



Institute for Education Leadership – The Way Ahead 2010

Mission

Ontario's Institute for Education Leadership will model high-calibre, tri-level, results-based strategic leadership to support school and system leaders in order to improve student outcomes.

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We will focus our activities on:

- **Deepening the understanding and implementation of the Ontario Leadership Strategy by:**
 - i. Supporting the francophone community's action research project *Applied Leadership Strategy* that involves a systematic tri-level approach to establishing partnerships to build capacity based on the Ontario Leadership Framework
 - ii. Enhancing Succession Planning and Talent Development through ongoing updates of the APPLIKI website; posting resources to promote diversity of staff
- **Supporting evidence based practice and educational research rooted in Ontario by:**
 - i. Sharing the Research Report *Leading The Future: Dialogue and Discovery of Effective System Level Approaches to Student Learning* led by Dr. Ken Leithwood and involving the Southwest Region Directors of Education
 - ii. Continuing to commission and disseminate research that reflects the IEL's mission and guiding principles
- **Exploring concrete ways to support school and system leaders in implementing the Early Learning Initiative by:**
 - i. Providing support around professional learning and capacity building rooted in the Ontario Leadership Framework and the Core Leadership Capacities
- **Improving leadership practice and connecting it to initiatives that support student achievement and well-being by:**
 - i. Supporting a tri-level approach to educational leadership initiatives such as the *Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy, Principal's Performance Appraisal, The Principal's Congress* etc.