Join Us! - IDRA Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program Introductory Seminar on Dropout Prevention - Feb. 15 in San Antonio

See how the award-winning IDRA Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program can help you keep students in school.

This cross-age tutoring program is research-based and has been recognized internationally for its high rates of success – keeping 98 percent of its tutors in school.

**Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program Introductory Seminar**

February 15, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in San Antonio, Texas

Registration fee is only $50 and includes lunch and transportation to site visit

At this special event, designed for educators, administrators and community members, you will:

- See this highly-successful dropout prevention program in action
- Find out how you can strengthen your school's holding power
- Meet Valued Youth tutors
- Meet teachers who are using the Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program
- Learn how to use federal, state and other sources to fund the program

Visit IDRA's website to get details or register online now.

For more information or to register by email, contact: jocelynn.rivera@idra.org

**Award-Winning Dropout Prevention Model**

The **Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program** is an internationally-recognized dropout prevention program in schools across the United States and Brazil. Since its inception in San Antonio in 1984, the program has kept 30,666 students in school, young people who were previously at risk of dropping out.

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We are a small organization with a powerful mission: to create schools that work for all children.