

# STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

## *What are the benefits?*



### **FOR STUDENTS . . .**

- accountability for their learning
- ownership for progress in learning
- increased commitment to school work because they present to parents
- increased interaction between child and parents
- independence
- self assessment
- learning of real-life skills
- increased self-confidence and self esteem
- development of leadership skills
- fostering of organizational, communication and critical thinking skills



### **FOR PARENTS . . .**

- active participation their child's learning
- better understanding of that learning
- less intimidating environment
- first-language communication
- forum for parents to have a voice
- more relaxed atmosphere
- communication between home and school
- a forum for parents to talk to their child productively and positively



### **FOR TEACHER. . .**

- increased student participation
- increased parental involvement
- more effective use of conference time
- facilitate learning by student
- offer more "time" for conferences (45-60 minutes)