



PRIMEDSM INSTITUTE IN CHARACTER EDUCATION

Institute Overview

June 24-28, 2024

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

EdCollabitat in Ward E. Barnes

2993 South Drive

University of Missouri–St. Louis

The emphasis will be on:

- quality character education
- understanding and applying the PRIMED framework
- understanding how character education works most effectively
- exploring methods and resources
- team-building
- Cultivating Virtues in Leaders (CViL)
- site based planning and analysis

Participants will be expected to:

- complete all assigned readings
- attend all class sessions
- participate in all institute activities
- engage in strategic planning and self-assessment

The Institute will feature:

- lectures
- group discussions
- peer sharing
- resource materials
- self-assessment
- experiential learning
- strategic planning

This five-day Institute provides an intensive overview of character education and the virtues of servant leadership. It is designed for teachers and other educators from schools that are committed to fostering character development in students, ranging from preschool to high school. Ideally, the Institute should be attended by teams of educators who will be instrumental in shepherding the character education initiative in their facility. The Institute is also appropriate for individual educators who are interested in learning more about effective, quality character education, especially through the PRIMED framework.



Marvin W Berkowitz, PhD

is the inaugural Sanford N. McDonnell Endowed Professor of Character Education and co-director of the Center for Character and Citizenship at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. His research interests are character education, moral development, leadership, and school reform. He is author of PRIMED for Character (2021), You Can't Teach Through a Rat: And Other Epiphanies for Educators (2012), Parenting for Good (2005), and more than 100 book chapters, monographs, and journal articles. He is co-editor of the Journal of Research Character Education. He was awarded the career achievement award from the Character Education Partnership (2006) and the Association for Moral Education (2013).



Amy Johnston, EdD

spent 30 years in the field of education. During that time she earned her EdD in Educational Practice and earned masters degrees in both Education Administration and Counseling. She taught high school, served as a middle school counselor, and spent 17 years in administration at Francis Howell Middle School. Her efforts have earned her the St. Louis Area Middle School Principal of the Year and the UMSL College of Education Dean's Award for Excellence in Character Education. In 2008, under Johnston's leadership, Francis Howell Middle School was named a National School of Character. She now serves as an instructor in the UMSL College of Education, and as a consultant to CHARACTERplus, and Character.org.

Fee: \$349 early bird fee
\$449 per individual
\$349 each for 3 or more
from the same organization

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 14, 2024

Online Registration:

www.characterandcitizenship.org/primed-institute-application



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