

Everyone talks about a world that enables innovative ideas to flourish. At the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB), we're doing something about it. A growing body of research shows that in fields from business to science, game-changing ideas don't simply occur in flashes of brilliance by a few talented individuals, but in environments that cultivate the unique creative-thinking abilities of everyone.

So how do we create these innovative environments for our businesses, communities, schools—and ourselves? We're inviting the whole community to take part in the extraordinary quest to find out. Please join us for these special events, and feel free to offer your own ideas. To find out more, visit our blog and website at www.ocdsb.ca.

As you participate in these events, please consider: ***“Under what conditions do healthy and creative individuals and organizations flourish?”***

“(This) is an excellent initiative for leaders from public, private and not-for-profit organizations to remove themselves from their structured work environments and surround themselves with like-minded individuals who wish to let their creativity flourish. This conference nourishes new thinking and ultimately helps to inspire the innovations that move our institutions forward.”

— Jay Paxton, Previous event participant



OCDSB Leadership Narrative

Leadership is exemplified by people who are able to impact those around them in a positive way. Our leaders are energetic, empathetic, motivated, trustworthy, knowledgeable and good communicators. Our leaders share a common vision in their commitment to all students. Our leaders understand that their role is one of support. They lead by example, they seek input, and they listen. As an organization, we encourage and foster these qualities. In challenging and prosperous times, we are defined by the relationships we build.

‘Something magical happens when you bring together a group of people from different disciplines with a common purpose.’

— Mark Stefik



Join the conversation at one of our events or by visiting our blog at www.leadthewaytcreativity.com



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Leadership Event Series 2011-2012

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August 2011 - June 2012 Intern Program

*For newly appointed
administrators*

October 3, 2011 Sir Ken Robinson

*"Why finding your passion
changes everything"*

Hosted in partnership with the
Parental Involvement Committee

October 13-14, 2011 System Leadership Conference

*Creating Healthy Organizations
through Inspiration, Imagination,
and Innovation*

Guest Speaker Daniel Pink

February 9, 2011 Leading the Way to Formal Leadership

*An informal get together for staff
interested in formal leadership*

February 23, 2012 Administration & Support Staff

*What does leadership mean
to you? Share your stories with
your colleagues.*

April 18-19, 2011 Spring Leadership Conference

*Focusing on Equity, Diversity and
Creativity*

May 30, 2012 Accessibility Conference

*Working to create equitable
access for all*

2011-2012 Aboriginal Events

*Raising awareness of the history
and contributions of
Aboriginal Peoples*



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