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**FAMILY AWARENESS NETWORK OF NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP (FAN) and the
ETHICAL CONDUCT, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (ECGC) INITIATIVE AT NEW TRIER HS
NOVEMBER 2, 2009 DISCUSSION GROUPS**

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Monday, November 2, *Five Minds for the Future* Parent Discussion Groups, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Winnetka Community House, Rooms 203, 204 and 206, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, 60093. Join with parents from New Trier Township for lively facilitated discussion groups following **Howard Gardner's** Thursday, October 29, 7 pm presentation at **New Trier High School's** Gaffney Auditorium (Winnetka Campus). Parents will divide into groups based upon their interest – focusing on students of elementary, middle or high school age– and the 3 groups will meet simultaneously in different rooms. Each discussion group will be facilitated by a well-known Township educators, including **New Trier High School Assistant Superintendent Paul Sally**, **NTHS Social Work Dept. Chair Tom Golebiewski, Ph.D.**, **Wilmette Junior High School Principal Dave Palzet, Ph.D.**, **District 38 Superintendent (Kenilworth) Kelley Kalinich, Ed.D.**, **District 39 (Wilmette) Central School Assistant Principal Rebecca Littmann**, and **District 36 (Winnetka) Crow Island School Principal Deirdre Churchill, M.A.**. Dr. Gardner has provided activating questions and observations for each group to consider and discuss. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to engage in a dialogue with each other, with expert guidance. Two separate sessions, one at 1:00 PM and one at 7:00 PM, accommodate all parent schedules. Attendance will be capped, and reservations will be necessary, so don't wait until the last minute to sign up. Sponsored by the **Family Awareness Network of New Trier Township (FAN)** and the **Ethical Conduct, Global Citizenship (ECGC)** initiative at **New Trier High School**. FAN is grateful for its 2009-10 exclusive media sponsorship by **MakeltBetter.net**. For more information and to RSVP go to FAN's website, fan-ntts.org.