

One-day Overview Workshop

One-Day Overview participants learn about the principles underlying and the key practices of *Developmental Designs for Middle School* (DDMS) and acquire knowledge of practical structures for integrating social-emotional learning into academics. In a One-day Overview of the DDMS approach, you will:



- ✦ Experience the Circle of Power and Respect, a community-building advisory meeting structure
- ✦ Learn the six foundational principles of the approach
- ✦ Learn about the power of student rule-making
- ✦ Learn about proactive strategies for moving away from disciplining and towards teaching students self-discipline, including the Reflective Loop (Plan, Work, Review to reinforce and expand learning)
- ✦ Learn and practice modeling, the key to successful classroom and learning routines
- ✦ Learn the key developmental elements of engaging students in classroom work

Spring 2010 Date & Location

Friday, March 12
LaCrosse WI

**Friday, March 26
Milwaukee WI**

8:30AM–3:30PM
8:00 check-in

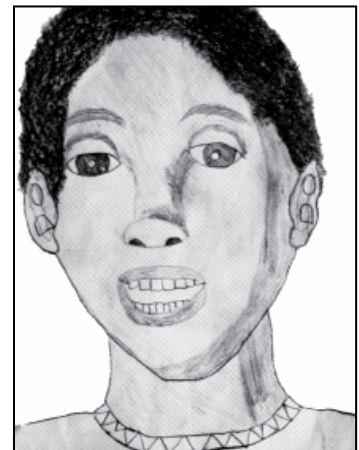
COST: \$179
lunch provided

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- ✦ Call or email Origins

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Developmental Designs provides practical structures for building a student community that is caring, responsible, and engaged in learning. Middle-grades students often come to school with poor social and work habits and with little motivation to learn. Our approach is based on our research-grounded belief that healthy, enjoyable relationships and good social skills are the foundation for success in school. In order to establish and maintain those relationships, teachers must know their students, students must come to know and appreciate each other, clear parameters for acceptable behavior must be drawn and consistently maintained, and learning must be active, exploratory, relevant and varied.

ORIGINS, established in 1979 as a non-profit organization, has a mission to foster learning and community in schools and other educational institutions. Origins is the home of *Developmental Designs* and the Midwest regional center for the *Responsive Classroom* approach.