



Developing Leadership Skills

Metropolitan Principals' Academy Leadership In-Service

What Does It Mean to be a Building Leader in a Digital Age?

with

George Couros

January 11, 2017

8:30 -11:30 AM or 12:30 - 3:30 PM, TIES Conference Center



Although schools are moving forward, change is always a struggle. Focusing on an innovator's mindset and "why", this workshop is meant for building and district leaders to help others within their organization not only accept change but embrace it to create better, more powerful learning opportunities for our learners. It is not focused on the "how to" of technology, but is more focused on the conversations that will help staff move forward in a way that they will be excited, yet feel supported, in their journey.

Key Points:

- How do we develop a vision that is compelling and forward thinking for our schools?
- How do we build an open culture that focuses on meaningful learning, not simply technology?
- How do we build upon the strengths of staff, instead of focusing on weaknesses?
- How do we accelerate meaningful change in learning with our staff and students?

"The best speaker I have ever seen. Inspirational, vulnerable, hilarious, AMAZING", @christiearcher1, Administrator, Sept 2, 2016

Reviews: <http://georgecouros.ca/blog/what-they-say>

Ted Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZQKD83rsPw>

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About the Presenter: George Couros, the "Principal of Change", is a leading educator in the area of innovative leadership, teaching, and learning. He has worked with all levels of schools, K-12, as a teacher and technology facilitator, school and district administrator; and is the author of the book *The Innovator's Mindset; Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity*. Although he is a leader in the area of innovation, his focus is always the development of leadership and what is best for kids. His mix of research, personal stories, and practical ways to implement new learning helps others feel comfortable in taking risks in their own learning.

Registration Information

Register online: <http://metroecsus.myquickreg.com>

Time: AM Session 8:30 - 11:30 (8:00 check-in); PM Session 12:30 - 3:30 (12:00 check-in)

Registration Deadline: January 11, 2017

Cancellation Deadline: January 9, 2017

Fee: MPA Members No Fee; \$125.00 MPA Members Over Tier; \$175.00 Non-MPA Members

Location: TIES Conference Center, Grand Hall

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