



Leadership Fellows Program

A Program within the Middle School Leadership Project (MSLP)

An intensive program for experienced assistant principals ready to make the transition to serving in the role of middle grades principal in the Bronx!



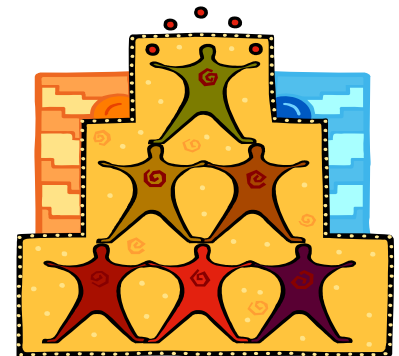
What is the AED Middle School Leadership Project?

AED's Middle School Leadership Project (MSLP) is a fully-funded US DOE School Leadership Program focused on developing and supporting leadership in Bronx middle schools. This comprehensive leadership development consists of two components: the **Partners in Leadership Program**, (providing professional development and middle grades expertise to participating principals and assistant principals) and the **AED Leadership Fellows Program** (preparing experienced APs to become highly effective middle grades principals).

AED Leadership Fellows Program

This 18-month program prepares experienced assistant principals to make a successful transition to a middle grades principal position. The AED Leadership Fellows Program is highly selective. APs accepted into the program participate in a rigorous, cohort-based program that includes the following components:

- **Bi-monthly Evening Classes:** One session per month expands Fellows' leadership capacity, the other helps them develop the characteristics of high performing middle-grades school leaders who effectively improve performance of urban, high poverty, minority students (Middle Start). Classes are active, and include professional reading, presentations, and significant feedback.
- Required **In-School Experiences and Residency Projects** are aligned with the New York City Leadership 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 designed to quickly focus Fellows on understanding and developing their own leadership styles and skills.
- Creation and presentation of a **Leadership Portfolio** aligned with the New York City School Leadership Competencies.
- Targeted special support, including preparation for the **Principal Pool Selection Process** and for Principal Interviews.



Tentative Program Dates

All evening classes are 4:30 - 8:30 and include dinner!

Feb. 12 -- Leadership
 Feb. 25 -- Middle Start
 March 5 -- Leadership
Week of March 16: CCL trip
 April 1 -- Middle Start
 April 23 -- Leadership
 May 21 -- Leadership
 June 3 -- Middle Start
 June 11 -- Leadership
 Sept. 17 -- Leadership
 Sept. 28 -- Middle Start
 Oct. 15 -- Leadership
 Nov. 12 -- Leadership
 Nov. 18 -- Middle Start
 Dec. 10 -- Leadership
 Jan. 14 -- Leadership
 Final session in spring '09

Learn More About the Fellows Program

Attend an Informational Meeting!

January 12, 2009, 4:30 pm to 6:15

MS 80: 149 E. Mosholu Pkwy, Bronx, NY (Parking available in the school yard)

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/>