

Central Victorian students taught to step up

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BENDIGO'S future leaders took part in an Impact Student Leadership conference on Wednesday.

Grade 5 and 6 students from 25 schools across the Bendigo region undertook a practical, hands-on learning experience preparing them for the responsibilities they will face in the future.

Conference co-ordinator Jenn Nicholls said the aim of the day was to help students become positive role models within their schools. "We held practical sessions that would help them understand the needs of their school and what they can do to help," she said.

Ms Nicholls said the session, How to Motivate Others, was one of the most important ones of the day.

"It is important for students to be able to motivate the other students who are following them in order to achieve success," she said.

"The session showed students how they as leaders can motivate others as well as themselves." Ms Nicholls said the day also provided students with the opportunity to mingle with other schools.

"They often don't get to associate with any of the other schools in the area and the conference helped break the ice," she said.

Ms Nicholls said the reviews that she received from the schools were all positive.

"All the feedback we have got has been great, it was a great day for everyone," she said.

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