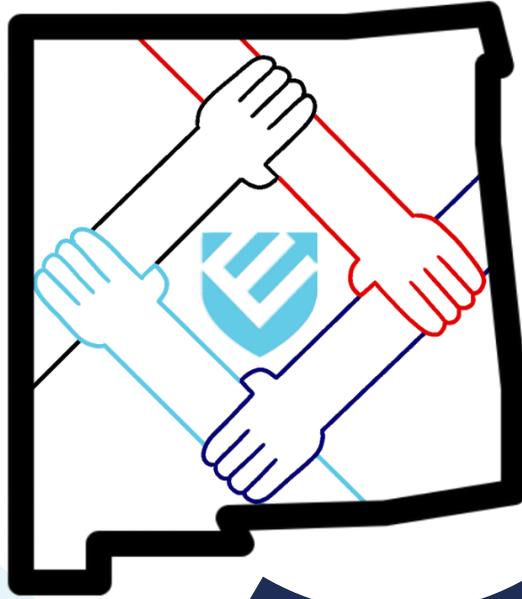


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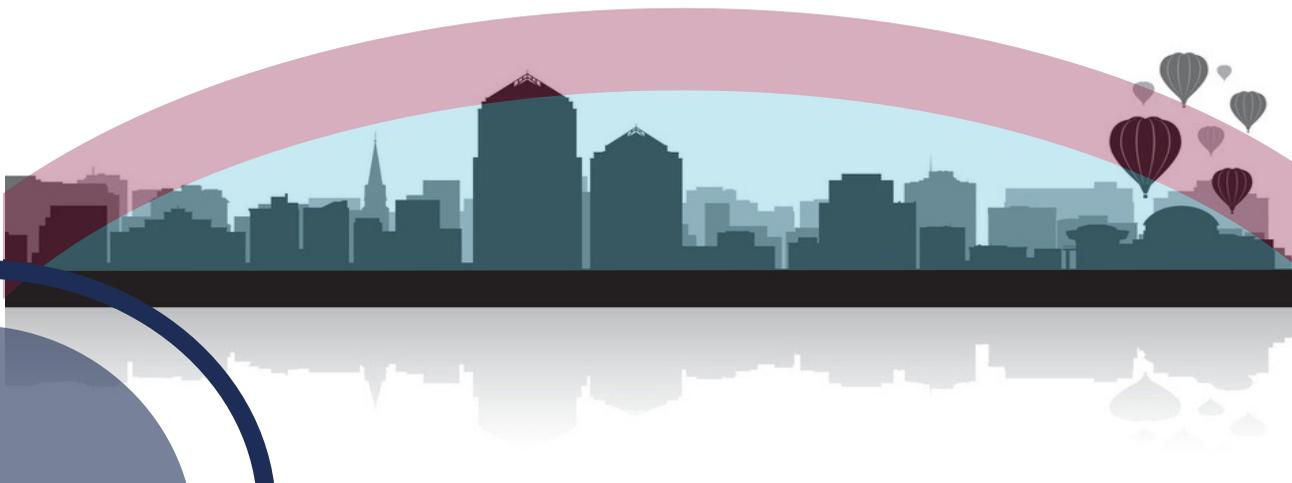
New Mexico
Natural History
Museum
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WELCOME!!!

Welcome to the 2023 Educators Rising NM State Conference! The conference is a unique opportunity for you to make new friends from all over the state, interact with various universities, and learn more about education so you can make an even greater impact when you head home. We are so excited to be in Albuquerque and to be able to host our conference in person this year. With passionate people just like you — new schools throughout the state are wanting to join our Educators Rising organization. This year's conference will be taking place at the Pyramid Marriott in Albuquerque. The conference offers three days full of nonstop opportunities for you to learn, connect, meet some new people and compete with everything you've got. Individually, we make a difference. Together, we create a movement to change education for students in New Mexico and our country.

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AT A GLANCE!

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

3:00:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>Early Check-in</i>
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>Judges Orientation</i>

Thursday, February 23, 2023

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<i>Breakfast for hotel guests (only) - Atrium</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<i>Judges Orientation</i>
7:30:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Registration/Check-in</i>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Opening/Keynote: Rick Ramirez</i>
9:45 AM - 4:00 PM	<i>Student Competitions</i>
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i>
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<i>Vendor Exhibits</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Grab-n-Go Lunch</i>
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Student Networking Event: <i>Explora & Natural History Museum</i> <i>*Food trucks available for food purchases</i>

Friday, February 24, 2023

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<i>Breakfast for hotel guests (only) - Kokopelli</i>
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	<i>Student Competitions</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Advisory Board Meeting (by invitation only)</i>
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i>
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<i>Vendor Exhibits</i>
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<i>Photobooth</i>
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Keynote Speaker Luncheon: Crissy Lauderbach</i>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<i>Teacher Leader Meeting</i>
*	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast for all guests - Pyramid Ballroom</i>
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Award Ceremony</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Aaron (Sonny) Choneska</i>
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>Group Photo</i>
11:00 AM	<i>Hotel Check-out</i>

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Feb. 23-24

10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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Opening Keynote Speaker: Feb 23

RICK RAMIREZ



Growing up in the projects with an absent father meant that Rick could have easily been a statistic. Rick defied the odds and is a former US Marine who became Teacher of the Year for his school district, founded a non-profit organization, and became a boxing champion. Rick now shares his story with students and teachers across the nation with the intent of helping people reach their full potential. Rick's messages of hope and perseverance have already inspired thousands of students and educators.

You can visit www.rickramirezspeaks.com for more info and follow him on Instagram @rick_ramirez915.

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Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Feb 24 CRISSY LAUTERBACH



Crissy Lauterbach is the Innovative Teaching and Learning Coordinator for Butler Tech in Hamilton, Ohio. In 1994, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She completed her graduate work in Educational Leadership and Curriculum at the University of Dayton and earned a Masters in Administration. She is currently working on her doctorate at Miami University.

Being a 28-year veteran educator, Miss Lauterbach was the keynote speaker for the Department of Defense Schools' International Future Educators Association in Garmisch, Germany, Tedx Yearling, and the Anthony Munoz Foundation's Youth Summit. She was also the Teacher Ambassador at South Craven School in Yorkshire, England.. In 2014, she became the first National Advisor in Residence for Educators Rising.

In 2015, Crissy was named a White House Innovator for her work in Teacher's Academy and Educators Rising. Her awards include: Ohio Teacher of the Year Semifinalist, Leavey Award Winner, Tri-state Educator of the Year, the Wooster Excellence in Education Award, the ACTE Community Service Educator of the Year for Region 1, and the inaugural winner of the Erin Young Award for honoring student voice in her classroom. Crissy's publications can be found in Teach! Magazine, ACTE's Techniques, and as a guest contributor to CTSO Competition Companion.

You may follow her on twitter @contactlearning, Instagram @contactlearning, and her website www.contactlearning.org.

Closing Keynote Speaker: Feb 25

SONNY CHONESKA



My name is Aaron Choneska, known to most as “Sonny”. I’m currently an Educational Assistant at Kennedy Middle School in the Intensive Global Support Services (IGSS) program. I graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Education, the degree I obtained is in Elementary Education K-8 Language Arts. I currently hold a Level I Teaching License along with a TESOL endorsement and am eligible for a Bilingual endorsement as well. My own journey to becoming a teacher has always been in the back of my mind but it really came into fruition when I was a part of Educators Rising and the Teacher Academy at Eldorado High School. That experience alone allowed me to realize that I can have a positive impact on the future while positively representing the Indigenous community. My journey is just beginning but I can positively say that I’ve already impacted the lives of the students I’ve had the privilege to work with. My limited experience in education has given me the confidence to find my voice and use it to inspire future educators, engineers, athletes, authors, or whoever it is my future students wish to be.



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Competition Schedule

Thursday Feb. 23, 2023

Time	Room Name	Assignment	Attendance
All Day	Gallery Room	Check-In	All Attendees
9:45 AM- 2:35 PM	Marbella	Children's Literature K-3	Competitors Only
12:30 PM- 3:25 PM	Rio Grande	Children's Literature K-3	Competitors Only
9:45 AM- 11:40 AM	Rio Grande	Children's Literature K-3 (Bilingual)	Competitors Only
11:45 PM-12:20 PM	Rio Grande	Children's Literature Pre-K (Bilingual)	Competitors Only
9:45 AM- 1:35 PM	Santa Rosa	Children's Literature Pre-K	Competitors Only
9:45 AM- 1:35 PM	Coronado	Creative Lecture (TED Talk)	All Attendees
9:45 AM- 11:40 AM	Cozumel	EdRising Moment	All Attendees
12:10 PM- 1:25 PM	Cozumel	EdRising Moment (Bilingual)	All Attendees
9:45 PM- 12:20 PM	Santa Fe	Public Speaking	All Attendees
1:00PM- 1:35 PM	Santa Fe	Public Speaking (Bilingual)	All Attendees
1:45 PM- 3:15 PM	Santa Fe	Exploring Education Careers	Competitors Only
9:45 AM- 2:15 PM	Las Cruces	Lesson Planning and Delivery	Competitors Only
1:00 PM- 3:35 PM	Taos	Impromptu Speaking	Competitors Only
9:45 AM- 3:55 PM	Aztec	Job Interview	Competitors Only

Competition Schedule

Friday Feb. 24, 2023

Time	Room Name	Assignment	Attendance
All Day	Gallery Room	Check-in	All Attendees
8:00 AM-3:15 PM	Marbella	Interactive Bulletin Board	Competitors Only
8:00 AM-11:20 AM	Santa Rosa	Interactive Bulletin Board	Competitors Only
2:00 PM-4:15 PM	Santa Rosa	Service Learning Project	Competitors Only
8:00 AM-9:15 PM	Coronado	Inside Our Schools	Competitors Only
9:25 AM-10:00 AM	Coronado	Research Learning Challenges	Competitors Only
10:10 AM-10:45 PM	Coronado	Public Speaking (Bilingual)	Competitors Only
8:00 AM-9:15 PM	Cozumel	Ethical Dilemma	Competitors Only
8:00 AM-9:35 PM	Rio Grande	Impromptu Speaking	Competitors Only
1:00 PM-4:40 PM	Santa Fe	EdRising Moment	All Attendees

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STEP 3

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Breakout Session Schedule

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Time	Room	Title	Presenter	Audience
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Tampico	The ABCs of Writing a Children's Book: Authentic, Bilingual, and Community-Driven	Melanie Romero	Collegiate Advisors/ EdRising Teacher Leaders
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Pyramid Ballroom	Creating a Positive School Culture	Rick Ramirez	General Interest
	Tampico	"Becoming a Powerful Bilingual Teacher Advocate by Knowing our New Mexico Bilingual Multicultural Education Legacy"	Saasha Lambson & Erika Mata	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Pyramid Ballroom	Teaching Social and Emotional Learning with the 3 Signature Practices	Molly Keyes	General Interest
	Tampico	Studying Abroad!	Sierra Beverly	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Pyramid Ballroom	The Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching - Become a New Mexico Scholar	Julie Lucero	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
	Tampico	STEM in Fairy Tales	Lauren Butcher	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Pyramid Ballroom	I Like To Move It! Deepen Learning with Kinesthetic Activity	Pam Powers	General Interest
	Tampico	From Backpack to Briefcase	Dr. Matthew Vetterly	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Pyramid Ballroom	Safe Zones (Supporting LGBTQ Students)	Laura Morris	General Interest
	Tampico	Reaching and Engaging Bilingual and Native Students in Educator Rising Chapters in New Mexico	Mishelle Jurado	Chapter Advisors/ EdRising Teacher Leaders

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9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Pyramid Ballroom	Maximize Your Educators Rising Chapter	Crissy Laterbauch	Collegiate Advisors/ EdRising Teacher Leaders
	Tampico	Building Community Through Communication	AJ Martinez	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Pyramid Ballroom	What is an SLP? (Speech Language Pathologist)	Barbora Basista	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
	Tampico	JA High School Heros	Jordana Thompson	Collegiate Advisors/ EdRising Teacher Leaders
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Tampico	Building the Teacher Pathway from High School and College Tutors	Louise Yakey	General Interest
	Taos	ECECD Scholarship and Wage Incentive - Earn Your Early Childhood Degree for Free	Susan Stanojevic	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Tampico	The Cycles of Oppression and Liberation	Isabella Baker	General Interest
	Taos	McKinney-Vento Simulation	Cristal Wilson	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Pyramid Ballroom	Stop Reading Off Your PowerPoint!	Crissy Laterbauch	General Interest
	Tampico	Learning with Legos	Mia Griswold & Nikole Lobato	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
	Taos	Humanity Unites Us as One: Emotional Stability Enhances Educational Growth	Jennifer DeGraaf Lance Vogler	General Interest
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Tampico	Tricky Traits of Teachers	Amanda Gutierrez	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate
	Taos	You're Hired!	Patricia Rodriguez	EdRising High Schools/ Collegiate

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“Becoming a Powerful Bilingual Teacher Advocate by Knowing our New Mexico Bilingual Multicultural Legacy”

Presented by: Saasha Lambson & Erika Mata

Audience: General Interest

Description: This session will focus on providing a history of bilingual education in New Mexico, initial policies and legislation, and the key Nuevomexicano and Latino leaders that laid the foundation for our current bilingual multicultural education programs.

Esta sesión se centrará en proporcionar una historia de la educación bilingüe en Nuevo México, las políticas y legislación iniciales, y los líderes nuevomexicanos y latinos que, a través de su defensa y liderazgo, sentaron las bases para nuestros actuales programas de educación multicultural bilingüe.

Creating a Positive School Culture

Presented by: Rick Ramirez

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: This high-energy, high-engagement workshop is designed to help participants identify positive and negative culture traits that contribute to, or take from, an organization’s culture. The takeaways from this breakout session can even apply to smaller group settings such as school group work! Join us as Rick facilitates a powerful session that will evoke various emotions and lead to empowering reflection. A water balloon, a trash bag, and air balloons will help us bring this session to life!

ECECD Scholarship and Wage Incentive - Earn Your Early Childhood Degree for Free

Presented by: Susan Stanojevic

Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate

Description: During this session, learn how you can attend college for free when you pursue a certificate or degree in Early Childhood Education. You will also learn how earning college credits can help supplement your income through the Wage Supplement Program. And finally, learn how you can receive a one-time incentive payment if you are a certified bilingual educator.

From Backpack to Briefcase: Navigating field experiences and teacher preparation and bridging the gap between theory and practice

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Vetterly

Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate

Description: This workshop will provide hands-on learning for future educators by connecting classroom theory to practice. Participants will learn about expectations for field experiences in teacher preparation programs and hear from current teacher candidates about their experiences. The workshop will cover the importance of field experiences and the activities involved, including taking field notes and will discuss the structure of professional development schools. The session will also involve collaboration and reflection on participants’ field experiences during Educators Rising. The workshop will conclude with a discussion on how these experiences have helped students reflect on the learning-teaching process through observation and classroom activities.

Studying Abroad!

Presented by: Sierra Beverly

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: Using my own experience as a jumping off point, I will present the students with what they will need to know (and what some programs don’t tell you that you need) about studying abroad while attending university.

Safe Zones (Supporting LGBTQ Students)

Presented by: Laura Morris

Audience: General Interest

Description: This safe zone presentation is designed to guide staff in creating safe and supportive environments for LGBTQ+ students, staff, and community. We will discuss ways to create environments that reduce bullying and encourage school performance. Data why this matters will be presented as well. Finally, we will discuss ways to intervene when anti-LGBTQ behaviors occur and practice scenarios.

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STEM in Fairy Tales

Presented by: Lauren Butcher

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: How tall is the Giant from Jack in the Beanstalk? How much weight can Rapunzel's hair hold? Discover the answers as you explore the STEM in your favorite fairy tales. Using hands-on activities ranging from measurement and ratios to structure and function, this workshop will uncover science and engineering principles that are almost too good to be true.

I Like to Move It! Deepen Learning With Kinesthetic Activity

Presented by: Pam Powers

Audience: General Interest

Description: Research shows that if body movement is connected to learning, it deepens the understanding. Join in this active session as we explore ways to integrate basic math, spelling, and english concepts in fun and engaging ways!

Reaching and Engaging Bilingual and Native Students in Educator Rising Chapters in New Mexico

Presented by: Mishelle Jurado

Audience: Chapter Advisors

Description: In this session the New Mexico Task Force will present the goals and objectives for the PDK International Educators Rising and Kellogg research and planning grant for NM Educators Rising that seeks to learn how to create and support bilingual Spanish/English chapters and Native American chapters in New Mexico. This grant looks to take into account the cultural and linguistic identities of the students as a major component to creating bilingual chapters in New Mexico. The Taskforce shall produce four white papers that provide guidance on how to do that for Native and Bilingual students in New Mexico.

The Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching - Become a New Mexico Scholar

Presented by: Julie Lucero

Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate

Description: The presentation begins with a history of the organization and vision of having a great teacher in every classroom in New Mexico. Also, explains the process on becoming a Scholar in New Mexico so that students aspiring to become teachers have the opportunity for teacher preparation adjacent to college course work, job support and mentoring.

What is an SLP? (Speech Language Pathologist)

Presented by: Barbora Basista

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: We will be going over the basic scope of an SLP as well as specific information regarding school SLPs and how future educators can utilize and collaborate with them



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Stop Reading Off Your PowerPoint!

Presented by: Crissy Laterbauch

Audience: EdRising Students & Teachers

Description: If you are tired of teachers and students reading off their Power Points, not facing the audience, and not being a master of their content in a presentation, then this interactive seminar is for you! Through the power of Pecha Kucha, all presentations can be elevated to a professional level with concise information, strong visuals, and impeccable timing. Be prepared to laugh, to work, and to change your own presentation game.

Building Community Through Communication

Presented by: AJ Martinez

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: Participating in interactive games participants will use strategy, communication and teamwork to build a sense of community within their group.

Learning with Legos

Presented by: Mia Griswold & Nikole Lobato

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: This interactive presentation will help student interns create fun and interactive educational activities in the classroom using Legos, including team/community building, math and STEM activities. Please join these Educators Rising leaders for this fun session!

Maximize Your Educators Rising Chapter

Presented by: Crissy Laterbauch

Audience: Chapter Advisors

Description: Spend a session with the first Educator Rising Teacher in Residence and walk away with proven recruitment techniques, chapter events, curriculum connections, and fundraising ideas.

Junior Achievement High School Heros

Presented by: Jordana Thompson

Audience: EdRising Teacher Leaders

Description: JA of NM will be presenting our programs, curriculum, and partnership opportunities to the for EdRising Teacher Leaders. This natural partnership gives EdRising Teacher Leaders a FREE service learning opportunity where the EdRising Students are provided with curriculum training, ALL necessary materials, and practicum placements in NM elementary classrooms. During this presentation, we will share our learned experiences, successes, and aspirations for this partnership.

Tricky Traits of Teachers

Presented by: Amanda Gutierrez

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: Learn how teachers operate within classrooms by participating in hands-on activities geared toward traits they use while teaching. Build your creativity, flexibility, time management, multitasking, and connection skills to help you in your future career in education.

Teaching Social and Emotional Learning with the 3 Signature Practices

Presented by: Molly Keyes

Audience: General Interest

Description: Teaching Social and Emotional Learning can sometimes feel like a challenge. This session will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about and experience an easy to integrate strategy for bringing SEL into any lesson with CASEL's 3 Signature Practices. Using this tool, teachers can create engaging SEL lessons and embed SEL into any academic content.

McKinney-Vento Simulation

Presented by: Cristal Wilson

Audience: EdRising High Schools/Collegiate

Description: Participants will be involved in a simulation created to help expand their understanding students and families experiencing homelessness.

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The ABCs of Writing a Children’s Book: Authentic, Bilingual, and Community-Driven

Presented by: *Melanie Romero*

Audience: *EdRising Middle School/High School*

Description: Learn how to write your first bilingual children’s book with a few lil’ tips from Lil’ Libros! Using the first three letters of the ABCs as a guide, we’ll delve into the ways our books have captured the hearts of our community and worldwide. This session will be led by Lil’ Libros Editor and two-time picture book author, Melanie Romero, and will encourage attendees that there is a children’s writer in all of us!

The Cycles of Oppression and Liberation

Presented by: *Isabella Baker*

Audience: *General Interest*

Description: The cycles of oppression and liberation helps participants to understand systemic oppression by allowing participants to both walk through the parts of each cycles as a group as well as thing about how each part relates to their personal stories. Additionally, we talk about how to make impact and change when we are effected by systemic oppression. this particular session will walk through the journey of a student through these cycles but, students or teachers could greatly benefit from gaining and understanding of the ways we are oppressed and liberated in society.

Building the Teacher Pathway from High School and College Tutors

Presented by: *Louise Yahey*

Audience: *General Interest*

Description: Tutors to Teachers is a tutoring teacher pathway program that provides essential tutoring services while develops future teachers.

You’re Hired!

Presented by: *Patricia Rodriguez*

Audience: *EdRising High Schools/Collegiate*

Description: During the session we will work together to identify the Soft Skills you need to succeed in the workplace. We will start by talking about what you’ve learned in high school and college and how those skills transfer to job interviews, the hiring process, and every day in the early care and education workplace. You will also learn about Youth Development Incorporated (YDI) learning and job opportunities available to attendees interested in teaching infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Humanity Unites Us as One: Emotional Stability Enhances Educational Growth

Presented by: *Jennifer DeGraaf
Lance Vogler*

Audience: *General Interest*

Description: Humanity requires us to unite as one and prioritize emotional wellness for all. Prioritizing emotional wellness can ignite us all to rise above the challenges we are facing in education today. If you want to allow all voices to be heard, session participants can rethink education and inspire others to prosper. Building relationships, providing insight and toolboxes to assist in accomplishing agreed upon goals, and being focused on diversity and inclusion habits is essential in accomplishing it.



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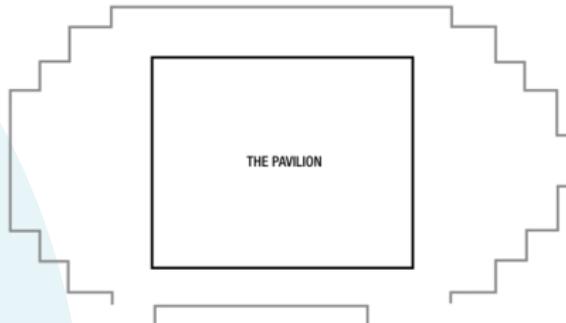
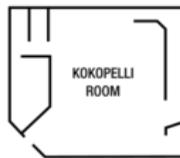
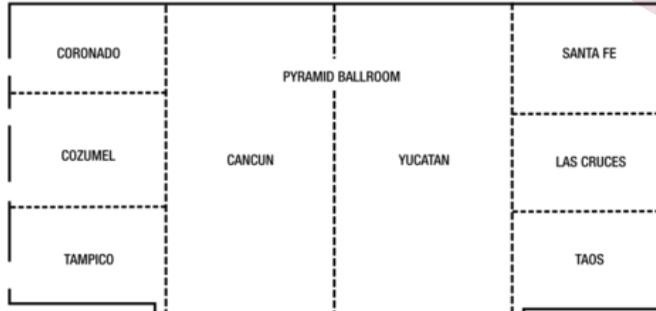
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- Please report to the appropriate competition room 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time. If you are not present when your name is called, you will be disqualified from the competition.
- If participating in an “OPEN” competition, you must attend the entire time block of the competition or you will be disqualified.
- It is important that you dress appropriately for your competition.
Wear your Sunday best or business casual attire.
- Girls: Appropriate length skirts or pants with a blouse that covers sufficiently.
- Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt, or polo. A tie would be appropriate, but not required.

This is a learning experience!
Be prepared and do your best.



