

FALL STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Monday, November 7-
Wednesday, November 9, 2011
A New Location Each Day!

FEATURING

Speaker: Jill Esplin



<http://www.leadingforlife.com>
<http://www.dreamleadergame.com/>

Jill Esplin has a passion for leadership and energy that is infectious. She has the ability to relate authentically and personally to diverse types of people – both students and adults – and delivers dynamic programs that are infused with enthusiasm, interactive activities, and inspirational stories. Before Jill became a speaker, she was working in Hollywood as a publicist and

left the entertainment industry to pursue her lifelong dream of working with teens. Since 2004, Jill has been a professional speaker and works with individuals across the nation and internationally. She enjoys traveling and reaching out to people of all geographic, socioeconomic and diverse backgrounds. Jill's first book, *Dream Leader*, features inspirational stories of 22 teens and adults who do more than just dream. She also created an interactive game based on the book that helps teach self-leadership and encourages teens to start thinking and talking about making their own dreams a reality. Jill's *Dream Leader* game was released nationwide in January, 2008 by Herff Jones, Inc. Recently, Jill released a new resource for teachers called *Back Pocket Leadership* to help facilitate interactive leadership activities.

FALL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Monday, November 7, 2011
Bethel High School
(Priority given to SWC Schools)

Tuesday, November 8, 2011
(AM Rocky Hill High School)
(PM Lewis Mills High School)

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Griswold High School
(Priority given to ECC Schools)

Tentative Schedule

Schedule may be adjusted slightly at each location depending on enrolment and facility availability. Start times and end times will remain the same.

Host schools have requested respectfully that participant schools not arrive prior to 8:30 a.m.

Registration 8:30-9

Welcome 9-9:15

Keynote 9:15-10:15

Morning Snack 10:15-10:25

Workshop/Round Table Rotation 10:30-
11:05 & 11:10-11:45

Conference Wrap Up 11:50-Noon

ROUND TABLE FACILITATORS NEEDED!

Our fall conferences are looking for Round Table student facilitators to guide their peers through a series of questions linked to the Essential Question. Students should feel comfortable leading a group discussion and asking peers to share what is special about their school or program.

Students interested in serving as a Round Table Facilitator should

EMAIL to sjones@casciac.org

the following information:

STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL GRADE

ADVISOR NAME

SHORT SUMMARY OF GROUP FACILITATION
EXPERIENCE

Students selected as Round Table Facilitators will be notified via email and will be provided with the lesson plan for the activity. Round Table Facilitators must register with their school and may not attend a session without an adviser.

SAMPLE ROUND TABLE QUESTIONS

Participants will explore the following:

How is my group formed?

What kind of bonding activities do you do?

What happens when a leader fails?

Who picks up the pieces?

How do you bounce back from a setback?

How do you accept the responsibility of being a leader?

SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 16, 2012*

Wesleyan University

Highlights to include:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS

TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE

HOT TOPICS IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP

STUDENT ELECTIONS

AWARDS

*Conference planning committee will convene and determine if an overnight option will be provided. Look for more information soon!

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline:
Student Fall Leadership Programs
Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Cost:

Fall Student Workshops
\$15 per student or adviser
1 free adviser with every 10 students
Registration fee includes speakers,
workshop materials and snack

For registration at all of these programs,
please visit:

www.casciac.org/register

Questions?
Contact Jennifer Sylvester
203.250.1111

It is our sincere hope that all interested schools can be accommodated at the workshop of their choice; however size constraints at host schools may preclude access to your first choice.

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Councils

2011-2012 Leadership Workshop Series



The Connecticut Association of Student Councils is proud to offer member schools three student programs in November 2011, a state-wide conference experience in March 2012.

Please join us as we spend the year examining the conundrum:

**I AM A LEADER, SO NOW
WHAT ARE MY
RESPONSIBILITIES?**

And in the fall:

As a leader, how do I work within my group?