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February is a Time to Celebrate

February is a month for celebration all over the world for a variety of reasons, including Valentine's Day and Black History Month. In Spain, February is considered carnival month.



February 2008 is also a special month for the Foundation. We've passed our 5-year anniversary, we've already received a sizeable donation, and we are receiving a lot of interest and opportunities to further implement the Inspired Learning Model into key areas and sectors such as literacy, youth, and education.

We are also honored to be hosting three certification programs early in the year. A Master Certified Inspired Learning Facilitator Program started January 10th; the first Certified Inspired Learning Facilitator Program begins on February 21st, and a second Program begins on May 15, 2008.

Now we want to give back, and we have some wonderful surprizes for you in this edition of the Newsletter.

Love and respect. *Peter Reding, Founder*
Marcy Johnsrude, Executive Director

A Scholarship Opportunity

The next Certified Inspired Learning Facilitator Program begins on May 15th.

Some of you have let us know about individuals who would love to take the Certification Program or would benefit from learning about the Inspired Learning Model, but do not have the financial means to register.

We are happy to announce that we are making a scholarship available for the May Program. This scholarship will cover the cost of the Program, including materials and Certificate of Completion, and is valued at \$1299. (Note: the only cost to you is the cost of your long distance telephone charges).

If you have any questions or you know of someone who could benefit from this opportunity, please contact marcyjohnsrude@inspiredlearning.org for information and/or for an application. Applications will be accepted until midnight March 10, 2008.

All applications will be forwarded to a 3-person Blue Ribbon Panel for consideration, and the successful candidate will be notified by e-mail within three weeks time.

Together, we can make a difference.

Leap Year Bonus

Anyone who requests a free copy of the Inspired Learning Model Basic Course before February 29, 2008 will receive the links to the Inspired Learning Model Handbook and the Real Audio Course. The value of this course is \$79.00

Please contact marcyjohnsrude@inspiredlearning.org before February 29th--tell your friends and family about this bonus as well. You will receive a free copy of the basic course, be invited to attend the free monthly Inspired Learning Facilitator Forums, and be added to our list of supporters who receive our monthly newsletter and information about upcoming events and training.

2008 Angel Campaign

We've decided that February would be a good month to start this year's Angel Campaign-- where family and friends and colleagues are asked to contribute to the Foundation for Inspired Learning whatever amount they can, and help us continue to introduce the Model to more people in more venues.

Remember our goals for 2008:

1. *Certify a minimum of 100 facilitators.*
2. *Implement two train-the-trainer programs.*
3. *Expand the Y.E.L.P. (Youth Entrepreneur Leadership Program) programs throughout North America.*
4. *Exceed our needs for fundraising through individual donations, fund- matching, in-kind donations and corporate donations.*
5. *Begin working with other international organizations.*
6. *Introduce the Inspired Learning Model at several 'Learning' and 'Education' Conferences and other venues*

When we included our list of goals in the January Newsletter, we never anticipated the amount of feedback we would receive. So many of you have indicated an interest in being involved in the work of the Foundation.

The Foundation was created by and for people just like you and, to continue to meet our goals, we need your support in a variety of different ways, including volunteering, taking a course, and making a donation.

We also want to honor those of you who have supported us in the past. Therefore, the Foundation's Board members are contributing the initial donations to our 2008 Angel Campaign.

Thank you for joining us to "Celebrate Learning - Celebrate Life."

You can make a donation through Pay Pal at <http://www.inspiredlearning.org/support.php> or by sending a check to:
Foundation for Inspired Learning
8030 La Mesa Blvd #164
La Mesa, CA 91941

Let us know that you are making a contribution to the Angel Campaign.

A Special Volunteer Required Immediately

As a result of refocussing her work in the literacy arena, our wonderful Treasurer, Marlene Martin, needs to hand off her financial duties as soon as possible. To honor this, we are looking for someone who can support us with our financial record keeping. If you are experienced in bookkeeping or accounting and can work with Quicken as well as prepare our monthly financials, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact marcyjohnsrude@inspiredlearning.org as soon as possible.

Inspired Learning Facilitators Forums

The Inspired Learning Facilitators Forums are now held the second Wednesday of each month from 5:00-6:00 p.m. PST (8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern). The forums are available to facilitators trained in the Inspired Learning Model and to those interested in learning more about the Model.

Please join us by calling (218) 486-1300, Bridge: 497588.

If you cannot join us in the late afternoon, the forums will be recorded and posted on our website.

Point of View - What Others Have to Say

Being in Gratitude by Marcy Johnsrude

We hear a lot about how being in gratitude facilitates a better relationship, better health and more abundance in all things including wealth. But, what does that mean in practice?

In my view, being in gratitude is really quite simple. For example, some time ago I ended each day by expressing my gratitude out loud for those things that transpired during the day. That felt safe and easy because it was all about something I had already experienced. However, I soon felt compelled to do more - -to also begin each day in gratitude. I initially started my morning ritual by speaking in a very general way about my health, my clients, whatever came to mind. I am now comfortable enough to be more of a risk taker, and I express my gratitude every morning and whenever it comes to mind during the day for what I know can be attainable--those things I really desire to come my way, like a new client, more wealth and so forth.

I do this wonderful exercise at least twice a day, and guess what, it works. By expressing my gratitude, I have opened myself up to receive more of whatever it is that I want and need.

I recommend you try it and see how quickly and beautifully it can work for you.

Has the Foundation for Inspired Learning Inspired You?
We would love to include your article in a future
newsletter. [Let Us Know What You Think!](#)

Acknowledging Our Board of Trustees

We would like to acknowledge Board Members *Marlene Martin, Robert Stack and Peter Szabo and Peter Reding* for their continued work during 2008.

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