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Educators Learn Strategies to Help Students in Poverty

Examining discipline in the world of economically and socially disadvantaged students was the topic of a recent workshop held at ESU.

Over 40 educators attended the workshop, called “Developing Self-Discipline with Children from Poverty,” was organized by the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence and held Friday, April 13, 2007.

“Discipline for students from poverty and for students from middle class looks very different,” said Carol Hailey, the workshop’s presenter. “The idea of discipline to instruct and change behavior is not part of the culture of poverty.”

Hailey has taught middle and high school English for over 30 years. She is currently the K-12 Reading/Language Arts Resource Specialist for Shawnee Mission USD #512. Hailey conducts staff development for the district, assists schools in developing school improvement and AYP plans, and serves on school improvement teams. The workshop was based on the work of Dr. Ruby Payne.

For more information about this workshop, contact Toni Bowling at 620-341-5372 or 1-877-378-5433, mbowling@emporia.edu.

Educators in attendance at the workshop included:

Atchison Public Schools, USD 377 –
Nicole Honeywell
Emerald Lauts
Becky Reynolds

Baldwin City, USD 348 –
Laurie Temple

Emporia, USD 253 –
Amy Chapman
Carla Fessler
Tell Kirk
Jana Phillips
Vicki Kinnett
Michelle Sheldon
Stephanie Stapp
Megan Vansickle
Kathy Williams

Fredonia, USD 484 –
Jim Lambert

Seaman, USD 345 –
Debra Stewart
Pamela Stice

McPherson, USD 418 –
Dawn Hoffman
Connie Sue Horton
Jane Hull

Ottawa, USD 290 –
Cynthia Harness
Cheri Underwood

Salina, USD 305 –
Christi Carnes
Gaye Christensen
Anne Fontes
Glynis Nixon
Peggy Roth

Remington-Whitewater, USD 206 –
Della Cooper
Rochelle Dickson
Lori Gillet
Heidi Thornburg

Wichita, USD 259 –
Kevin Creech
Angelina Daniel
Colleen Fulfort
Jennifer Hearne
Shelly Jennings
Tammy Kenagy
Jennifer Meek
Joni Miller
Linda Shriver
Susan Stauffer
Shane Walck
Judith Wilson

