

## The goals of this conference are to highlight:

- the use of character education programs to create caring school communities which enhance student performance.
- exemplary character education efforts and program designs currently being implemented in local districts.

### *Keynote Address*

*David A. Levine*

*Author of: Teaching Empathy: A Blueprint for Caring, Compassion, and Community*

*Keynote: The School of Belonging: An emotionally safe learning community*

## Schedule of the Day

8:15-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome & Introductions
9:00-9:45	<i>Keynote Address: The School of Belonging: An emotionally safe learning community David A. Levine</i>
10:00-10:45	Character Education--A district-wide approach Katonah-Lewisboro UFSD
	Alice Cronin Principal Increase Miller Elementary School
	Silvana Maloney, Assistant Principal John Jay Middle School
10:45-11:30	Implementing Character Education in schools: A reality check
	Lisa Hammel CSE/CPSE Chair Peekskill City Schools
11:30 -12:15	Lunch
12:15-3:00	Exemplary Programs

Space is limited  
Please register early

## Exemplary Programs

### Habits of Mind—Briarcliff Manor UFSD

Nadine McDermott  
Asst. Principal, Briarcliff Middle School  
National Trainer—Habits of Mind

### Safe School Ambassadors—Brewster CSD

Alice Weafer, LCSW-R  
School Social Worker  
Wells Middle School

Henrietta Lodge, LCSW-R  
School Social Worker  
Brewster High School

### Peer Leadership—Hendrick Hudson CSD

Ken Davidow, Ph. D.  
School Psychologist  
Hendrick Hudson High School

### No Name Calling -GLSEN

Mary Jane Karger  
Co-Chair, Gay, Lesbian & Straight  
Education Network - Hudson Valley

### R.E.A.C.H—Croton Harmon UFSD

Diana Bowers  
Principal  
Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School

The Character Education Study Group of Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES invites you to attend:

*Creating Caring Communities:  
Making it work for your school*

**Children are our most precious resource.**



**Friday April 28, 2006**

**8:15 am to 3:00 pm**

**P/NW BOCES**

**School Services Building**

**West Conference Room**

**Fee: \$75 includes breakfast, lunch or \$95 also includes copy of Teaching Empathy by David A. Levine**

**Registration Form**

Creating Caring Communities

Please send registration form with:

**\$75 fee for cost of conference or**

**\$95 fee for cost of conference and copy of book**

**Teaching Empathy by David A. Levine to:**

Guidance and Child Study Center

P/NW BOCES

200 BOCES Drive

Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Attn: Mary Sellazzo

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SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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(home) \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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Northern Westchester BOCES

A purchase order authorizing billing by PNW  
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manager on the form below:

I authorize the amendment of \_\_\_\_\_ School  
District's 2005/2006 COSER (333) agreement with  
P/N Westchester BOCES in the amount totaled above.

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