



Walkin' the Talk

...to inspire and encourage our young people and families to discover their own solutions live with integrity, responsibility, and purpose.

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E.Q.—Emotional Quotient WORKSHOP

June 14th, 15, 16, & 17th
9 am to 1 pm

Twin Falls Co. Farm Bureau Bldg.

Educators, counselors, social workers, PSRs, juvenile justice workers @ \$50;

Everyone WELCOME @ \$75, balance of the funding is awarded through Walkin' the Talk's Board of Directors.

Call: 208-395-0900 or Email

June 9th, Wed.
6:30 to 8 pm.

90 Min. EQ Clinic — \$10.00
ABC's & 123's
Preschool and Daycare
Nampa, ID

Call or Email to pre-register:
admin@walkinthetalk.org

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As a K-12 Emotional Intelligence character building curriculum WTT has reached over 13,000 young people and their families.

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EQ Clinic Take-aways:

- *Top three skills employers want
- *The #1 Success Principle
- *Heart-driven Pocket Reference

The Power of One

an Idaho Farmer in Action

Concerned about what his young daughter and son were absorbing in today's social-media culture, one Idaho farmer decided to go back to class to get new skills about "how to" raise his children in today's world. A local principal had received funding from a Safe & Drug Free Schools Prevention Grant for *Walkin' the Talk* to teach a class— "Building Character Through Social and Emotional Intelligence for Caring Adults." For seven weeks he left his tractor to have lunch and class with a dozen other concerned parents and grandparents at the Head Start and City Hall Buildings.

Learning about EQ, one's Emotional Quotient, made great sense to his mind, but teaching children how to understand their own "smart-hearts" didn't seem as doable. He wanted it for the school and other children, too. As he says, "hundreds of acres of tractor driving affords me lots of thinking time." His solution— take a donation check to his superintendent, offer to help pay for a district wide E.Q. teacher in-service, so they could understand what he had learned.

Two months later 45 educators and caring adults from his community packed the high school's largest classroom. Then 20% of their educators took the workshop to be trained facilitators of the social and emotional intelligence curriculum. Their Parent Teacher Youth Organization contributed funds from their all school Walk-a-thon to put 190 Know Thyself, by Me workbooks into the hands, hearts, and minds of their kindergarten through 7th graders this fall, 2010.

It only took one caring father in action, deciding to take a stand in his belief that the children of his community were ready to learn the power of being socially and emotionally intelligent. Because he stepped up, 235 individuals will have a greater voice of goodness for the rest of their lives.

Thank you, caring father of many, may we all act on the courage to live the power of one!

I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become... author unknown

Thank you, Salmon, Idaho's Denise Bender of the Mahoney Safe House and Norma McFarland!

Great work—that allowed Sue Wade to present at your Salmon Kiwanis, Rotary, Prevention Coalition meeting and an evening E.Q. clinic at the Salmon Brooklyn Annex
It was a fabulous event! THANK YOU!

Workbook Versions @ \$10

- Pre-K to 2nd
- Elementary
- Junior/Middle
- Secondary
- College, advanced communication textbook
- CAIA-Caring Adults In Action Clinics: parents, educator, and mentors



IMAGINE... your fifth graders decreasing their discipline referrals by 84% because they learn how to self-manage their own emotions and the emotions of others.

IMAGINE... your 7th and 10 graders increasing their writing skills by 50% because they are engaged and enjoy writing about their own positive social and emotional literacy.