



# Walkin' the Talk<sup>©</sup>

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As a K-16 character building curriculum, WTT has reached over 12,000 young people and their families... thanks to you.

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we make a difference...

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**...provides solutions that encourage our young people to live with integrity, responsibility, and purpose.**

**EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS  
PARENTING CLINICS IN IDAHO:**  
Twin Falls  
Buhl Middle School  
Treasure Valley-Boise  
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**Who:** All educators, counselors, social workers, PSRs, advanced instructors: **\$50 with the other 90% of the funding being provided by our sponsors as awarded through Walkin' the Talk's Board of Directors.**

**One Professional Development Credit available @ \$60.00 NNU**  
**Who:** Caring Adults in Action-CAIA, parents, grands, mentors...**2 for 1 @ \$150 each.**  
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**Inspiration is our greatest renewable resource...pass it on!**

**FACULTY IN-SERVICE:**

**To the Leaders of our Children**

**"Most productive in-service we've ever had... easy and fun!"**

...teach students "how to self-manage..."

1/2 or full day interactive

**PROVEN CLASSROOM  
TECHNIQUES AT A GREAT PRICE...**

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faculty in-service  
sign up for a 2009 fall clinic**

**Twin Falls, ID—Mon/Tues.**

Sept. 28, 29; Oct. 5, 6... 4-8 p.m.

**Buhl Middle School, Buhl, ID**

**Thurs evenings... 7-9 p.m.**

Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12

**Treasure Valley, Boise, ID**

**Mon/Tues.**

Oct. 19, 20; 26, 27... 4-8 p.m.

**Pocatello, ID**

Nov. 5, 6, 7...

4-8, 4-8 p.m.; 8-4 p.m.

*Everyone 18+ yrs. eligible*

**Professional Development Credit available**

*All past attendees can return Pro Bono*

Workbooks available for all levels, \$10... because it works to teach students "how to" self-manage from their own greater good:

- Elementary
- Jr/Middle version
- Secondary
- College level, advanced communication
- CAIA-Caring Adults In Action Clinics for parents, educator and mentors

Sue Wade, our lead facilitator, has been a top supervisor of student teachers at Boise State University. Her classroom management techniques earned her "Teacher of the Year" at Meridian High for two of the three years she taught English. The tools for professional classroom management actually mentor students to more responsibly self-manage, a #1 life skill.

Counselors are reporting 84% fewer discipline referrals. The teachers have seen a 50% increase in writing assignments, with increased math skills, improved intercommunication, conflict management, and improved self-management. Students of all ages learn "how to" manage their own conflicts." All of this helps our teachers with their AYP results (Annual Yearly Progress), because self-managed students are more motivated, focused, and responsible learners.

Learn why *Walkin' the Talk* works so well for our students, as they become confident in "how to" think and thrive from their **own smart-hearts**. Parents appreciate the practical Q & A sessions, troubleshooting their issues in raising children in today's mixed-messages society.

**Student's Response:**

*"Walkin' the Talk has helped me this year by accepting others and most of all learning to accept myself."*

**Imagine... when every child learns "how to" live and choose from their innate "greater good!"**