

# Save the Dates!!!

## Summer Principals' Institute School Leadership Inside & Out

June 28 ~ June 30, 2005

Heritage Inn, Southbury

Please join us for two and a half days of exciting professional development aimed at building capacity and improving leadership abilities and strengths so as to increase achievement for all students. The Institute will be rejuvenating, invigorating, and motivating, both personally and professionally, as participants maximize their leadership talents.

**Tuesday Evening  
June 28th**

**Dr. Will Miller**  
Educator-Psychotherapist-  
Author-Humorist

**How to Work  
at Full Power  
Without Blowing a Fuse**

[www.drwill.com](http://www.drwill.com)

**Wednesday  
June 29th**

**Dr. Jeff Howard**  
The Efficacy Institute

**The Possible Dream:  
All Students Can Learn**

[www.efficacy.org](http://www.efficacy.org)

**Wednesday Evening  
June 29th**

**Dr. David Welsh**  
Psychologist

**Navigating the White  
Water of Change:  
Switching from "Fight or  
Flight" to "Flow"**

**Thursday  
June 30th**

**The Gallup Organization**

**StrengthsFinder...a profile for  
you!**

[www.gallup.com](http://www.gallup.com)

**Total Conference Cost: \$150 per participant**

Look for detailed registration information in March.

Registration will be limited to 100 participants.

**Target Audience: Principals and Assistant Principals**

**This activity is collaboratively funded by:  
Connecticut State Department of Education  
Connecticut Association of Schools  
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**Dr. Will Miller**

America's comedy clubs would probably be the last place you would expect to give rise to one of the country's leading cultural analysts, but that is exactly what happened in the case of Dr. Will Miller. At the same time Dr. Miller was working his way up to headliner status as a comedian, he earned four graduate degrees and was trained as a psychotherapist and ordained as a minister. He is in great demand as a speaker to corporations and organizations across the United States and Canada, addressing the effects of our culture on personal growth, happiness, and fulfillment.

**Wednesday  
June 29th**

**Dr. Jeff Howard**

Dr. Jeff Howard is the founder and President of The Efficacy Institute, Inc. He has more than twenty-five years of experience as a staff developer and consultant to school and community leaders on systemic education reform and as a consultant to corporate executives and senior managers of Fortune 1000 companies. His work is based on the idea that intelligence can be developed, challenging the still prevalent notion that intelligence is fixed and immutable.

The Efficacy Institute's mission is to promote the academic and social development of children by helping educators, parents, and human service providers operate from a simple belief: all children can learn at very high levels if the process of education is effectively organized. Dr. Howard holds an A.B. from Harvard College and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Harvard University. He is regular lecturer at the Harvard University Principal's Center at the Graduate

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June 29th**

**Dr. David Welsh**

Dr. David Welsh is a psychologist based in Fort Worth, Texas. With twenty-five years of experience in public schools at all levels from early childhood to secondary (and with all types of students from gifted/talented to special education), Dr. Welsh knows what life is like "in the trenches." In addition to his consultation work with school systems across the Southwest, Dr. Welsh is also in demand from coast to coast for his dynamic keynote presentations and staff development workshops. Public school administrators give him high marks for his positive, practical approach to the complex problems of education. Using stories from real-life and abundant humor, Dr. Welsh leaves his audiences entertained, energized, and informed. In addition to producing and hosting his own weekly television talk show for many years, Dr. Welsh is the author of "The Boy Who Burned Too Brightly" (2001).

**Thursday  
June 30th**

**The Gallup Organization  
StrengthsFinder ...a profile for you!**

Based on Gallup's research with more than 2 million outstanding individual achievers, managers, and leaders, the StrengthsFinder instrument and seminar is designed to help principals:

- Leverage their unique strengths;
- Learn practical ideas and strategies to increase their individual leadership effectiveness;
- Apply tools to enhance employee productivity and workplace satisfaction;
- Evaluate their leadership impact based on their individual strengths. Prior to attending, each participant will complete the Gallup StrengthFinder instrument online and bring his/her own unique profile and report to this session.

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*This allows for the special rate of \$150.00 per participant  
which includes materials, overnight accommodations, and meals.*

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