



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

"The tamariki really enjoyed their experience at the GRIP Leadership Conference today. They were very engaged. Thank you so much for the quality content and attention-grabbing conference."

Ashlee Ballie, Bluff School, April 2025

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**

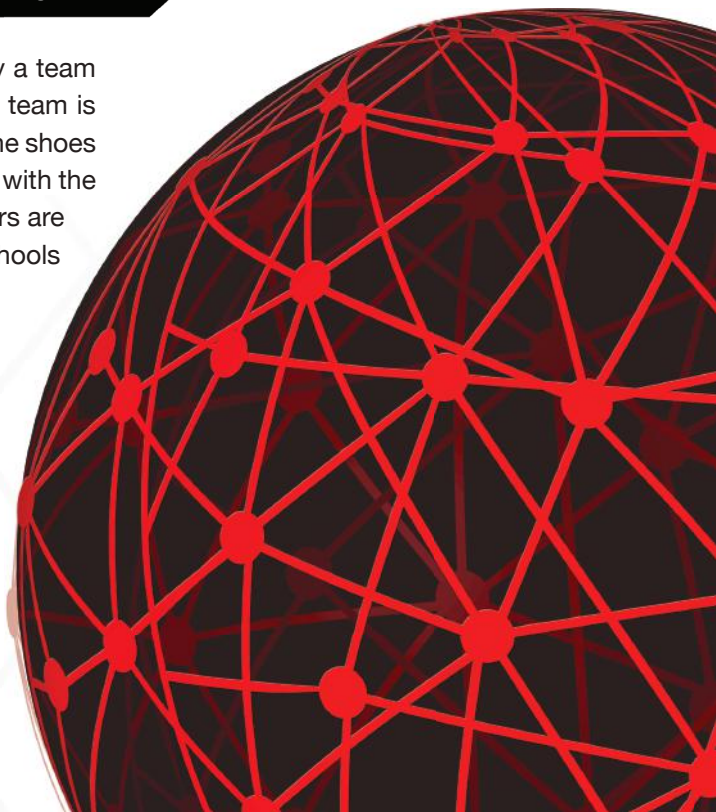
for student leaders

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:

- How most people choose what is **EASIEST**, but leaders must choose what is **NECESSARY**.
- The 4 things that **EVERY STUDENT** can do to be a **LEADER** at their school.
- The importance of being a leader who serves the **NEEDS OF OTHERS**.
- How to be a **ROLE MODEL** of the **SCHOOL VALUES**.
- The responsibility that leaders have to take **OWNERSHIP** for **OPPORTUNITIES**, not just waiting for teachers to organise everything.
- A deeper understanding of **INTEGRITY** and why it is critical for **EVERY** student leader.
- The 5 **PRACTICAL** ways that leaders can show **INTEGRITY** every day.
- Why leaders need to set an example of **HIGH STANDARDS** for others to follow.
- Understanding that **CHALLENGES** at the school don't just disappear, therefore leaders must find **NEW IDEAS**.
- The role of leaders to **HELP** their fellow students, and **PRACTICAL** suggestions for doing this in **MEANINGFUL** ways.
- The importance of leaders putting their time and focus into **WHAT THE SCHOOL NEEDS**.
- How **EVERY SCHOOL** can make a difference to their **WIDER COMMUNITY**.
- How to introduce a **NEW IDEA** to the school and overcome the **4 CHALLENGES** that often make this difficult.
- The keys to working with **TEACHERS** in a way that is positive and productive for **EVERYBODY**.
- Dozens of **PRACTICAL IDEAS** for **EVENTS, ACTIVITIES** and **FUNDRAISERS** from other schools that are **REALISTIC** for students to implement.



WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR:

A must do each year...

"This conference is a must do each year for our student leaders as they come away with actionable next steps for their role within the school."

Carolyn Crow, Sherwood Primary School

So well structured...

"Many thanks for the day in Gore on Tuesday. It was a really great day. So well structured to keep 466 kids engaged for 5 hours! They have come away with some practical tools to launch them into their leadership roles this year."

Sarah Reid, Rosebank School

Discover new ideas...

"The leadership conference asked for our school leaders to reflect on their current practice, explore and discover new ideas as well as meet young leaders from other schools sharing ideas. I will look to reflect on the booklet over the year as they plan activities for the school."

Tahi Brown, Te Kura o Koromatua



PRIMARY PROGRAM - THEME: I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

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: What Should Leaders Do at Our School?

Most people choose what is easiest, but leaders should choose what is necessary. Whilst the 'necessary' elements differ at all schools this topic will explore four key actions of leaders everywhere: serving the needs of others, role modelling school values, making improvements, and taking ownership for opportunities.

10.45am Break 1

11:10am SESSION 2

Topic 2: Integrity- The Way I Can Lead Every Day

Everybody can have a positive influence on others by being a person of integrity. We explore five student-friendly ways to show integrity as part of daily school life. These tips include always telling the truth, aiming for high standards, acting according to your values, apologising for mistakes, and ensuring actions always match your words.

Topic 3: New Ideas for Our School

If students are going to put time and effort towards new ideas, it is important that these ideas help address real challenges that the school experiences. 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: The Challenges Leaders Face with a New Idea

This topic equips students with the strategies needed to take ownership of their ideas. It breaks down how to clarify an idea, seek permission to proceed, compromise when needed, and balance the new idea with other demands. Students will take the first steps to planning a new 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
Queenstown	2nd March 2026	Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau
Gore	3rd March 2026	Gore Town and Country Club
Christchurch	4th March 2026	Celebration Events Centre
Rotorua	16th March 2026	Sir Howard Morrison Centre
Hastings	17th March 2026	Peak Vision Centre
Auckland - North Option (Albany)	18th March 2026	City Impact - Oteha
Palmerston North	18th March 2026	Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre
Wellington	19th March 2026	Victoria University (New this Year)
Auckland - South Option (Penrose)	20th March 2026	City Impact - Great South Road (New this Year)

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

\$41 (plus GST) per student

\$30 (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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