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Institute of Elemental Ethics and Education
One Voice

UNITING AND AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF EDUCATORS, THE TRUE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS IN EDUCATION, TO FACILITATE POSITIVE CHANGE.

*Those who can, DO...
... ONLY because they had a GREAT teacher.*

One Voice New York:

Global not regional, attracting politicians and new partners (read more at www.elementaethics.com)

The November One Voice Conference was originally designed as a regional event in the north east region of the country. Wonderfully, quite a number of registrants and accepted speakers will be flying in from faraway places including Liberia, Rwanda, Ghana, Cameroon, and Accra. The offices of Senator Robert Casey (D) and Senators Arlen Specter have offered their help to assist educators such as these to obtain their travel visas and participate in One Voice New York. Additionally, Mr. Charles Di (Dizi Mmindyeme), Cultural attaché of the Cameroonian Embassy has requested an invitation to the conference for himself and or a designee from his staff.

We are thrilled and excited to know that the message of One Voice is being heard by educators around the world, and here at home by people in the public eye who may be of help in facilitating change.



PLANNING TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Innovation from One Voice Partner Liberation Through Education

Planning to Change the World is a plan book for educators who believe their students can and will change the world. It is designed to help teachers translate their vision of a just education into concrete classroom activities. This unique resource has all the things you would expect in a lesson plan book plus a great deal more. Find more details on page 2.

**When and where will you raise your expert voice for positive change?
Nov. 14-16, 2008 - Tarrytown, NY – Call for Papers is open now!**

**MAY 2009 – SANTE FE
JUNE 2009 - SAN FRANCISCO
JULY 2009 – DENVER
AUGUST 2009 – SEATTLE**



Do Good Work and The Rest Is Done For You

Submitted by
Assistant Professor Yeoh Kok Cheow

Teachers are idealists they say. We have brought to the pedagogical world fresh perspectives and uncompromising visions. Balanced only by a compulsive obsession to deliver nothing but the best work in our field, we have ventured into various segments of educational branches. Our roles are interchangeable as we adapt to the needs and demands on

to the needs and demands on hand. When a rule does not exist, we simple create it. We are seen as an undeterred group of people who like to ruffle the feathers of the establishment.

We beg for smaller classes but to the establishment every headcount quantifiably adds to the “ka-ching” in funding. Undaunted, we maintained our unique position. It is this independence and unwavering attitude that makes us what we

are: a bunch of highly-driven individuals in a systematic and faceless environment that is doing everything within its power to take away the unquantifiable precious moments of play. Nevertheless, what is remarkable is that when we see sparks in our students’ eyes, all the hardship would have been worthwhile.

Our best works will always speak for themselves. This flexibility forms the mantra: do good work and the rest is done for you.

ANNOUNCING! EVERYDAY ETHICS

Beginning in October, TheApple will feature an exclusive column titled *Everyday Ethics*.

This column will focus on topics- some controversial- that educators encounter everyday in creating an ethical classroom.

The author of this column is Board Member, Rosanna Pittella. We are very excited about the opportunity to discuss the practical application of ethics with educators.



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- Weekly planning pages packed with social justice birthdays and historical events
 - Lesson plans and resources related to those dates
 - Tips from social justice teachers across the country
 - Inspirational quotes to share with students
- Thought-provoking essential questions to spark classroom discussions on critical issues
 - Reproducible social justice awards for students and much more

“... an imaginative and innovative idea in the field of education.

It is something that teachers all over the country who have social consciences will find useful because it will give them an opportunity and a framework for putting into practice what they believe. I hope it will be widely adopted.” -

Howard Zinn, author of *A People’s History of the United States*

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the Change the World plan book go to www.justiceplanbook.com

Teaching is the profession that teaches
all the other professions.

(Author Unknown)

Submitted by Dr. Russell Baum

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.

(John Cotton Dana)

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