

Learning Together in A Special Place: Perspectives on Leadership

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Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Strategies to Ignite Passion and Possibilities

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How can we:

- motivate and inspire teachers?
- bring renewed energy, joy, engagement and intentionality into our learning communities?
- embrace and facilitate change?
- create healthy, dynamic work place relationships in our respective contexts
- reconnect to our own passion with a renewed sense of purpose in our work?

Along with these key questions, Susan's recently published book, ***Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Eight Strategies to Ignite Passion and Transform Program Quality***, will frame our educational retreat for the week.

<https://www.gryphonhouse.com/books/details/inspiring-early-childhood-leadership>

Through interactive experiences, we will explore well-researched, inspirational and motivational leadership techniques, with a focus on strength-based communication, school transformation, positivity and systemic change. Our fundamental goal is to inspire and guide leaders to move past their current challenges toward a vision of new possibilities - leaving refreshed, recharged and ready to facilitate positive change in their daily work and learning communities.



Susan MacDonald is the founder of Inspiring New Perspectives, a consultancy focused on empowering educational leaders to create programs that deeply respect and nurture the possibilities that lie within each child, parent, and teacher. She has been developing and delivering inspirational courses and workshops for more than 25 years. Her background includes director of a Reggio-inspired preschool program, adjunct faculty at Lesley University and Wheelock College, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts licensing supervisor. She holds a master's degree in instructional design, and several professional coach certifications.