

2012 Bridges Summer Program - Volunteer Training

May 12th & 19th, 2012

This summer, 35 high school students from St. Paul's School & St. Paul's School for Girls will volunteer as counselors in the Bridges Summer Institute. In preparation for the two week volunteer commitment, each counselor attended a Saturday training session on May 12 or May 19. Training sessions exposed volunteers to their daily schedule, program history, scenarios they will face inside and outside of the classroom and strategies for managing them effectively. Here are some photos capturing key aspects of the training.



Volunteer training begins with a tour of the St. Paul's Middle School and an overview of the program's history.



Counselors and volunteers perform a skit highlighting good and bad volunteer practices when in the classroom.



Volunteers learn icebreakers for when they meet their students. Here they learn *A Might Wind Blows*.



Head Counselor, Spencer Riehl, debriefs the volunteers on a skit about helping on field trips.