



Waters Foundation-Systems Thinking in Schools Project
Pacific NW Training Opportunity

Systems Approach to Instructional Leadership in Classrooms and Buildings

Summer 2010 Portland, Oregon



Location

Hyatt Place – Portland Airport/Cascade Station
9750 NE Cascades Parkway
Portland, Oregon 97220

Dates

August 3-5, 2010
8:30-4:00 p.m. daily

Cost: \$150*

(includes instruction, materials, snacks, lunch, and the option of participating in the Level II course during the 2010-2011 school year)

Lodging

\$89/night (Limited number of rooms available at this rate)
Hyatt Place – 503-288-2808
Mention: Portland Public Schools

Optional: 3 Portland State University credit

To Register Email the following to

eavila@pps.k12.or.us

Name ● School ● Grade ● Subject ● Mailing Address
City ● Zip ● Phone #

* Actual cost of workshop is \$350 per participant. Cost of workshop is supplemented by the Waters Foundation Systems Thinking in Schools Project/Portland Public Schools.

Limited # of scholarships available. Contact Elizabeth Avila for more information eavila@pps.k12.or.us

Look at instructional leadership and classroom practices from a systems thinking perspective. This interactive, experiential workshop will provide an introduction to the habits, concepts, and tools of systems thinking. Participants will enhance their ability to identify and apply systems thinking to issues found in their schools and classrooms.

During the workshop, participants will:

- Identify the habits, concepts, and tools of systems thinking and connect them to aspects of their work.
- Analyze dynamics of a dilemma to better understand key components and identify actions to produce desired results.
- Communicate how the habits, concepts and tools of systems thinking will impact the work in their schools or classrooms.

The Waters Foundation *Systems Thinking in Schools Project* has dedicated the last 20 years to exploring the effectiveness of using systems thinking strategies in K-12 education: developing and designing materials, teacher training programs, organizational learning and conducting action research.

Workshop limited to 40 participants.

Please send the following information to Elizabeth Avila, eavila@pps.k12.or.us - Winterhaven School, 3830 SE 14th Ave, Portland, OR 97202

Name: _____ School: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Subject Area/Position: _____ Grade Level: _____