

## THE JAMES TYREE CENTER PRESENTS

## FIRST FRIDAY MORNINGS AT WOLCOTT AN INFORMAL, INFORMATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES

## Building Successful Social and Emotional Competency in Teens







Dr. Thomas Golebiewski

Friday, March 4, 2016 8:30 - 10:30am Wolcott School 524 N Wolcott Ave, Chicago

In this engaging workshop for parents, Drs. Dohrer and Golebiewski will explore the concepts behind social and emotional learning. They will provide parents with resources to support their teen's growth in these areas as well as an understanding of how schools are addressing this important topic.

The benefits of building strong social and emotional competency and capacity are clear. In an environment that promotes a solid sense of security and a strong value system, students experience:

- Increased confidence
- Trust in their ability to make sound choices
- An understanding of ways to avoid seeking destructive behaviors
- Increased resilience, grit, and improved mindset

Drs. Dohrer and Golebiewski will bring their collective experience of over 60 years in education to this workshop. Much of the fundamentals discussed originate in Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg's '7 Crucial C's of Resilience'.

## Bring a friend. This program is free and open to the public.

Coffee and pastries will be served RSVP to Niki Aquino at 312.610.4900 or naquino@wolcottschool.org

Our First Friday Speaker Series provides a forum for experts and members of the community to meet and informally discuss topics of interest.



**Dr. Timothy Dohrer** is an Assistant Professor and Director of the Master of Science in Education Program in the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University. He has worked in a variety of roles in education for almost 25 years. For many of those years, Dr. Dohrer was an English and journalism teacher at New Trier High School. He has served as a teacher leader, department chair, and district administrator. In 2008, Dr. Dohrer was named Principal of

New Trier's Winnetka Campus, which serves over 3000 sophomores, juniors, and seniors. His major areas of research include literacy, school climate, curriculum theory, teacher education, and leadership. He is a member of the Midwest Comprehensive Center Advisory Board, the Charmm'd Foundation Board, and the Family Action Network Advisory Board. Dr. Dohrer has BA's in English and Journalism from Indiana University, an MA in English from Northwestern University, and a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from Penn State University.



**Dr. Thomas Golebiewski** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and private practitioner, and consultant at Wolcott School. He is currently teaching at Loyola University School of Social Work and has been an adjunct Professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy. Having worked in schools for over 37 years, Dr. Golebiewski spent 26 years as Department Chair of Social Work at

New Trier High School. He is also currently a Consultant at the Family Service of Glencoe where he supervises the Alternative to Family Violence Program, an intervention program for domestically violent men. He volunteers at the Red Cross as a Disaster Mental Health Responder, is on the Board of Director's at A Safe Place, Lake County, II, and is a member of Professional Advisory Committee that includes Erika's Lighthouse, the Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute, and the Mental Health Association of the North Shore. Dr. Golebiewski received his BA and MSW from Loyola University in Chicago and PhD in Clinical Social Work from The Institute for Clinical Social Work.

The James Tyree Center provides outreach programming on adolescent development, educational practices, and learning differences.