



**CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
INTERNATIONAL**

Educators Leadership Development Institute (ELDI)

Program Details

ELDI targets teachers in Christian schools who have demonstrated leadership gifts and abilities, and those who are interested in exploring a future in Christian school administration. The Institute is designed to help Christian teachers explore administration and the related key life questions:

- Has God gifted you for leadership?
- What might that leadership look like in the context of Christian schooling?

This year's Institute will be offered in two locations:

**July 9 -13, 2012 at Cedar Springs Retreat Center, in Sumas, WA or
July 30 – August 3, 2012 at YMCA Geneva Park in Orillia, ON**

- Selected applicants must be able to stay on the conference site for the duration of the Institute. This conference is not designed for spouses to come along.
- Any CSI teacher with three or more years of successful teaching experience may apply.
- Preference given to those who have not previously held a school-related administrative position.

Format

Students learn through interactive sessions using panel discussions, lecture presentations, and small group interaction. Related daily readings from current and classic education authors provide background and perspective. Students eat together, study together, and live together at the Institute venues in order to increase learning and cohesiveness.

Instructors

Dave Koetje from CSI and Bruce Hekman from Calvin College coordinate the program. Successful administrators from Christian schools in the region provide their own personal stories and expertise. Professors and other educational professionals may also participate.

Funding

CSI, through its donor base, underwrites the majority of the cost. Participants from our member schools pay a USD\$250 fee. All other food, lodging, and tuition costs, plus up to a USD\$500 allowance for travel, are covered by CSI for participants from CSI member schools. Participants from a non-member school are responsible for their own travel expenses.

Application Details

Related details, as well as the application link, can be viewed on the CSI website at <http://www.csionline.org/events/development/ELDI>

Questions? Contact Dave Koetje at dkoetje@csionline.org or 800-635-8288 ext. 254.

All applications and supporting documents are due to CSI no later than April 2, 2012.