The Next Frontier: Inclusion

Developing Inclusive Communities: Building the Capacity and Will to Serve

Inclusion: Transformational Learning For All

Sunday, September 21st @4:00PM - Tuesday, September 23rd 2014 @ 4:00PM
Venue: Hong Kong Academy

Conversation Overview
Increasingly, international schools are embracing the challenges and opportunities of educating children who learn differently and at different rates. School leaders are asking whether we have the right to ‘cherry pick’ only those students who provide us with the least challenge. These are exciting and inspiring developments. We believe that through structured professional conversations school leaders, board members, and classroom practitioners can build both our capacity and will to serve. This is transformational learning for all.

Suggested Participants
This professional conversation is suitable for school heads, board members, principals, curriculum coordinators and learning support specialist and classroom teachers. We strongly encourage schools to send teams including administrators (directors and principals) board members, and teachers. Given the long waiting lists at previous NFI Conversations, we are limiting school teams to no more that five participants. If schools want to send the full five, the fifth member must be a board member. This recognizes the critical role boards play in significant school change.

Registration and Fees
The registration fee of 275 USD per participant for member schools and 325USD per participant for non-member schools and is to support the host school’s costs for course materials, transportation and food. Payment is due by June 1st, 2014. Any remaining funds will be used for the continued development of The Next Frontier: Inclusion project.

Objectives
- To empower and energize schools to take the next steps towards inclusion.
- To inspire school leaders through shared stories & experiences about the journey towards becoming an inclusive school.
- To examine methodologies, structures, and tools that make inclusion a realizable goal.
- To strengthen the community of schools embarking on the inclusion journey.
- To examine how we might go about recruiting inclusive educators.
- To develop school specific action plans for next step development.

Contact Information
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