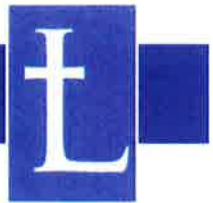


FIVE GOALS OF LASALLIAN EDUCATION



1) We Instill Gospel Values

- Witness to the example of Jesus as servant-leader & teacher.
- Promote the Christian belief that all persons are made in the image and likeness of God.
- Nurture in those whom we serve in our institutions the compassionate love of Jesus for all persons.
- Provide personal & communal opportunities for faith formation & development.
- Provide opportunities for reflection & decision-making in light of the Gospel.
- Create programs that prepare members of our community to be of service to others & to be responsible stewards of our world.
- Review & initiate institutional policies & culture in light of the Gospel & Catholic teachings.

2) We Are Animated By & Foster A Spirit of Faith & Zeal

- Recognize the presence of God & respond accordingly in all our actions.
- Understand our life & work as a calling & ministry, & deepen that understanding through our on-going formation.
- Commit ourselves wholeheartedly to our ministry with compassion & care, & give special attention to those who are most in need.
- See all things through the eyes of faith, & act with a realization that what we do is God's work.
- Appreciate our specific vocations in the Church & promote Lasallian vocations as an authentic way to be of service to the Kingdom of God.

3) We Develop & Maintain Diverse Programs Meeting Recognized Standards of Excellence

- Focus on needs that are relevant to the evolving social context of the specific ministry.
- Design programs addressing the developmental needs of the whole person.
- Adapt our programs to reflect the range of learner & client needs.
- Provide on-going professional development to faculty & staff.
- Reflect critically, collaboratively, & strategically on our programs' effectiveness.
- Conduct the schools & agencies in a fashion that is mission driven & accountable: professionally, academically, ethically, & fiscally.
- Involve our programs with relevant professional & regulatory processes of accreditation.

4) We Create & Sustain Respectful Human Relationships in Community

- Recognize the pivotal role of relationships among the students, among staff members, & between staff & students.
- Work together & by association to advance the mission: in the individual ministry, the district, the region & across the Institute.
- Promote a collegial style of governance, administration & decision-making.
- Treat each person as a unique individual created in the image of God.
- Associate parents, students, alumni & friends with the Lasallian Family.
- Expect the on-going formation & sustenance of vital educational communities of faith.
- Value politeness, good social skills, & respectful human behavior.
- Recognize the transformative power of personal example & the educative power of modeling values.
- Promote collaboration, mutual support, & an approach of accompaniment.
- Connect our mission to the needs of the local & larger Church.
- Unite in a common vision that is the foundation of our relationships.

5) We Exercise A Preferential Option for the Poor

- Provide programs specifically designed to meet the needs of the economically deprived, the victims of social injustice, & those neglected by the rest of society.
- Actively seek & welcome students & staff from diverse economic, religious, academic, racial, & ethnic backgrounds.
- Provide specialized programs within our institutions for those most in need economically, academically, & emotionally.
- Advocate on behalf of the poor & marginalized in our society, specifically by graduating students acutely aware of social justice issues & committed to creating a more fair, just, & equitable society.

