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PLEASE FORWARD
THIS NEWSLETTER
TO COLLEAGUES AND
FELLOW EDUCATORS!

Bombarded by testing, is it a wonder that students these days think of reading not as an enjoyable activity that can enhance one's life year after year, but as a chore, and a tool associated only with upping one's test scores. One Voice educators are gathering to implement a program to promote the JOY OF READING across the country using a combination of the time-honored "reading circle" and a hip online activity center focused on the enjoyment, sharing, discussion, and exploration of the written word. Read more...

Magic Key National Reading Circle Project

The emphasis in American schools today on reading as a tool for the upping of test scores and AYP (Annual Yearly Progress and measured by No Child Left Behind, diminishes the value of reading as a habit that enhances ones experience for a lifetime.

The goals of the project are as follows:

- To engage children in activities that support the love of reading.
- To partner with The National Association of Libraries to establish ONE VOICE reading circles
- To partner with schools, community centers and local book stores to establish ONE VOICE reading circles
- To provide students opportunities to engage in reading circles.
- To provide an online platform supporting these



Community School Model Project

The Community School Model Project hopes to provide an alternative to families with children and independent children to limited lottery-driven access to desirable public, charter, and magnet schools. The Community School proposed, based on a sound financial model successfully employed by small organic farmers that offer ownership of shares and bartering/coop services in exchange for produce. So, too, One Voice Community School would offer access and make available extraordinary educations to all students of a community K-12, while providing myriad other services to the community. Curriculum will be strength based, and include Montessori best practices, and rely on learning theory, and be designed to meet practical standards; gleaned from universities, technical schools, and global industry.

The One Voice Community School, open 7 days a week, would comprise a center of community activity, a cornerstone of learning, community activities, and wellness. The goal of this revolutionary project; to fully develop a feasible working model and pilot a prototype of a community owned K-12 school. Are you interested in changing the face of American education?

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activities and the writing and sharing of book reports/reviews, original stories, poetry, and art

The "Magic Key" National Reading Circle Program will encourage children to develop the lifelong habit of reading for the sheer joy of it. The fully interactive website will provide students the opportunity to post book reviews, sharing their reading experiences with others, to read those of other students, to share reading circle experiences, to enjoy interactive reading games and contests, to showcase and publish their own stories online, and to be able to print them, to participate in reading circles at their schools, local community centers, libraries, and book stores, and to earn credits based on all of their participation redeemable for school supplies and books.



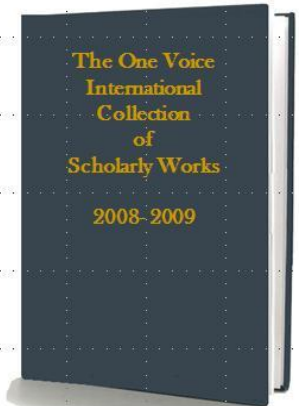
10 One Voice Int'l Conferences in 2011: 1 day and 3 day, and discounts abound!

Conferences are planned in new and established locations and the One Voice audience has grown to over 60,000 educators in 61 countries! The need for practical change in education brings together educators, scholars, instructors, and graduate students who have the training and dedication to design better processes and systems: They will be meeting at the following locations and on the following dates. Information on all events planned for 2011 can be found at www.elementaethics.com. Every two educators who register together can enjoy special Bring-a-buddy registration discounts. Please join us, share your work, brainstorm, and break bread with your international peers and BRING A BUDDY!

MARCH 26, 2011	ONE VOICE WASHINGTON, DC
APRIL 29, 2011	ONE VOICE HOUSTON, TX
JUNE 17-19, 2011	ONE VOICE SANTA FE, NM
AUGUST 27, 2011	ONE VOICE CHICAGO, IL
AUGUST 28, 2011	ONE VOICE ST. LOUIS, MO
SEPT. 24, 2011	ONE VOICE PENNSYLVANIA (HARRISBURG)
OCT. 22, 2011	ONE VOICE NY (TARRYTOWN)
OCT. 23, 2011	ONE VOICE BOSTON, MA
DEC. 3, 2011	ONE VOICE ATLANTA
DEC. 4, 2011	ONE VOICE MIAMI

ALL GREAT IDEAS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD HAVE HAD ONE THING IN COMMON: THEY WERE ALL CONSIDERED OUTLANDISH AND IMPOSSIBLE AT THE START.

**FIRST EDITION
ONE VOICE INT'L
COLLECTION**



The first edition is in production and will be delivered to all authors who ordered copies shortly.

All papers accepted for presentation in 2011 will be eligible for inclusion in the next edition!



ELC Membership Revamp for 2011

With such huge happenings going on, big projects ahead and so much work to be done, One Voice ELC Membership is being revamped to better meet the needs of its members and the objectives of the organization. Current ELC members will be automatically and retroactively upgraded to the new international level membership. Benefits will still include gifts and special discounts on conference registration, but will also include leadership opportunities in the 2011 projects mentioned herein. Details of the new membership program will be announced and posted shortly on the website.

For answers to questions or simply to join the One Voice mailing list go to www.elementaethics.com and click on CONTACT US at the top of the page.