy, highly participatory speakers, presenters’ and engaging sessions bringing together a variety of professionals in our community, leaders, businessmen and women, students in grades 6-8, students in grades 9-12, scholars, public leaders, trainers, artists, activists, teachers, and students from all of the various streams of practice that exist in this critically important field. Join us in Lafayette, La for our first Annual “Youth Leadership Academy”. The focus this year, “I Dare to Achieve My Dream”: Creating a attitude of Leadership and Making Life decisions. The academy will take place December 19 through 20th, 2008 - with workshop sessions, presentations, motivational speakers through out the 2 day academy.

Why Attend the Leadership Academy?

The Leadership Academy will provide persons who are committed to helping, dialogue with students, share their own learning, innovations, and develop supportive, collaborative relationships among them encouraging them to aim high.

Although their approaches, philosophies, venues, and purposes for doing this work can be very different, all presenters/speakers share a common vision: a future in which all kinds of people—regardless of income, position, background or education—are able to engage regularly in lively, thoughtful, and challenging discussions about what matters to them, in ways that have a positive impact on their lives and their world and what the future holds for the next generation of leaders.