

CREATIVE Leadership Conference

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Past CLIENTS:

XEROX United Way Darien Lake **KODAK SENECA ZOO EXCELLUS PAETEC SWAIN CHANNEL 13 WEGMANS** SCOTT MILLER









Success



Good

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No

STUDENTS GROW How much of

an impact did the **Creative Leadership** Conference have on your:

Good or Major Major Some **Answer Options Impact** Impact Impact Impact Impact % Problem Solving skills 100% 7 0 0 Collaboration skills 9 100% 7 0 Confidence 94% 1 0 11 Ability to stay open to ideas 94% 8 1 0 Optimism 88% 6 8 2 0 Creativity 88% 10 4 3 0 Leadership Ability 81% 8 5 2 1 Decision Making Skills 80% 5 7 3 0

69%

4 Year Impact Study:



CREATIVE Leadership Conference

Tuesday - Thursday Full School Days

When: November 14th, 15th, 16th Where: Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Schools will transport from most districts

A special program sponsored by EMCC, Chamber, and others

"Attending this conference was one of the best decisions I've ever made." - Drew



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Open to students with teacher approval



YOU will:

Learn a mindset, toolset and skill set necessary to inspire creativity and drive positive change.

Use your new skills and leadership capacity as your team leads a real client to new insights and solutions for a real challenge, on the final day.

WHY:

- Real Clients: "The students and their ability to work our challenge was outstanding." Worldwide Product Manager, KODAK
- Resume and skill building experience "Fantastic marketability and resume builder for sure. I recommend it to any student looking to truly impress a future employer or university." - Adam Gala, 2007

The same Creative Leadership skill sets delivered to: Pepsi, US Air Force, IRS, NASA, Disney, Ford, ESPN and many others

Authentic Experiences + Professional Environment + Real Clients, Real Challenges + 21st Century Skills =

> One of the TOP learning experiences of high school according to 98% of past participants.

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Lovin Cup

Student Learning Goals:

Emerging Creative Leaders will grow their ability to:

- Collaborate with others while problem solving
- Apply a framework and tools for developing creative solutions
- Demonstrate the use of tools to expand and focus thinking
- Demonstrate the ability to lead a team in search of new solutions
- Use strategies for enhanced decision-making
- Spot valuable opportunities and clarify challenges effectively
- Evaluate and strengthen ideas into potential solutions
- Design creative and robust actions plans
- Think, act and enable others with a creative spirit to drive positive change



thinking on a current challenge?

Partner with local students as a "client" for the:

12th Annual Creative Leadership Conference for Teens

A Youth & Business Creative Problem Solving Collaboration







Opportunity:

Have a team of freshly trained high school students' help you creative problem-solve *a real* challenge from your organization. Reap the benefits of their unique perspectives and new skills as you work together to gain: ◆ A fresh understanding of your challenge,

New & useful concepts and solutions, ◆ A "next steps" action plan.

A True Win Win!

"I participated not expecting much in return but was enlightened by the value I gained for my organization." Jay, Client 2011

Is this opportunity right for you and your organization?

- □ Does your organization have a challenge that could benefit from new thinking and creativity?
- □ Is the challenge open-ended and mostly non-technical?
- □ Are you willing to share information related to the challenge?
- Is someone from your organization able to participate on <u>November 16th</u>:

Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Types of challenges that may benefit from an innovative thinking session:

- Challenges that don't seem to go away
- Marketing challenges
- Product development challenges
- Consumer challenges
- New opportunities
- Employee challenges

"With time
being equal,
my student run session
was more productive
than most of the
meetings I attend."
Past Clients

How do you get involved or learn more?

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