Leadership Programs for High School Students

Juilliard Winter Jazz School at Trinity
Directed by Carl Allen, Director of Jazz Studies, The Juilliard School New York
The Juilliard Winter Jazz School at Trinity is a one-week residential program for high school students aged 15–18 who are dedicated, disciplined and passionate about jazz. The program will give talented young jazz musicians from around the world the opportunity to focus on public performance for jazz orchestra and small ensembles.

When: 4–9 July 2011
Cost: $1500
Age: 14–17 years

Winter School Part 1
Persuasive World
Directed by Dr Maureen Vincent, BA Monash, BSW Melb, GradDipSecEd ACU, GradDipEd (Psy) Monash, MA (ClinPsy) PhD Deakin
This is a one week academic program looking at the world of media, psychology and law. The course aims to introduce students to the broad framework of psychological theory and principles that help to explain human behaviour in a number of different situations and environments. Students will investigate the psychology behind how we persuade others for our own benefit and how such techniques can influence our interactions with others and the important decisions we make. The program features highly interactive teaching, excursions and group work focusing on developing key skills for success in the classroom and beyond.

When: 3–9 July 2011
Cost: $1500
Age: 14–17 years

Winter School Part 2
Leadership for Social Justice
Leadership for Social Justice develops leadership skills associated with grassroots movements for social justice such as equality, democracy and transformation in young people. The program targets secondary school students in or moving into leadership roles within their schools. With its focus on social justice and critical enquiry, the program will encourage students to strive beyond the typical student leadership role to make a difference in their wider community.

When: 10–16 July 2011
Cost: $1500
Age: 14–17 years

Young Leaders Summer School
The Young Leaders Summer School is an intensive two-week program designed to give talented secondary school students from Australia and overseas a taste of university life and an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and skills with stimulating subject matter in a positive and exciting environment. Students will be intellectually challenged by leading academics in a range of subject areas, enjoy fun extracurricular activities and build understanding and friendships with other young people from across Australia and the world.

When: 4–18 December 2011
Cost: $2990
Age: 14–17 years
This two-day workshop will provide aspiring authors with the opportunity to engage with one of Australia’s leading authors. Even after the success of her first novel, *The Dressmaker*, Rosalie Ham still describes herself as an accidental author. The Dressmaker is a List A novel on the VCE Literature text list for 2011, and is also currently being adapted for film. This workshop will help you create a powerful piece that communicates the specific while utilising your imagination – that writes beyond the obvious and challenges your writing. We will craft a crystal paragraph and create compelling characters on a journey towards a satisfying dénouement.

**When:**
5–6 March 2011 10am–5pm

**Cost:**
$400

**Audience:**
Open to all

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**Fostering Creativity**
Directed by Jack Mispagel, BEd Vic College, DipTEFL/TELSC UK, MEd Deakin

A hands-on practical professional development session geared toward equipping educators with the tools to encourage students to both think and work outside the box. Drawing on and integrating expressive art forms of drama, dance, music, and design, sessions will provide educators with strategies, materials, and structured, fun techniques – making cross-curricular links across a variety of Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) domains and dimensions – that will stimulate students to appreciate and take pride in the limitless bounds of their own individual and collaborative creativity. Lunch is included.

**When:**
1, 8 & 15 September 2011 6pm–8pm

**Cost:**
$400.00

**Audience:**
Teachers

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**Philosophical Engagement**
Directed by Richard Finch, BA (Hons), BCom Melb

A series of three seminars considering answers by Western Philosophers to the Socratic question: How should one live one’s life? The seminars will focus on three points of engagement:

**The Stoics:**
Retreat into the Internal World

**Montaigne:**
The Primacy of the Self

**Existentialists:**
Freedom and an Authentic Existence

Seminars will consist of a one-hour lecture followed by an hour of discussion.

**When:**
1, 8 & 15 September 2011 6pm–8pm

**Cost:**
$400.00

**Audience:**
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