

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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Rite of Passage demonstrates its commitment to being a continuous learning organization by following the latest research and industry experts that provide relevant and engaging material for our on-going training and professional development for our staff.

Recently, Hillcrest Academy hosted our organization's Eastern Region Retreat and the Clinical Summit. Both events featured Dr. Leonard Sax-author, pediatrician and psychologist-whose books investigate the challenges faced by young people and their parents. Since 2001, he has worked with over 400 schools, universities, juvenile justice facilities and community groups, sharing his experiences that he learned as a physician and as a Ph.D psychologist. His books and presentations (Boys Adrift, Girls on Edge, Gender Matters and The Collapse of Parenting) combine his professional and anecdotal experiences to shed insight on the challenges facing youth and families today for our staff.

Over 60 staff attended the event, which was followed by an Open House where several Placing Agencies toured our campus.

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