



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

“A fun-filled slickly-presented day with loads of useful information about how to be a great leader, and ideas of ways to make our schools a better place to be.”

Liz Tamblyn - Tarawera High School

NEW CONFERENCE DATES ARE NOW ANNOUNCED!!

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**
- **STUDENT CENTRED** and focussed on **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

The most practical
TRAINING
DAY
for student leaders

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

- Time to Lead (*Plenary Session*)
- Time to Take Responsibility (*Plenary Session*)
- Time Management for Student Leaders (*Elective Workshop*)
- Involving More Student Leaders (*Elective Workshop*)
- Creative Ideas for Your School Which Aren't Events (*Elective Workshop*)
- Improving Something You Feel Is Impossible (*Elective Workshop*)
- Keeping Your Team Motivated (*Elective Workshop*)
- Q & A with GRIP Leadership Team (*Plenary Session*)

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

- Why leadership is not about **POSITION** but about someone actively putting up their own hand to **LEAD**.
- The sequence of 4 things that student leadership teams should **DO FIRST** when it's their **TIME TO LEAD**.
- How leaders should strive to improve things about **THEMSELVES** and not only expect things of **OTHERS**.
- Building on **EXISTING ACTIVITIES** within the school rather than only wanting to implement ideas from scratch.
- We will use a practical tool to help student leaders create a **WRITTEN PLAN** of their **PRIORITIES**.
- We will explore 3 different **RESPONSIBILITIES** that students expect of their leaders.
- The importance of being a leader who **PUTS OTHERS FIRST**.
- 4 strategies for **INVOLVING MORE** students in school **EVENTS**.
- How to make sure that **EVENTS** are **SIMPLE** so that leaders can avoid the difficulties of **COMPLICATED** events.
- The advantage of planning activities that have a **PURPOSE** and not just **FUN** alone.
- Different categories of ideas for leaders to influence their school which **ARE NOT EVENTS**.
- How to responsibly use **TECHNOLOGY** as a means of positive influence.
- We will explore 3 strategies to **IMPROVE** aspects of a school that otherwise **FEEL IMPOSSIBLE** to change.
- The importance of identifying and **FOCUSING** on the **POSITIVES** that exist at all schools.
- We will unpack 4 **TOOLS** that will help a **TEAM** to stay motivated over a **WHOLE YEAR**.
- Understanding the difference between **VISION** and **GOALS**, and how to use both of these to achieve **TEAM SUCCESS**.
- The practical tools which help student leaders with the challenge of **TIME MANAGEMENT**.
- Literally dozens of new ideas for **EVENTS, PROJECTS** and **FUNDRAISERS** that can easily be organised by **STUDENTS**.

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)



2021 SECONDARY PROGRAM - THEME: IT'S YOUR TIME

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****

8.30am Doors Open

9.00am **SESSION 1**

Plenary Session: Time to Lead

This topic acknowledges that being a leader is a privilege, but that a leadership role is not about the leader themselves. Being a student leader comes with the expectation of making a difference to the school community, but it doesn't mean that a leader should rush to create activity for the sake of it. This session guides students through a process of identifying the best opportunities to lead within their school. These opportunities involve building on existing activities and identifying actual needs before moving on to create something new. A practical tool will be used to help students identify these opportunities within their own school.

10.30am Morning Tea

Morning Tea Optional Session: Time Management for Student Leaders

Student leaders usually have many responsibilities that demand their time. This short session will give practical strategies to help student leaders manage these pressures before it becomes an issue.

10.55am **SESSION 2**

Plenary Session: Time to Take Responsibility

Being 'responsible' is more than just following the school rules. A leader should show responsibility in numerous ways and this session will use stories and video examples to focus on three key ways: doing what is right, putting others first, and following through on promises.

ELECTIVES #1 (choose 1)

Option 1: Involving More Students in Your School Events

Every student leadership team wants more students to be involved in the events that they organise. The solution isn't actually to just keep putting up more posters. This workshop unpacks four practical strategies that attract greater involvement, with numerous examples from other schools.

Option 2: Creative Ideas for Your School Which 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 Lunch Break

1.00pm **SESSION 3**

ELECTIVES #2 (choose 1)

Option 3: Improving Something You Feel is 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.

Option 4: Keeping Your Team Motivated

Sometimes the initial enthusiasm of a student leadership team can wear off, and things can be harder as time goes on. It is important for a team to prepare for this so that motivation levels can remain high. This workshop provides four practical tools to put in place to prevent things from 'fading out' over time.

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

2.30pm Close

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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

LOCATION	DATE	VENUE
Gore	8th Jun 2021	Gore Country & Town Club
Christchurch	11th Jun 2021	Celebratons Events Centre
Wellington	16th Jun 2021	Pipatea Marae & Function Centre
Rotorua	17th Jun 2021	The Blue Baths
Auckland	21st Jun 2021	Vodafone Events Centre

THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

INCLUDES REGISTRATION & WORKBOOK

\$47 (plus GST) per student

\$16 (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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