

# 2008 Institute for Emotional Intelligence



## PERSONAL EXCELLENCE: BUILDING QUALITY FROM WITHIN

Sheraton Beach Resort Hotel - South Padre Island, Texas

February 28 - 29, 2008

Pre-conference Certification Workshop (two days covering the use of ESAP materials) February 26 - 27, 2008

### Three Program Tracks

Higher Education — K-12 Education — Business & Government

## Higher Education

### Conference Objectives

- Increase student success, improve institutional effectiveness.
- Provide EI-centric assessment and curriculum components for teacher preparation and student development.
- Create academically successful and emotionally healthy teachers and students.
- Teach academic and co-curricular learning to promote leadership and community responsibility.
- Facilitate college success skills in students before they arrive at your institution of higher learning.
- Incorporate strategies to improve institutional effectiveness by developing metacognitive skills of students based on individual learner needs and potential.

### Who Should Attend

- Academic Leaders: VPs, Division, and Department Chairs.
- Interdisciplinary and teacher preparation faculty interested in improving student success, institutional effectiveness, and learner-centered assessment.
- Student service and development administrators and college counselors.
- Community college faculty and personnel involved with high school-to-college bridge programs.
- Faculty and personnel interested in developing advanced placement and advanced college credit programs.
- TRIO program personnel interested in improving the college success with diverse student populations.
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) administrators and staff personnel.

### Featured Keynote Speakers

**Darwin Nelson, Ph.D. & Gary Low Ph.D.**  
*Personal Excellence: Building Quality From Within*

**Rick Hammett, M.Ed. & William Bailey, Ph.D.**  
*Personal Excellence: A New Model for Transformation*

### Program Highlights

- EI Initiatives in Community Colleges and Universities.
- Galveston College's EI-centric QEP and education programs.
- College of the Mainland's Psychology of Success program.
- San Jacinto College's MECA Program: Infusing Education Practices with EI Curriculum.
- The COUGAR Program: A Student-Centered Approach.
- Updated Emotional Skills Assessment Process (ESAP)

The conference tuition of \$250 includes two keynote presentations, nine concurrent sessions, two continental breakfasts, two lunches with distinguished panels, refreshments, a networking and social event with poster presentations on the evening of February 28, and more. The tuition for the two day pre-conference certification workshop with Darwin Nelson and Gary Low is \$300. Persons attending the workshop will be qualified to use the Emotional Skills Assessment Process (ESAP) with their clients, organizations, and institutions.



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 emphasizing the transformational EI theory, positive assessments, and emotional learning systems 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 organizational settings. EITRI will publish the International Journal of Emotional Intelligence Research (JIEIR) annually, beginning in 2008.

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