

Upcoming Conferences:

DON'T MISS THESE!

Destin Nuts & Bolts Symposium of Middle Level Education

June 11-14, 2006
Destin Middle School at Regatta Bay
Destin, FL
www.nutsandboltsymposium.com or
303-466-5337

Pathwise Teaching & Leadership Conference "Designing a Future that Promotes Student Success"

Conf. Institutes: June 23-27, 2006
General Sessions: June 26-27, 2006
Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL
www.ets.org/pathwise or
800-297-9051

Harvard GSE Professional Development Programs: Redesigning American High Schools

July 1-6, 2006
Universal Design in Education: New Directions for Teaching Learners with Diverse Needs
July 7-11, 2006

Data Wise: Step-by-Step Blueprint for Using Assessment Results to Improve Teaching and Learning

June 25-30, 2006

Improving Schools: The Art of Leadership

July 3-11, 2006



Leadership: An Evolving Vision

July 24-Aug. 1, 2006

The Harvard Institute for School Leadership: Leadership for Large-Scale Improvement

July 24-31, 2006
www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe or
800-545-1849

TO COACH OR MENTOR?

Coaching and mentoring tend to get lumped together whenever people talk about employee development, but in fact they're very different. Give employees the assistance they need with these important distinctions in mind:

- ◆ **Coaching focuses on the here and now.** The coach guides the employee through a learning cycle that focuses on specific situations or skills that can be measured objectively.
- ◆ **Mentoring is directed toward the future.** A mentor provides advice and counsel designed to help employees grow and move forward in their careers.

—Adapted from "The debate over coaching and mentoring in today's workplace," by Moya K. Mason on the Moya K. Mason Web site.

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NEW ADMINISTRATOR PROFILE

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Present Job Site:

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Former Job Title:

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Years of Experience in Education: 18

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B.A. Economics, Magna Cum Laude, University of Maryland

Relevant Past Educational Experiences: Senior H.R.

Director, Erickson Center for Learning and Development, Erickson Retirement Communities, Baltimore, MD

Hobbies: Tennis, singing

I am most proud of :

Relationships I have with family and friends.

I hope to be remembered for: Being a loving person and faith-centered.

QUOTES:

"We can't wait for the storm to blow over. We have to learn how to work in the rain."
—Author Unknown

"Any new change will just drop into the dustbin of good ideas unless the culture is aligned to accept it."
—Everett S.P. Spain, U.S. Military Academy



Must Reads

Reality Checks: Teaching Reading Comprehension with Nonfiction, K-5,

Tony Stead

Getting Excited About Data,

Edie L. Holcomb

Accountability in Action,

Douglas B. Reeves

Culturally Proficient Instruction,

Kikanza Nuri Robins