

A Royal Endorsement for INSPIRATION IN ACTION 2010

Cambridge, MA, January 14th, 2010. STEP, in partnership with the British School of Boston, hosted the first annual **INSPIRATION IN ACTION 2010** conference at the new location of the British Consulate General in the heart of Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA. His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent joined STEP and the British School of Boston at the conference where he addressed remarks to the participants regarding the importance of career exploration and mentoring opportunities as a means of *“bridging the gap between professionals and the next generation.”*

Connecting Students with Professionals

The mission for the **INSPIRATION IN ACTION 2010** conference was to provide a platform to experience the power of connection between students who are presently formulating their goals and aspirations with professionals who have experience and knowledge to share.

The room was filled with a cross-section of Boston’s industry leaders and International leaders with students who represent our next generation of leaders, locally and abroad. In total, there were approximately 100 conference participants.

Participating Schools

Boston Latin [www.bls.org]
British School of Boston [www.britishschool.org]
Epiphany [www.epiphanyschool.org]
John D. O’Bryant [www.obryant.us]
MATCH [matchschool.org]
Roxbury Prep Charter School [roxburypep.org]

Panelists shared their Advice: Stories of their Successes and Failures

“know yourself well enough to not only know what you want, but to know what you don’t want” **Peter Tedeschi, Tedeschi Food Shops**

“do what you love and love what you do” **Philip DesAutels, Microsoft**

“gracious professionalism is a governing ethos behind engaging with others...the more you share, the more you will get...” **Steve Cremer, US FIRST**

“take risks and learn from your failures” **Fiona Murray, MIT Sloan School of Mgmt.**

**To view photos of the event, please visit STEP’s blog
www.stepinspire.org/stories**

INSPIRATION IN ACTION 2010 PANEL PARTICIPANTS

**HRH Prince Michael of
Kent GCOV**

**Steve Cremer
Regional Director
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**Tessa Dahl
Author/Actress**

**Philip DesAutels
Director of Academic
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Moderator
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**Peter Tedeschi
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