



## Service-Learning Trainings

ELEVATE student achievement in school and afterschool...

INCREASE test scores, student motivation, attendance, and educator enthusiasm

### Service-Learning in Focus: Student Motivation and Character Education

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 4 - 6:30 PM at USD School of Leadership and Education Sciences

(With Special Guest Edward F. DeRoche, Ph.D. from the University of San Diego)

In this hands-on training we will:

- Explore the key elements of character education
- Demonstrate how to use service-learning as a strategy for developing student character
- Demonstrate how to integrate service to the community with academic learning in order to improve student motivation for learning;
- Practice easy-to-use project plan tools ideal for building character and motivating students
- Review examples of successful service-learning projects and curriculum that incorporate character education and youth voice

#### Special Guest: Edward F. DeRoche, Ph.D.

Dr. DeRoche joined the University of San Diego's School of Education as Dean in 1979 and returned to the faculty as professor and Director of the Center for Character Development Center in 1998. He is the past president of the California Association of Teacher Educators, past vice president of the San Diego Council on Literacy, and a former member of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. He also served as a member of the National Commission on Character Education for the Association of Teacher Educators. Dr. DeRoche has published over fifty articles in education journals and many articles in daily newspapers. He is a national consultant and speaker on educating the "hearts and minds" of children and youth.

#### LOCATION:

**5998 Alcalá Park Room 102, the Executive Classroom in SOLES building, San Diego, CA 92110-2492** Go to the West entrance and parking is free in the first lot on the left after the Kiosk. At the Kiosk you can request a pass for the training with Dr. DeRoche at the SOLES building. You may take the free tram from the parking lot to the first stop across from the SOLES building. Please allow yourself plenty of time for the tram and parking (at least 15 minutes extra)

There is a \$30\*\* registration fee for each training. Trainings are appropriate for all educators: teachers, afterschool staff, administrators, principals and parents.

**To register:** Visit [www.volunteersandiego.org](http://www.volunteersandiego.org). Select *Educators*, click on *Professional Development* and select this course.

**For additional assistance and service-learning resources:** Contact Jen Hamilton, CDE Service-Learning Regional Lead, at [jhamilton@volunteersandiego.com](mailto:jhamilton@volunteersandiego.com) or call 858-636-4137.

**\*\*San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD):** Registration fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-served basis for SDUSD staff. The series of trainings may be taken as a Discover Course for .5 district credit. (To receive district credit, participants must attend all of the above trainings and pay an additional, one-time \$45 fee.) For more information on how to earn SDUSD credit or a registration fee waiver, call Nancy Hemmings, Service-Learning Coordinator, SDUSD, at 619-725-5597.



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