

AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS TRAINING

June 5-7, 2006

Blending Principles and Practice
“In Theory, in Principle, in Doctrine” (D&C 88:78)



The Principle Approach® in an LDS Restored Gospel Context

The primary purpose of the American Heritage School 2006 Foundations Training is to instruct teachers from all backgrounds “more perfectly” in the theories, principles, and methodologies that make an LDS-based approach to education so truly unique and powerful.

What is the Principle Approach®?

The Principle Approach is more than a method of teaching and learning—it is a way of thinking. “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind; that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2). Eternal principles must be internalized before they will find expression in the many external channels of everyday life. The Principle Approach is not new—in fact, it is very old. It is the natural process of Christian-based reasoning. A principled approach to education is desperately needed, more now than it ever was before.

PRINCIPLE is defined as the source, the origin, the first cause, that from which a thing proceeds. Principles are *seeds*, the *internal causes* for external conditions.

APPROACH is defined as the act of drawing near; in fortification the works erected to protect one against the enemy.

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The American Heritage School 2006 Foundations Training is designed to:

- ✓ Inspire teachers and parents to reach for excellence and to promote a spirit of continual improvement in the classroom and home.
- ✓ Develop the habit of spiritual and intellectual preparation for teaching and learning.
- ✓ Facilitate teachers and parents with the skills and tools required to be excellent teachers.
- ✓ Convey a working knowledge of the Principle Approach in a restored gospel context for practical application in the classroom and home.
- ✓ Empower teachers and parents with a greater love and excitement for Christ-centered learning and the Principle Approach.

Who is invited to attend the AHS 2006 Foundations Training?

Educators, parents, grandparents, professionals, ecclesiastical leaders, and policymakers who feel passionately about LDS-based character education. In addition, this training is a must for anyone who plans on teaching the Principle Approach. No babies or young children please. Students ages 14 and up are welcome upon payment of tuition for the program.

Where and When?

American Heritage School in American Fork, Utah
(Directly across from the Mount Timpanogos Temple)
June 5 – 7, 2006, 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Who do I contact?

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What is the cost?

\$200 for all three days or \$75 per day.

More information about American Heritage School?

See our website at www.american-heritage.org

“We ought to foster education and intelligence of every kind; cultivate literary tastes, and men of literary and scientific talent should improve that talent; and all should magnify the gifts which God has given unto them... If there is anything good and praiseworthy in morals, religion science, or anything calculated to exalt and ennoble man, we are after it. But with all our getting, we want to get understanding, and that understanding which flows from God.” (John Taylor)

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