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EPP LEADERSHIP RETREAT for School Leaders kicks off October 16!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our fall cohort, please contact lisa@4thdimensionleaders.org today!

AND ALL AT ONCE, SUMMER COLLAPSED INTO FALL.
- OSCAR WILDE

4DL LAUNCHES INTO FALL WITH NEW COHORTS, NEW PROGRAM



Colonial and Red Clay districts engage in the Affinity Group project.

While the official first day of fall isn't until September 23, the fall semester is surely upon us. 4DL is launching into the season on the heels of a very busy August. On August 11 and 12, we hosted our **2nd Facilitator Training Institute (FTI)** with program faculty to strengthen delivery of our distinct dialogic model and increase its efficacy. Faculty engaged in the whys and hows of adult learning with opportunities to sharpen their facilitator dispositions. On August 19, the **8th Cohort of the Equity Practitioner Program** also launched with our largest group yet! Twenty-two participants from the Department of Education and Colonial, Cape Henlopen, Brandywine and Red Clay school districts came ready to engage in constructive listening, scholarship and direct action projects to advance equity in their districts. Finally, the application process for our assistant principal/principal certification program concluded this month with the selection of ten new Fellows for the **2023-2025 cohort of Lead for Delaware.**

This August, 4DL was also pleased to partner with Rodel to launch the **Affinity Group Experience** whereby educators will lead complex organizational discourse and support the design of strategic action toward sustained structural change. More than 30 individuals from Colonial and Red Clay school districts joined us for a virtual orientation and a day and a half in person. Sessions focused on deep reflection, exploration of the current climate in which educators live and work, and the 4DL Facilitator Dispositions[®] that support the development of brave spaces for transparent engagement. Participants remarked that the experience was unlike traditional professional development and reported feeling excited, motivated, reinvigorated!

CONGRATULATIONS

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After serving as principal of Magnolia Middle School, **Keith Wisner (LFD4)** is now supervisor of instruction in the Caesar Rodney School District.



After serving as a teacher at Charter School of New Castle, **Nicole Smith (LFD3)** is now an assistant principal at the middle school.



After serving as assistant principal at Charter School of New Castle, **Sara Moody (LFD2)** is now principal at the middle school.