



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

“The GRIP leadership day provided practical ideas for leadership opportunities for our students in a fun, and professionally presented way. They had a wonderful day and I would recommend this opportunity to other schools.”

Maureen Harris, Principal, St Leo's Catholic School

NEW CONFERENCE DATES ARE NOW ANNOUNCED!!

Now held annually in 5 cities across the North and South Islands. This brochure has details of conferences for **SECONDARY** students. For separate information about CONTRIBUTING, PRIMARY and INTERMEDIATE student conferences visit www.gripleadership.co.nz.

WHY THIS IS UNIQUE?

- **PRACTICAL** and **HANDS ON** activities that students love
- Sessions allow students to **INTERACT** with leaders from other schools
- **ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS** cover all of the essential leadership topics
- **GROUP WORK** allows for students to take steps whilst at the conference
- Dozens of **FRESH IDEAS** working wonders in other schools
- As well as loads of information it is definitely **FUN** and **ENTERTAINING**
- **STUDENT CENTRED** and focussed on **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

The most practical
TRAINING
DAY
for student leaders

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

- The Steps to Higher Standards (*Plenary Session*)
- Leading with Integrity (*Plenary Session*)
- Top Tips for House Captains (*Elective Workshop*)
- Raising the Standard of Your Fundraising Activities (*Elective Workshop*)
- Raising the Standard of Your Public Speaking (*Elective Workshop*)
- How to Find New Opportunities for Your Team (*Elective Workshop*)
- How to Work Effectively as a Team (*Elective Workshop*)
- Q & A with GRIP Leadership Team (*Plenary Session*)

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THE OUTCOMES WE WILL COVER IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM:

- Why student leadership is **MORE** than filling positions and doing some odd jobs the way they have always been done in years past. Leadership is about striving to do things **BETTER** than they have been done before.
- The **5 STEPS** to raising the **STANDARDS** of anything that has become complacent at your school.
- How to value **EXCELLENCE** but to balance this with **REALISTIC** expectations.
- We will use a practical tool to help student leaders create a **WRITTEN PLAN** of areas in the school they seek to **IMPROVE**.
- We will explore 3 practical ways for student leaders to show **INTEGRITY** on a daily basis.
- The importance of doing things because they are **NEEDED** not because they are **FUN**.
- How to be a leader who worries **LESS** about what **OTHERS** might think.
- Strategies for making a **FUNDRAISER** as profitable as possible.
- The principles that lead to **MORE INVOLVEMENT** in **EVENTS**.
- The advantage of planning activities that have a **PURPOSE** and not just **FUN** alone.
- Techniques for **OVERCOMING** the common challenges of **PUBLIC SPEAKING**.
- How to **STRUCTURE** a **SPEECH** to effectively communicate to other students.
- How to **BUILD** on existing things that are already **SUCCESSFUL** at your school.
- We will explore 3 techniques for identifying **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** for your team to contribute to your school.
- We will unpack **4 QUESTIONS** that every leader should ask themselves in order to be a valuable member of their **TEAM**.
- How to develop a **STATEMENT** that clarifies where your **TEAM IS HEADING**.
- Strategies for giving and receiving **FEEDBACK** so that a leadership team can **IMPROVE**.
- The 3 tips that help **HOUSE CAPTAINS** the most and lead to greater house vibrancy and **ENGAGEMENT**.
- Literally dozens of new ideas for **EVENTS, PROJECTS** and **FUNDRAISERS** that can easily be organised by **STUDENTS**.

WHO FACILITATES THE GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

This conference does not feature guest speakers, but is presented by a team of specialists in the area of student leadership. The GRIP Leadership team is comprised of young men and women who know what it's like to be in the shoes of a student leader. Some team members are recent school graduates with the ability to share from their own recent experience. Other team members are in their twenties and thirties and have worked across thousands of schools to develop a career exploring what works, what's current and what's possible in the area of student leadership.

The youthful and professional nature of the GRIP Leadership team is such that teachers consistently compliment about their ability to engage the students whilst presenting a wealth of meaningful leadership concepts. (More information on GRIP Leadership is available at www.gripleadership.co.nz)



2022 SECONDARY PROGRAM - THEME: RAISING THE STANDARDS

All plenary sessions and electives include presentations, activities, discussions, and leadership games. Sessions are updated every year so that students can attend numerous years if desired.

****ALL BRAND NEW SESSIONS****

8.30am Doors Open

9.00am **SESSION 1**

Plenary Session: The Steps to Higher Standards

Student leadership is more than filling positions and doing some odd jobs the way they have always been done in years past. This session shifts the focus towards striving to do things better than they have been done before. Students will be guided through a process of recognising areas that could be raised to a new level of excellence, and then taught the practical steps to achieving a higher standard. Whilst the session will inspire and equip student leaders to set a new standard, this will be done in the context of having realistic expectations and resisting comparison with other schools.

10.30am Morning Tea

Morning Tea Optional Session: Top Tips for House Captains

Whether you're a house captain, or someone who wants to help your house captain, we unpack some of the top tips to making your house more vibrant. This short session shows lots of short videos to give insights into how house captains at many schools are using these tips effectively.

10.55am **SESSION 2**

Plenary Session: Leading with Integrity

Having 'integrity' is more than just being an honest and upstanding student. A student leader can show integrity in numerous practical ways and this session will use real stories and video examples to focus on three key ways: doing things because they are needed not because they are fun; using actions not just words; and placing less focus on what others think.

ELECTIVES #1 (choose 1)

Option 1: Raising the Standard of Your Fundraising

Fundraising needs to be much more than thinking up an idea and hoping that students donate money. This workshop is for those who are looking for fresh ideas from other schools, and to learn how to make fundraising activities more effective than they have ever been before.

Option 2: Raising the Standard of Your Public Speaking

This workshop is for students who love public speaking and want to go to a new level, and also for students who dread public speaking and are looking for every tip that's out there! Instead of going through the obvious tips that everybody has heard before, this workshop gives a whole toolbox of strategies that are both useful and productive.

12.30pm Lunch Break

1.00pm **SESSION 3**

ELECTIVES #2 (choose 1)

Option 3: How to Find New Opportunities for Your Team

Do you like the idea of finding a new opportunity for your team so that you don't have to do the same things that have always been done before? It's important to know how to find these opportunities so that you choose things that make sense for your school. This workshop explores ways to find new opportunities whenever you need them, but you will probably find lots of new ideas before the workshop has even finished!

Option 4: How to Work Effectively as a Team

A team can have great individual leaders and great ideas, and still end up achieving very little. The solution needs to be more than just working on things together. This workshop unpacks four practical things to help a team be more effective than ever before.

1:45pm **Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team and Final Review**

2.30pm Close

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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

LOCATION	DATE	VENUE
Auckland	16th Jun 2022	City Impact Church - Mt Wellington
Christchurch	23rd Jun 2022	Celebration Events Centre
Gore	22nd Jun 2022	Croydon Lodge - Function Room
Rotorua	13th Jun 2022	Novotel Lakeside Rotorua
Wellington	8th Jun 2022	Pipatea Marae and Function Centre

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

INCLUDES REGISTRATION & WORKBOOK

\$47 (plus GST) per student

\$16 (plus GST) per accompanying staff member or adult

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit www.gripleadership.co.nz and complete the simple online booking form. No payment is required at the time of booking, as an invoice will automatically be emailed to you so you can arrange payment.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID:

Fun and fast paced...

"Thank you for the GRIP Leadership Conference in Wellington last week. The students really enjoyed the fun, fast paced presentations and the very valuable information and ideas that they received."

Jude Tungatt, Chilton Saint James School

Relates back to school...

"The content was great and the different presenters got things across in such a way that it made it easy for the students to engage and relate it back to their own school. The variety of presentations was also well received. I know our students really enjoyed the day and are keen to start putting some ideas into practice."

Wendy Livingstone, Te Aroha College

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