

### Better Decisions – Better Lives

Every day, young people make decisions that shape their lives. Many act without fully considering their options or even understanding that they have choices. DEF's training courses will help you teach young people how to make quality decisions that can enable them to succeed academically and personally.

Learn powerful approaches to:

- Incorporate decision education into an existing curriculum
- Improve your personal and professional decisions
- Shape the direction and success of your school or organization
- Increase your ability to make key organizational decisions

Who Should Attend

- Teachers - Grades 5-12
- School Administrators
- District and School Leaders
- Counselors/Advisors

### Educators' Courses

#### *Decision Quality for Educators*

August 24-26, 2009

Learn the framework and process for making quality decisions. Explore how to apply the framework to a variety of decision situations and to educate youth in these skills. This course contains the core concepts for all of our decision skills training and is a prerequisite for all other DEF courses.

In this 2.5 day course, you will learn how to:

- Identify the essential elements of quality decisions
- Manage behavioral challenges that undermine quality decision making
- Motivate students to learn and use good decision skills
- Incorporate decision skills into what you're already doing in the classroom
- Help others make difficult decisions
- Apply decision skills in real-life student situations

#### *Improving Advisory and Counseling with Decision Quality*

August 26-28, 2009

Deepen your understanding of the fundamentals of decision making by applying decision quality to advisory and counseling relationships and programs. Learn to enhance an existing or design a new advisory or counseling program using engaging decision-based curriculum and skills.

In this 2.5 day course, you will:

- Use decision skills as a way to achieve already established goals
- Explore successful lesson plans and materials
- Develop or enhance curriculum
- Practice role plays, scenarios, and related activities
- Develop effective listening and relationship skills
- Engage with leaders in advisory and counseling fields



### Here is what participants have said...

"Fantastic experience. Applicable in my personal and professional life to help me become a better person, a better teacher, and a better mentor."

*Ellie Brockman, Science Teacher  
Crystal Springs Uplands School  
Hillsborough, California*

"Life-changing!"

*Frank (Bakari) H. Clark-Thompson, Counselor  
JobTrain  
East Palo Alto, California*

"Thoroughly engaging and applicable."

*Marlon Alton, Economics & Social Studies Instructor  
Five Keys Charter School  
San Francisco, California*

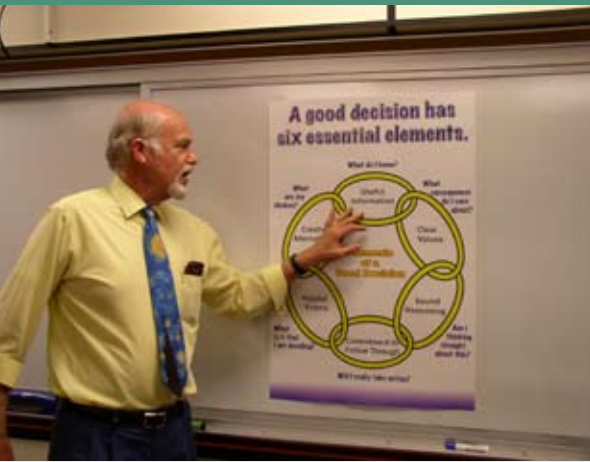
"The fundamentals courses have provided us with practical ways to help students and adults in our community become more intentional about our decision making."

*Dan Slack, Teacher/Academic Dean  
The Haverford School  
Haverford, Pennsylvania*

"Very helpful in terms of forcing me to think 'outside the box' and incorporate these lessons into a curriculum."

*Nikhil Kawra, Teacher  
Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Course Schedule				August		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Decision Quality for Educators		Improving Advisory and Counseling with Decision Quality			



LOCATION:  
The Haverford School  
450 Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford, PA 19041

The Haverford School is easily accessible from the SEPTA R5 train.

COST: \$650 per course. Groups of three or more from any single organization are eligible for a 15% discount.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Decision Education Foundation will grant full or partial course scholarships to educators who apply and meet certain criteria. To find out more about scholarships, please call 610.329.0813.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### Carl Spetzler

Carl Spetzler is the executive director of the Decision Education Foundation and one of its founders. He is dedicated to making the benefits of good decision education accessible to everyone. Dr. Spetzler is also program director of the Stanford Strategic Decision and Risk Management program.

### Ellen Porter Honnet

Ellen Porter Honnet is the Director of the Stanley H. King Counseling Institute where teachers and school personnel from independent schools in the US and abroad are trained in listening and counseling skills. In addition, Dr. Porter Honnet is a licensed psychologist with a private practice in Newton, Massachusetts.



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