



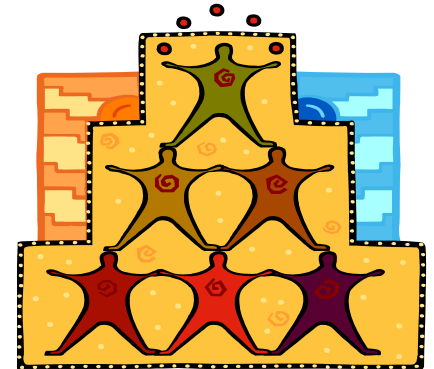
Middle School Leadership Project (MSLP): Fellows Program

The Academy for Educational Development's Middle School Leadership Project (MSLP) is a fully-funded United States Department of Education School Leadership Program focused solely on developing and supporting leadership in Bronx middle grade schools.

AED Leadership Fellows Program

This 12-month program prepares experienced assistant principals to be successful middle grade principals. The program maintains a dual focus on leadership and middle grade expertise. The AED Leadership Fellows Program is highly selective. Those assistant principals accepted into the program participate in a rigorous, cohort-based program that includes the following components:

- **Monthly Evening Leadership Classes** build Fellows' leadership capacity and increase their expertise in leading a school that will successfully educate poor and minority adolescents. Classes are active, and include professional reading, presentations, and significant feedback.
- **Instructional Rounds:** Two full days are spent visiting schools and participating in instructional rounds focused on topics integral to successful middle grades education – adolescent development and rigor.
- **Middle Start Retreat:** Fellows attend a weekend retreat focused on building their expertise in four core elements necessary for successful middle grade schools.
- Required **In-School Experiences and Residency Projects** are aligned with the New York City School Leader Competencies and give Fellows an opportunity to practice their developing leadership skills and behaviors and middle grades expertise in their schools.
- **Multi-District Leadership Institute** at the Center for Creative Leadership supports Fellows to understand and develop their personal leadership styles and skills.
- Creation and presentation of a **Leadership Portfolio** aligned with the New York City School Leader Competencies.
- Targeted special support, including preparation for the **Principal Pool Selection Process** and for Principal Interviews.



Tentative Program Dates

Jan. 27, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 1
Feb. 10, 4:30 - 6:30: Session 2
Feb. 25, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 3
March 9, 8:30 - 3:30: Instructional Rounds 1
Hold Tentative Week for MDLI
April 21, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 4
May 26, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 5
June 16, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 6
Sept. 22, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 7
Oct. 8-9, Middle Start Retreat
Oct. 20, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 8
Nov. 5, 8:30 - 3:30: Instructional Rounds 2
Nov. 17, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 9
Dec. 8, 4:30 - 8:30: Session 10

Learn More About the Fellows Program

Attend an Informational Meeting!

October 29, 2009, 4:00 pm @ PS/MS 306 (40 W Tremont Ave, Bronx) (Parking in the school yard)

November 5, 2009, 4:00 pm @ District 7 Office (501 Courtlandt Ave, Bronx)

For information on attending this information session or applying to the Fellows program, contact Aurelia Enache at aenache@aed.org or call 212-367-4575 or visit our website: <http://middlestart.org/network/about/aedmslp/>