

School Development Program
Yale Child Study Center
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Comer School Development Program

Practical & Effective Strategies for Engaging Parents, Families & Communities

K-Grade 5 Focus: [November 17-18, 2008](#)
Grades 6-12 Focus: [November 19-20, 2008](#)



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The School Development Program, founded in 1968 by child psychiatrist James P. Comer, M.D. and colleagues at the Yale Child Study Center, has been identified by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the top 3 research-based school improvement models. Parent and community engagement in schools is a key component of the "Comer Process."

By popular demand, the School Development Program will conduct two, 2-day workshops on effective strategies for engaging and strengthening the connections between and among parents, families and communities to support academic achievement and overall student development.

TOPICS ADDRESSED: Effective Communications; Surefire Ways to Get Parents & Families Through the Schoolhouse Door; Strategies for Turning Parents into Partners; and more.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Title I directors, parent coordinators, home-school liaisons, principals, PTO/PTA leaders, and community outreach workers

DATES: Nov. 17-18, 2008 (K-Grade 5 focus); Nov. 19-20, 2008 (Grades 6-12 focus)

LOCATION: The Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 155 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

COST: \$350 per person for early registration (by Oct. 1); \$385 per person (after Oct. 1) Discounted per person fee of \$325 (by Oct. 1) and \$360 (after Oct. 1) for school/district teams of 4 or more. \$650 for all 4 days. Limited enrollment. CEUs available through Yale University.

[Title I professional development funds may be used for this academy.](#)

For more information, please email: schooldevelopmentprogram@yale.edu and visit the SDP website at www.schooldevelopmentprogram.org.

Please post and share with colleagues.

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Yale University School Development Program
Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale ■ New Haven, Connecticut

Please circle the academy you will attend:

Grades K-5: Nov. 17-18, 2008 ♦ Grades 6-12: Nov. 19-20, 2008

Early registration deadline: October 1, 2008

Submit one form for each registrant. Please type or print clearly. Fax completed form(s) to 203/ 737-1023.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

SALUTATION

JOB TITLE

GRADES SERVED

SCHOOL

DISTRICT

WORK ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

WORK PHONE NUMBER

WORK FAX NUMBER

EMAIL (MUST INCLUDE FOR CONFIRMATION)

FIRST NAME (OR NICKNAME) AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON NAME BADGE

Send invoice to:

NAME

JOB TITLE

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

TOTAL COST: _____

PURCHASE ORDER #: _____

Cost: \$350 before Oct. 1st; \$385 after Oct. 1st ♦ \$25/person discount for groups of 4 or more.
\$650 for all 4 days

Participant will not be considered registered until the SDP receives payment (certified check or purchase order). Please wait for your registration confirmation before making your travel arrangements.

Educators Give High Marks to the School Development Program's Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Workshops

This was the most valuable inservice that we have had in a while.

Great job! You made the information practical/applicable to situations we encounter regularly.

The presenters did an excellent job modeling what they were speaking on with our staff.

As a new teacher I have not had a lot of parent contact, so this should give me a great starting point.

Very positive and energetic. Was able to present and keep activities upbeat.

Registration Guidelines

Academy registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis until the registration deadline or session capacity is reached. The School Development Program reserves the right to decline registrations based on space limitations, or to cancel an academy in the event that an insufficient number of registrations are received. Registrations may also be denied to applicants from schools that have outstanding balances with the SDP.

Please submit a separate registration for each attendee. Participants will not be considered registered until SDP receives payment in the form of a certified check or a district purchase order. We cannot accept credit card payments. Please wait for your registration confirmation before making travel arrangements.

Cancellation Policy: Participants will be billed for the full registration fee if cancellation is made after the registration deadline.

Substitutions: Substitutions for participants may be made at any time. The request for a substitution must be made in writing and submitted to the SDP as soon as possible.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available through Yale University to participants who attend all sessions, complete all requirements, and pay a processing fee of \$10 by check or cash.

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Travel Information

The closest airport to the Yale campus is Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport, usually a 10-minute drive to downtown New Haven. Taxi service and rental cars are available at Tweed.

Bradley International Airport is 50 miles north of New Haven and is serviced by most major airlines and car rental companies. Shuttle service is an option for transportation to and from New Haven.

The New York airports—JFK & LaGuardia—are approximately 80 miles south of New Haven. Newark Airport in New Jersey is 93 miles from New Haven. Travel options from these airports include Amtrak train service, car rental, and shuttle service. Please contact the airports directly for transportation options.

Hotel Information

Lodging must be arranged directly with the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale. To ensure room availability and secure the SDP group rate, reservations should be made as early as possible and prior to the SDP Academy registration deadline. Hotel reservations may be made by phone at 203/ 772-6664 or online at www.omnihotels.com. Hotel registration forms are also available on the SDP website:

www.schooldevelopmentprogram.org