



Partners in Leadership Program: A Program within the Middle School Leadership Project (MSLP)

By choosing to become a partner school, you can join the AED Leadership Network, a professional learning network for middle grades principals and assistant principals committed to improving the educational opportunities for high poverty, minority young adolescent students in high-need urban middle schools.



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).

Partners in Leadership Program

Principals and at least one AP from partner schools refine their leadership skills and build expertise in educating adolescents by participating in:

- The **Middle Start Study Institutes**, which address the needs of high poverty, minority early adolescents and help partner schools develop the characteristics of high performing middle-grades schools including:
 - Academically challenging environments that support ALL learners.
 - Small learning communities informed by the needs of young adolescents.
 - Reflective review and self-assessment to ensure continuous improvement.
 - Collaborative leadership committed to family and community partnerships.

Principals and APs are also invited to choose from the following opportunities:

- **Professional Development Leadership Institutes** focused on the NYC DOE School Leadership Competencies:
 - Accountability for Results
 - Academic Rigor in Middle Grades
 - Differentiation of Instruction and Supervision
 - Strategic Use of Resources
 - Coaching for Results

Professional development designed only for principals:

- Participate in a leadership institute with the **Center for Creative Leadership**.
- **An Advanced Coaching institute** prepares select principals to serve as Principal Mentors and attend an institute at the Harvard Principals Center.



Who is eligible to participate?

- Principals and assistant principals.
- From middle grades schools:
 - 6-8, 6-12, & K-8
- Anywhere in the Bronx.
- Leaders committed to:
 - Equity for all
 - Lifelong learning
 - Reflection and continuous improvement

Learn More About the Partners in Leadership Program

Attend an Informational Meeting!

January 14, 2009, 4:30 pm to 6:00

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/>