Conflict Resolution Education in Maryland Schools

Form for Trainer/Consultant Resource List

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Brief Summary of Pertinent Experience:
Ms. Tinari specializes in providing practical training and consulting services in prevention education, conflict resolution, and social/emotional learning. Formerly Program Director at The Peace Center, and Conflict Mediator at a public high school, Ms. Tinari knows how to creatively address educational challenges faced by students and staff. She has: trained thousands of diverse educators and students in urban/suburban areas; presented at national/international conferences; and worked collaboratively with universities, community organizations and schools (K-college) to create safe, caring and successful learning communities.

Specific Areas of Expertise or Training Topics in Conflict Resolution Education:

A. Professional Development for Educators/Staff:
   • Bullying Prevention and Intervention
   • Conflict De-escalation/Conflict Resolution
   • Classroom Meetings and Circles
   • Diversity Awareness
   • Peaceful Schools Institute (3-day program)
   • Positive Discipline
   • Working with Challenging Parents
   • Working with Troubled and Troubling Teens

B. Educational Consulting Services:
   • Curriculum Development
   • Dialogue, Mediation and Facilitation
   • Prevention Programming
   • School Climate Initiatives
   • Social and Emotional Learning

C. Training for Students:
   • Peer Mediation
   • Bullying Prevention & Intervention
### Past School Experience Examples: (Sample of Recent Work 2006-2008)

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| Mastery Charter Schools               | Provided social and emotional learning curriculum assessment and development; Teacher coaching; Training in circles and Restorative Practices; Training in discipline for deans | Ali Caccavella, Director of Social/Emotional Learning  
ali.caccavella(at)masterycharter.org  
215-922-1902 ext.4125                                                                 |
| La Salle Academy                      | Provided school climate survey; Bullying Prevention training; Professional development for staff; Parent presentation                               | Teresa Diamond, Principal  
teresadiamond(at)earthlink.net  
215-739-5804                                                                                   |
| Temple University                     | Trainer for the *Conflict Resolution Education in Teacher Education Project* provided to education majors and teachers in the Philadelphia School District. | Dr. Tricia S. Jones  
Professor, Dept. of Psychological Studies, College of Education  
tsjones(at)temple.edu  
215-204-7261                                                                                   |
| Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22    | Provided Peer Mediation Training for middle/high school students at 10 areas schools; Full-day training in Conflict De-escalation for school and community professionals. | Ron Rolon, M.Ed.  
Prevention Program Coordinator  
rrolon(at)bucksiu.org  
215-348-2940 ext.1440                                                                            |
| Archdiocese of Philadelphia           | Provided 3-day professional development “Peaceful Schools Institute” for teachers and administrators.                                             | John Steck, Principal  
St. Hilary School  
jsteck(at)sainthilaryschool.com  
215-887-4520                                                                                   |
| Shrine of St. Joseph                  | Assisted Peace Building Committee with the creation of a program for middle school students; Trained program staff; Modeled activities and lessons. | Richard Byrnes, Committee Chair, Retired teacher, principal and superintendent  
rguy325(at)aol.com  
908-534-5414                                                                                   |

**Web link to website and/or other evidence of experience, if appropriate:**
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