



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

“Our students found the GRIP Leadership event hugely beneficial. It was relevant and fast paced. It catered to their many learning styles and kept them on task and on their toes. Our students have come away wanting to make a difference in our kura for the better.

Tino pai rawa on an awesome event for our akonga”

Rebecca Hamilton, Deputy Principal- Bluestone School Timaru, April 2024

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

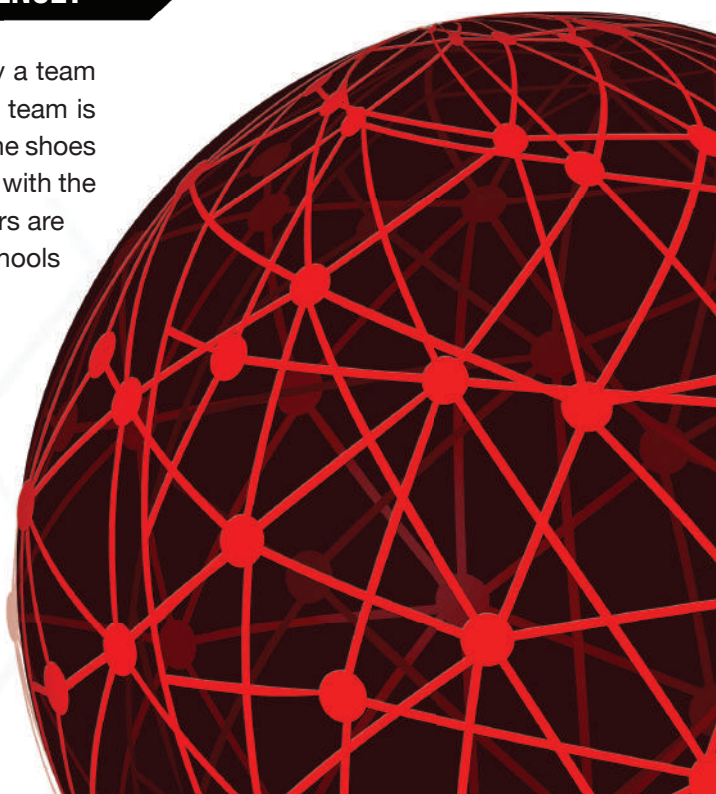
WHO FACILITATES THE GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

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 about leading **ON BEHALF OF OTHERS**.
- Tips for **EVERY STUDENT** to lead by being an **EXAMPLE** to others.
- How **RESPONSIBILITY** is more than following a **RULE** it's about taking ownership for the standards of the **SCHOOL**.
- The practical ways that a leader can be a **HELPER TO OTHERS** at their school.
- How to be a **VOICE** for the students who will most benefit from it.
- The importance of being willing to do **WHAT THE SCHOOL NEEDS** not just the **FUN** things.
- Tips for using **FRIENDSHIP** to make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** to other students.
- Understanding that leadership is not about **PRIVILEGES** it's about **PEOPLE**.
- The importance of leaders **SHARING RESPONSIBILITY** rather than showing off responsibility.
- How **EVERY SCHOOL** can make a difference to their **BROADER COMMUNITY**.
- Dozens of **PRACTICAL IDEAS** for **EVENTS, ACTIVITIES** and **FUNDRAISERS** from other schools that are **REALISTIC** for students to implement.
- How student leaders should **PRIORITISE** ideas that will **HELP OTHERS** the most.
- The importance of **WORKING TOGETHER** with others.
- The difference between breaking a **NEW IDEA** down into **STAGES** and breaking it down into **STEPS** (and how **STAGES** will ensure that leaders see success).
- The 4 **KEYS** to making sure that a new idea can be achieved by the **END OF THE YEAR**.



WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR:

This is so much fun...

"The GRIP conference was an amazing experience for our students! Amongst all the fun, I heard multiple times 'This is so much fun.' I too, got a lot out of the conference - relevant leadership skills for myself as a principal!"

Lee Thoresen, Whangarei Adventist Christian School

I look forward to next year's conference...

"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, Salford School

Such valuable and targeted learning...

"Our students were so engaged, learned a lot and had fun doing it. I don't know of any other opportunity that provides such valuable and targeted learning in the area of leadership for our students."

Carolyn Crow, Sherwood Primary



PRIMARY PROGRAM - THEME: LEAD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

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.

Sessions are updated every year so that students can attend numerous years if desired.

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

8:45am Doors Open

9:15am SESSION 1

Topic 1: The Responsibilities of a Student Leader

Senior students often hear people say “you’ve now got a big responsibility”. But what does this responsibility look like in a practical sense? Whilst this will differ for all schools, this topic will explore four key responsibilities that link to this year’s conference theme: the responsibility of being an example, a voice, a helper, and being willing to do what the school needs.

10.45am Break 1

11:10am SESSION 2

Topic 2: Leadership Through Friendship

Being a leader is not about privileges, it’s about people. Using roleplay, stories and discussion, this topic will explore a personal leadership approach that all students can implement. These strategies include a focus on personal conversations, sharing responsibility, and making school life enjoyable for everybody.

Topic 3: New Ideas to Help Others

If students are going to put time and effort towards new ideas, it is important that these ideas help others 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 Break 2

1:00pm SESSION 3

Topic 4: Achieving Your Idea Before the End of the Year

This topic equips students with the strategies needed to take ownership of their ideas. It takes a practical look at prioritising, being realistic from the start, breaking down an idea into stages, and working on it as a team (without leaving everything to the teachers!) Students will take the first steps to planning their idea during this session.

Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team

2:15pm Finish (you can be assured of a prompt 2.15pm finish. We appreciate that departing efficiently for your return journey is important)



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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Location	Date	Venue
Auckland - South (Manukau)	17th March 2025	Due Drop Events Centre (Formerly Vodafone Event Centre)
Auckland - North (Albany)	19th March 2025	City Impact Church - Oteha
Hastings	18th March 2025	Peak Vision Centre
Palmerston North	19th March 2025	Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre
Wellington	20th March 2025	Pipitea Marae and Function Centre
Rotorua	20th March 2025	Sir Howard Morrison Centre
Queenstown	7th April 2025	Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau
Gore	8th April 2025	Gore Town and Country Club
Christchurch	10th April 2025	Celebration Events Centre

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

\$41 (plus GST) per student

\$25 (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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