



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

"I have been fortunate to attend GRIP conferences with groups of students since they first started. Every group of students has come away from the experience confident and excited about their leadership potential. I look forward to next year's conference with a new group of student leaders"

Sarah Gibbs, Tumuaki- Salford School, May 2023

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

Now held annually in 8 cities across North and South Islands. This brochure has details of conferences for **CONTRIBUTING**, **PRIMARY** and **INTERMEDIATE** students. For separate information about **SECONDARY** 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
- **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**
- **ALL STUDENTS** are treated as leaders who are important to their school
- **STUDENT CENTRED** and focused on **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

The most practical

**TRAINING
DAY**

for student leaders

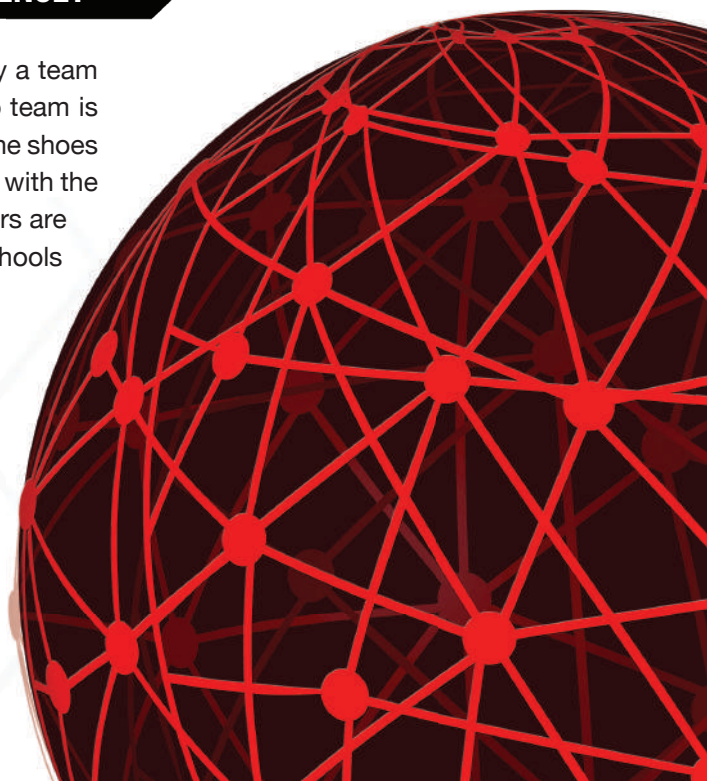
WHO FACILITATES THE GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

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)

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

- Why student leadership is not about leaving things to others, but **STEPPING FORWARD** even when it's hard.
- How **EVERY STUDENT** can step up and lead by contributing their **OWN TALENTS**.
- The practical ways that a leader can **STEP IN** when they **SPOT A NEED**.
- Overcoming the challenge of a **COMFORT ZONE** and stepping out to **TRY SOMETHING NEW**.
- Why the act of **BEFRIENDING OTHERS** makes a **BIG DIFFERENCE**.
- How student leaders can move forward with less fear about **WHAT OTHERS THINK** of them.
- The importance of leaders making a **SACRIFICE** and putting the needs of **OTHERS FIRST**.
- Why student leaders shouldn't jump ahead to **NEW IDEAS** but can first use strategies to build on things that the school already **DOES WELL**.
- Identifying the ideas that are **GENUINE NEEDS** and will help a school to be the **BEST IT CAN BE**.
- How **EVERY SCHOOL** can make a difference to their **BROADER COMMUNITY**.
- Dozens of **PRACTICAL IDEAS** for **EVENTS, ACTIVITIES** and **FUNDRAISERS** from other schools which are **REALISTIC** for students to implement.
- Why many student leaders take the first step and get **STARTED** on things, but it never really goes **ANYWHERE**.
- The **4 EXTRA STEPS** that often get forgotten or ignored by student leaders and will help ensure an idea has a **LASTING IMPACT**.
- The importance of **LEADERS LISTENING** to the opinions of others.



WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR:

Fun and practical...

"It was fun, practical and left our leaders buzzing. We are keen to go back next year!"
Siobhan Walker, Ross Intermediate

Informative and empowering...

"The GRIP Leadership Conference was an informative, empowering, fabulous fun-filled day, which acknowledged the potential of students as leaders and future authors of their own destiny."
Maria Lyne, St Joseph's School Levin

Lots of interaction...

"The pace of the conference is great with lots of interaction from presenters with children. There are also many opportunities for children to mix with other schools and gain confidence to speak to someone they have not met before."
Linda McPhail, Te Kowhai School



PRIMARY PROGRAM - THEME: STEP FORWARD

All sessions include main presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. Below are the topics ONLY. Watch our videos to get a taste of how interactive these topics become

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

8:45am Doors Open

9:15am **Session 1**

Topic 1: How Everybody Can Step Forward and Lead

Too often people sit back and 'go with the flow' or 'leave things to others'. Schools need leaders who are willing to take action, and any student can be this person. Stepping forward to lead involves contributing personal talents, helping when there is a need, trying new things, and befriending others. These 'steps forward' are unpacked in the session with a series of games and activities, including the sharing of ideas between schools.

10.45am **First Break**

11:10am **Session 2**

Topic 2: The Sacrifices of a Student Leader

Stepping forward to lead usually involves making a sacrifice. This topic will explore three of the main sacrifices that a student leader often needs to make, using roleplay, stories, discussion, and games. These sacrifices include sacrificing what others might think of me, not putting my own needs first and never expecting something in return.

Topic 3: Stepping Forward with New Ideas

If students are going to put time and effort towards new ideas, it is important that these ideas help the school in a meaningful way. This practical workshop will showcase dozens of impressive ideas that students have implemented at other schools, which are also realistic and meaningful. Activities during this workshop will enable students to have discussions with other schools, to share experiences and generate new ideas together.

12:30pm **Second Break**

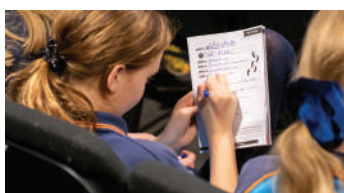
1:00pm **Session 3**

Topic 4: The Extra Steps- Doing the Things that Leaders Often Forget

Many student leaders take the first step and get started on things, but it never really goes anywhere. This topic highlights four of the extra steps that often get forgotten or ignored, and we will explore lots of practical tips to give students the tools to properly move forward and have a lasting impact at their school.

Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team and Final Review

2:30pm **Close**



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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Location	Date	Venue
Rotorua	12th March 2024	Distinction Hotel & Conference Centre
Wellington	12th March 2024	Pipitea Marae and Function Centre
Auckland - North (Albany)	13th March 2024	City Impact Church - Oteha
Palmerston North	13th March 2024	Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre
Hastings	14th March 2024	Peak Vision Church
Auckland - South (Manukau)	15th March 2024	Due Drop Events Centre (Formerly Vodafone Event Centre)
Queenstown	5th April 2024	Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau
Gore	8th April 2024	Gore Town and Country Club
Christchurch	10th April 2024	Celebration Events Centre

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

\$39 (plus GST) per student

\$19 (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.

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