

IAIE CONNECTION

A Newsletter for State/Province Coordinators and Connectors

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Dear Coordinators and Other Members,

I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous 2007! As we continue to manage our daily responsibilities, it is comforting to know that many of us operate under the umbrella of invitational theory. I know during the most hectic times, I reflect on what it means to be inviting and this allows to me function more effectively with my colleagues. As you think of resolutions for the New Year, I encourage you to include ideas that are intentionally inviting to yourself. I have two suggestions for you to consider:



First, I would ask that each of you consider attending the IAIE Leadership Conference this fall. The conference takes place October 10-13 in Georgetown, Kentucky. This may prove to be a time that allows you to reflect and grow professionally and personally. The conference may also provide a spark in each of us to invite more of our colleagues into the alliance. More information regarding this special event will be made available soon. I hope to see you there!

Second, I would like to share an excellent resource available to all of you. During the world conference this fall, I obtained a DVD of Invitational Education in Hong Kong. There are many pieces from this DVD that are great for sharing with your friends. I have used this resource during faculty meetings with my school's staff. My colleague, Gail Young and I have also used this DVD to present invitational theory to education students at a local college. This DVD can be purchased via the alliance web site.

Thanks for all of your efforts in promoting Invitational Education in your state/country. You are making a positive difference in the lives of students across this world of ours! Again, I would like to extend my best wishes to all of you for a wonderful New Year.

Respectfully,
Alex Tripamer
Coordinator Chair

2007 IAIE
Leadership Institute
October 10-13
Georgetown, KY,
USA

*All IAIE Coordinators,
Connectors, Senior
Actives, and members
are cordially invited!!*

Under the direction of Ken Wright of the Scott County Schools in Kentucky, this Leadership Institute promises to be a superb gathering of seasoned and future leaders of Invitational Education. Of the many beneficial experiences being planned for this meeting will be a symposium for school superintendents, so it is important that all IAIE Coordinators who are involved in school work inform their superintendents and other school leaders about the Institute. More information will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, you may contact Ken Wright at ken.wright@scott.kyschools.us.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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