



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

“Our students really enjoyed themselves. It was a great level of seriousness and lots of fun.”

Emma Trott, Teacher- Riccarton High School, Christchurch (April 2023)

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

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**

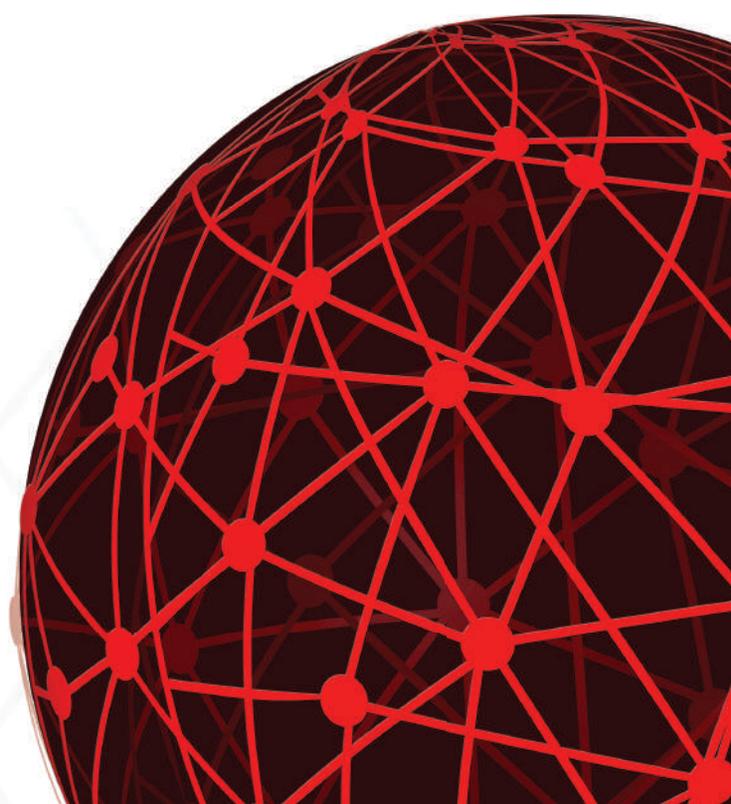
The most practical
TRAINING DAY
 for student leaders

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

- Making Our School a Great Place for Others
- The Responsibilities of a Student Leader
- Creating School Events that Everybody Can Connect To
- Creative Ideas for Your School that Aren't Events
- Being a Leader Who Supports Others
- Tackling Something at Our School that Feels Impossible
- Top Tips for Time Management
- Q&A with GRIP Leadership Team

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

- Why student leadership is about leading **ON BEHALF OF OTHERS**.
- We will look step-by-step at a new **STUDENT FOCUSED** version of a famous model known as 'MASLOW'S Hierarchy of Needs'.
- Understanding the **5 THINGS** that students want out of their school experience and how **STUDENT LEADERS** can play a role in providing these.
- How to get **ALL STUDENTS** involved and how to give them a genuine sense of **BELONGING**.
- How **RESPONSIBILITY** is more than following a **RULE** it's about taking ownership for the standards of the **SCHOOL**.
- The **3 RESPONSIBILITIES** that apply to **ALL LEADERS** regardless of role or position.
- How to be a **VOICE** for the students who will most benefit from it.
- Why personal **STRENGTHS** are a key to helping others.
- How to ensure that student leaders collectively contribute in a **VARIETY** of ways to impact the school as **BROADLY** as possible.
- Practical **STRATEGIES** to transform events so that **EVERYBODY** in the school feels that they connect to it.
- The **5 WAYS** to increase the number of **OPPORTUNITIES** for students to **PARTICIPATE** in events in **MEANINGFUL** ways.
- The **3 THINGS** that influence whether students find a school event **APPEALING** to them personally.
- Dozens of **CREATIVE** ideas for student leaders that **ARE NOT EVENTS**.
- How student leaders can use **TECHNOLOGY** in a way that is valuable, realistic and appropriate.
- Why it can be a sensible **SHORTCUT** for student leaders to create a school partnership with something **OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL**.
- The **4 WAYS** that every leader can **SUPPORT OTHERS**.
- How leaders can embrace the challenge of building relationships with others **OUTSIDE** of their normal **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**.
- The **4 PRACTICAL STRATEGIES** for tackling something in a school that **FEELS IMPOSSIBLE**.
- How to separate big challenges into **DIFFERENT PROJECTS** so that **REALISTIC** expectations can be met.
- Why **SETBACKS** are normal for student leaders and how to show **RESILIENCE** in a practical way.
- The 3 most productive **TIME MANAGEMENT** tips for students.
- Literally dozens of success stories from other schools for **EVENTS, PROJECTS** and **FUNDRAISERS**.

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)



SECONDARY PROGRAM - THEME: LEAD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

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****

8:45am Doors Open

9:15am SESSION 1

Making Our School a Great Place for Others

It's important that student leaders don't get distracted in seeking out privileges for themselves as leaders. In this topic we will look step-by-step at a new 'student focused' version of a famous model known as 'Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs'. This will reveal ways that students can help meet the practical needs of their peers. Lots of ideas from different schools will be shared through video examples, conversations with other schools, and time for students to propose new ideas for their own school.

10:45am Break 1

Morning Tea Optional Session: Top Tips for Time Management

Student leaders usually have many responsibilities that demand their time. This short session will give practical strategies to help manage these pressures before it becomes an issue. (This will only go for the first 10-15 minutes of the break so that you can still get some fresh air afterwards.)

11:10am SESSION 2

The Responsibilities of a Student Leader

New leaders 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 three key responsibilities that link to this year's conference theme. The responsibility of creating school culture, being a voice for all students, and using strengths to help others.

ELECTIVES #1 (choose 1)

Option 1: Creating School Events that Everybody Can Connect To

Every student leadership team wants more students to be involved in the events that they organise. The solution isn't to just keep putting up more posters. This workshop unpacks practical strategies so that all students feel that an event connects with them personally, leading to greater participation and enthusiasm from everybody.

Option 2: Creative Ideas for Your School that Aren't Events

Being a student leader should always be more than just organising events, but sometimes it can feel like the events are the fun part. This workshop shares lots of great ideas from other schools to help student leaders add variety to the way in which they positively influence students, the school, and the community.

12:30pm Break 2

1:00pm SESSION 3

ELECTIVES #2 (choose 1)

Option 3: Being a Leader Who Supports Others

Student leaders should not only think about 'organising things'. An important part of leadership is having an impact on the people around you. It's unrealistic to think that a student leader can solve every problem that others are facing, but this workshop has lots of tips for being supportive in a practical way.

Option 4: Tackling Something at Our School that Feels Impossible

There are things about every school that students want to improve, but it can feel like it would be impossible. This workshop will look at how to approach challenges in a positive way, as well as three practical strategies that give the best possible chance of making a lasting improvement to the school.

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

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
New Plymouth NEW	17th March 2025	Theatre Royal at TSB Showplace
Auckland	18th March 2025	Due Drop Events Centre (Formerly Vodafone Event Centre)
Rotorua	21st March 2025	Sir Howard Morrison Centre
Wellington	21st March 2025	Pipitea Marae and Function Centre
Gore	9th April 2025	Gore Town and Country Club
Christchurch	10th April 2025	Celebration Events Centre

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

\$51 (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.

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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