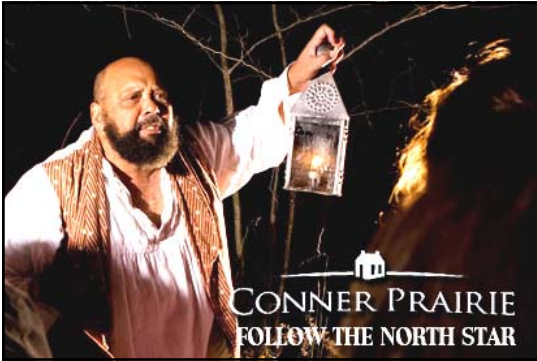


PROJECT LEADERSHIP

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

MENTEES TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS SLAVE



The night is pitch black and you are on the run. You have risked everything for freedom and the slave hunters are hot on your trail. You've nothing to guide you but the flicker of a fading lantern light. That and, of course, the light of the north star.

On April 24th, Project Leadership mentees and mentors are invited to

take part in the award-winning, immersive history experience, Follow the North Star. This award-winning presentation puts participants in the role of an escaped slave.

Over many years of historical research and development, Conner Prairie has created an experience that gives participants a real idea of what life might have been like for a slave in the search for freedom. It is an interactive glimpse into our shared past that can affect you in ways that reading a book or watching a movie cannot.

The bus for this event will leave from Project Leadership's offices (505 W. Third St., Marion) at 4:30 p.m. and is expected to return at 10:30 p.m. If you'd like to join us for this special event, please RSVP with Project Leadership at (765) 651-0650 or via email at: lhowe@projectleadership.org. Seating for this event is limited and participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

PROJECT PORTFOLIO SHOWCASES SCHOLARS



Each participant in Project Leadership's mentoring program is encouraged to showcase their skills, talents and dreams in their very own Portfolio. While the primary purpose of the Portfolio is to help students market themselves, it can also be means of generating awards and recognition on its own.

Each year, Project Leadership sponsors a student Portfolio contest. Submissions for this year's contest must be received at Project Leadership's offices no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 2010. Awards will be given for the best overall freshman, sophomore and junior Portfolios. Single page prizes will also be awarded for each Portfolio section.

COLLEGE TOUR: FIELD TRIP APR. 17



On Saturday, April 17th, Project Leadership will be visiting all three of the college campuses in Grant County. This is a unique chance to learn about all of the higher education opportunities right in your own backyard! This field trip is open to Project Leadership mentees, mentors and parents.

This event will give students a chance to experience life on a college campus and look into the different areas of study that each of these institutions offer.

Bus transportation will be provided between schools, as well as to and from Project Leadership's offices. Lunch will be provided by Taylor University.

Buses will depart from Project Leadership's offices (505 West Third St., Marion) at 8:00 am and arrive back at approximately 4:30 pm.

Seating for this field trip is limited. Mentees, mentors and parents interested in taking part in this tour are asked to RSVP with Project Leadership at (765) 651-0650 or via email at: lhowe@projectleadership.org.

THINGS TO DO!



With Spring Break behind us, we're on the last leg of the 2009-2010 school year. Don't even think about slowing down, because Project Leadership isn't! We've got two big field trip opportunities we hope you'll consider participating in.

Grant County College Tour

Visit all three of the college campuses right here where we live. Learn more about the different academic programs available to you within a fifteen minute drive!

April 17

8:00 a.m.

Bus leaves from Project Leadership at 505 W. Third St. free

Follow the North Star at Connor Prairie

Connor Prairie's award winning presentation of Follow the North Star is a field trip experience like no other. You will play the part of an escaped slave in this interactive, historical experience.

April 24

4:30 p.m.

Bus leaves from Project Leadership at 505 W. Third St. free

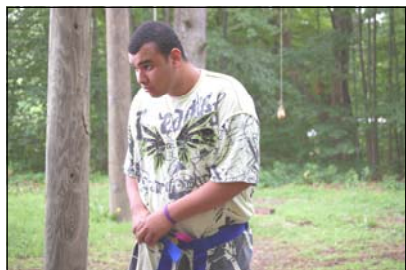
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Project Leadership's 2010 Leadership Academy and Banquet are scheduled for June 26th at Taylor University. We hope to see you there!

APRIL 2010

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11	12 Structured Meeting Oak Hill After School	13 Structured Meeting Miss. and M-G After School Mentor Training @ Ivy Tech 6-7 p.m.	14 Structured Meeting Marion After School Scholars Club @Mississinewa After School	15 Structured Meeting Eastbrook After School	16	Go to College Day 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Bus will leave from PL's office.
18	19	20	21 Scholars Club @Marion After School	22 M&M Night @ PL's Offices 6-8 p.m.	23	24 Follow the North Star 4:30—10:30 p.m. Bus will leave from PL's office.
25	26	27	28	29	30 Mentor Monthly Reports Due	

DON'T MISS OUT ON PROJECT LEADERSHIP'S TWO SPECIAL FIELD TRIPS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL!

PHOTOS FROM PROJECT LEADERSHIP'S 2009 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Monte Arriaga follows instructions on how to properly adjust the harness before taking on Taylor University's high ropes course as part of Project Leadership's Leadership Academy.



Jacob Barnett trusts his teammates to pull him forty feet into the treetops. Jacob was the brave mentee who took on the "flying squirrel" first at Project Leadership's Leadership Academy.



Mario Jones gets some last minute advice before he tackles the high ropes course at Taylor University during Project Leadership's Leadership Academy.