WHAT'S A CONFRATUTE?

Confratute, a professional development conference and summer institute with a good deal of fraternity mixed in, celebrates its 44th year this summer. With staff and participants from across the United States and the world, Confratute has grown in size and diversity as a unique educational experience. We look forward to bringing Confratute back to campus this year and you can register soon at www.confratute.uconn.edu.

The continued success of our program is due to our commitment to:

• Differentiating instruction, high-end learning, and enrichment teaching. All students can benefit from enjoyable and challenging learning opportunities and that learning is maximized when we consider each student’s abilities, interests, learning styles, and preferred modes of expression. Our research demonstrates that a strength-based approach is the best way to both challenge our most advanced learners and to close the achievement gap for at risk youngsters.

• Selecting the very best professionals who spend the majority of their time directly involved with schools, teachers, and kids. Our focus on practical skills and personalizing the learning process has resulted in nothing short of superlative evaluations over the last several years.

• Creating an informal learning environment where you can interact on a first-name basis with the staff; meet on the patio with people who share similar concerns; discuss hopes and dreams about education on a sunrise walk around the duck pond; share a late night guitar sing-along with other members of the chorus; or make plans to stay in touch with new friends and colleagues or visit other people’s schools.

We believe that everyone has something to contribute to educational improvement and talent development. Please join us at Confratute 2022 and create a vision and the skills to make the vision a reality in your schools.

Joe Renzulli

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