



One day EI Certification Workshop

With the authors of the Education & Transformational Approach to Emotional Intelligence

9 am - 4 pm Thursday, February 19, 2009

Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Tx

An EI certification opportunity is offered for persons desiring in-depth training in the Education and Transformational Theory of Emotional Intelligence (EI) (Nelson & Low, 2003). The day will be spent together as Darwin Nelson, Ph.D., Gary Low, Ph.D., and Rick Hammett, Ed.D. facilitate an interactive self-exploration and personal development experience designed to increase your knowledge of adult education, rejuvenate your spirit, and provide you with foundation and tools to design EI initiatives that develop critical emotional skills.

The Emotional Learning System (ELS)© provides an integrative, learner-centered model for developing, strengthening, and enhancing important emotional skills. The ELS© is introduced and discussed as a systematic approach for developing individual skills based on the positive assessment approaches developed by the authors.

Participants will become familiar with the Emotional Learning System (ELS)© and certified by the authors to use the Emotional Skills Assessment Process (ESAP)©, Personal Excellence Map (PEM)©, and related products. New in 2009, an integrated EI Leadership Theory will also be introduced for the positive development of self and others. The ELS© and the integration of the experiential, rational, and behavioral systems are taught as essential constructs for understanding, applying, and teaching emotional intelligence.

Workshop Topics

The Education and Transformational Theory of EI (Nelson & Low, 2003)

The ELS© process for learning and teaching EI skills (Nelson & Low, 2003)

EI Leadership Theory (Nelson, Low, and Hammett, 2008)

Emotional Skills Assessment Process (ESAP)©

ESAP Form A©

ESAP Form B©

ESAP Corporate Version©

Personal Excellence Map (PEM)©

EI Leadership 360°©

45-hour college course in EI skills development

Additional Learning Outcomes

- *Discover the relationship of EI skills to academic achievement, student retention, and college success.
- *Work with certification peers to develop an EI initiative for your institution.
- *Develop a personal understanding of EI education and training strategies based on your unique interests, context, and needs.
- *Demonstrate an understanding of the complimentary aspects of the Transformational Theory of EI (Nelson & Low, 2003) and the Cognitive-Experiential Self-Theory (CEST) of personality (Epstein, 1997).
- *Identify and define at least three personally meaningful emotional skills.
- *Explain at least one EI-Centric method for improving one's quality of life.
- *Develop and explain your own model of emotionally intelligent leadership and answer the question, "How does EI enhance or detract from strong leadership?"

EI Certification Workshop provided in conjunction with the TCCTA Conference at no cost to TCCTA members. Lunch will be on your own.

The Emotional Intelligence Research & Training Institute (EITRI) was organized through EI Learning Systems, Inc. as an international association of professional practitioners, scholars, and organizations interested in becoming involved in research and application projects that emphasize the education and transformational theory of EI, as well as the positive assessments and Emotional Learning System (ELS)© developed by Dr. Darwin Nelson and Dr. Gary Low. The major goal of the organization is to encourage research and program development models that improve the quality of life and productivity of people worldwide. EITRI provides a forum for educators, researchers, practitioners, and leaders to share research and practical applications in emotional intelligence in primary through secondary education, higher education, and in business or government settings.

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