

## **CESA #3 SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS NETWORK**

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## CORNERSTONE PRODUCTION'S SUPPORTING PLAYERS TRAINING

With Laura Clark Hansen and Paul Hansen



## Why Create a Supporting Players<sup>®</sup> Troupe?

Supporting Players Troupes provide their communities with powerful educational programs that impact the lives of the people who view them and the students who create them. Many schools and communities are searching for more effective ways to engage and reach out to their youth. At the same time, their young people are looking for meaningful ways to express themselves. Theater and improvisational storytelling are fundamental forms of human expression that build character, instill confidence and create a sense of community.

## What is the Supporting Players<sup>®</sup> Training?

The training is a two-day intensive workshop. Your students will be guided through a creative process that helps them build performance skills, bond as a team, and create moving, entertaining skits designed to be presented in your community. They learn the basics of: building a character, improvising short scenes, and effectively staging them.



How do I start a Supporting Players© Troupe? You can implement the program with a group that is already in existence. Cornerstone has trained youth involved in: SADD, TATU, AODA, 4-H, Key Club, Yellow Ribbon, Builders Club, Peer Helpers & Mentors, Community Ed, Service Clubs-and groups involved in preventing suicide and teen pregnancy. Or, you could start a new extracurricular youth group "from scratch." A student, counselor, or faculty member who was inspired to begin a new

program initiated many of the troupes trained by

**DATE & TIME:** Middle School Troupes – September 14 & 15, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. High School Troupes – September 16 & 17, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$60 per student/advisor 2010/11 *Safe and Healthy Schools Pledge Network Members*, \$120 per student/advisor *Non-members*. (<u>Includes training, materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks</u>)

**NOTE:** *No refunds will be given, but substitutes will be accepted.* 

**LOCATION:** MS training will be in the Lenz Center at Southwest Tech, 1800 Bronson Blvd. Fennimore and the HS training will be at the CESA #3 office, 1300 Industrial Dr. Fennimore, Conference Room C/D.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Districts are encouraged to bring teams of Middle School or High School students. (Remember a mix of types, gifts & personalities makes for a successful troupe!) One - two advisors also need to attend and commit to this project.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration takes place via MyQuickReg—access through the CESA #3 homepage. Register adults and provide number of students and names in NOTES box.

**QUESTIONS?** - Call Deb Goold (ext.220) or Diane Alm (ext. 210) 800.261.000 or 608-822-3276 – email dgoold@cesa3.k12.wi.us or dalm@cesa3.k12.wi.us.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, September 3, 2010

Please Register Early!
This training is limited to 28 students!