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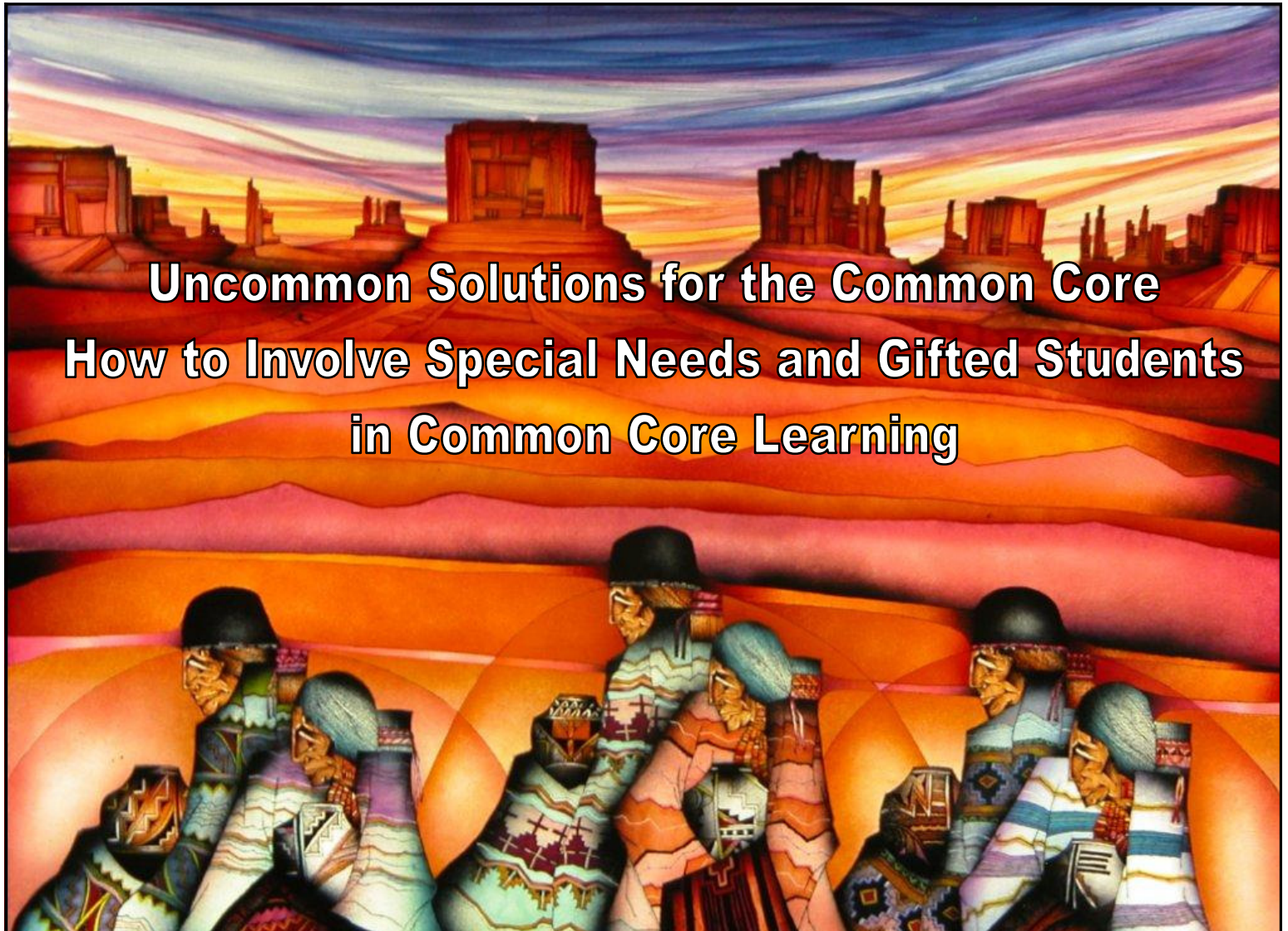
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February 27-28, 2014



## Uncommon Solutions for the Common Core How to Involve Special Needs and Gifted Students in Common Core Learning

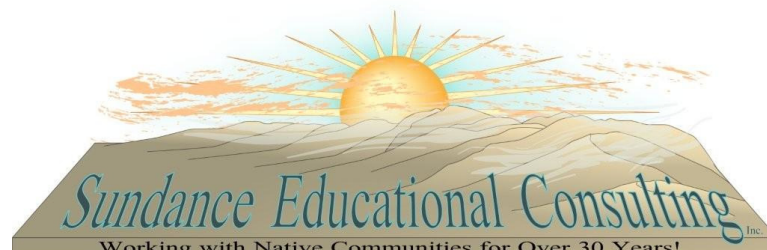
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### GALLUP INN

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8:00 – 8:30	<b>Registration and Breakfast Snacks/Coffee Conference Area</b>		
8:30 – 9:00 Zuni/Hopi Room	<b>Opening Blessing Panel Presentation: “Uncommon Solutions for the Common Core” (Joe DiRaddo, Psychologist; Rupal Engineer, Architect/Teacher, Jan LaPrelle, Parent CCSS Trainer) “How to Involve Special Needs and Gifted Students in Common Core Learning”</b>		
<b>SESSION I</b> 9:15 - 10:30	<p><b>Hands-On Math and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards</b></p> <p>Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Math Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home</p> <p>Jan LaPrelle, Trainer Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Apache/Aztec Room</p>	<p><b>STEM + Arts Education (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math)</b></p> <p>Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom</p> <p>Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Design Plus, Inc.</p> <p>Hopi Room</p>	<p><b>School and Student Safety</b></p> <p>Addressing Classroom and School-wide Strategies for Dealing With Bullying, Threats and Emotional Safety</p> <p>Joe DiRaddo School Psychologist</p> <p>Zuni Room</p>
<b>SESSION II</b> 10:45 - 12:00	<p><b>Hands-On Reading and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards</b></p> <p>Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Reading Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home</p> <p>Jan LaPrelle, Trainer Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Apache/Aztec Room</p>	<p><b>STEM + Arts Education (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math)</b></p> <p>Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom</p> <p>Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Design Plus, Inc.</p> <p>Hopi Room</p>	<p><b>Improving Communication Between Adults and Children Win-Win Parenting–Classroom Management</b></p> <p>Hands-on Techniques for Understanding Your Child And Improving Your Relationship</p> <p>Joe DiRaddo School Psychologist</p> <p>Zuni Room</p>
12:00 – 1:00  <b>SESSION III</b> 1:15 – 2:30	<b>LUNCHEON INCLUDED</b>		
<b>SESSION IV</b> 2:45 – 4:00	<p><b>Hands-On Math and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards</b></p> <p>Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Math Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home</p> <p>Jan LaPrelle, Trainer Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Apache/Aztec Room</p>	<p><b>STEM + Arts Education (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math)</b></p> <p>Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom</p> <p>Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Design Plus, Inc.</p> <p>Hopi Room</p>	<p><b>New Systems for Collaboration and Success</b></p> <p>Common Core, Response to Intervention and Student Behavior</p> <p>Joe DiRaddo School Psychologist</p> <p>Zuni Room</p>
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FRIDAY, February 28, 2014

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<p><b>8:00 – 8:30</b> Zuni/Hopi Room</p>	<p><b>Breakfast Snacks/Coffee</b> <b>Agenda Review</b> <b>Opening Session – Krystal Weber, Presence Learning</b></p>		
<p><b>SESSION I</b> <b>8:45 – 10:00</b></p>	<p><b>Using Technology In the Classroom and the Home for Teaching Common Core Math and Science</b></p> <p>How to Effectively Use Computers and Websites to Expand Your Child's Learning Potential</p> <p>Jan LaPrelle, Trainer Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Apache/Aztec Room</p>	<p><b>Live, Online Special Education Hands-on Demonstration</b></p> <p>PresenceLearning provides live online speech therapy and online occupational therapy for K-12 students. Online therapy solutions that work</p> <p>Krystal Weber and Mark Mantel Presence Learning Inc.</p> <p>Hopi Room</p>	<p><b>Head-Strong: Maximizing Your Brain's Potential</b></p> <p>Strategies for Improving Concentration, Learning and Student Behavior in the Classroom and the Home</p> <p>Martha Affeld, Trainer PEAK Education Inc.</p> <p>Zuni Room</p>
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<p><b>11:30-12:00</b> Hopi/Zuni Room</p>	<p><b>RAFFLE</b> <b>EVALUATION</b> <b>CLOSING BLESSING</b></p>		

## PLANNING TEAM

<p><b>Christine Becker</b> is the President of Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc. (SEC) and has worked in schools serving Native American children for the past 40 years. Christine has been organizing conferences and trainings for schools for the past 7 years in order to bring much needed resources and expertise to local and reservation schools. SEC also provides on-site training for schools nationally.</p>	<p><b>Robert Becker</b> is the Finance Director for Sundance Educational Consulting and has been working coordinating conferences for Sundance for the past seven years. Robert has been invaluable in lending his expertise to make sure everything runs smoothly at our events. Robert is also a registered Architect and a member of A.I.A</p>	<p><b>Marjie Beck</b> is an Independent Contractor for Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc. and specializes in providing common core materials and resources to school administrators, parents, and staff. This year, Marjie will be co-presenting on parent and staff training sessions related to the Common Core Standards.</p>
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<p><b>Martha Affeld</b> is a Masters level counselor and hypnotherapist. She was the CFO and drama teacher at the Belle Affeld Beloved Humanities Academy, a school she founded. Martha worked as a special education instructor at NAU and was the author of a \$450,000 grant to bring the humanities to students in high school.</p> <p>Martha brings expertise in a large variety of areas including improving communication in families, education of the brain's potential for learning, and balancing emotions in both students and parents.</p>	<p><b>Joe DiRaddo</b> is a licensed school psychologist and has worked with Native American families and youth. Joe has presented to large and small groups of parents both out on-site at schools and at Sundance conferences.</p> <p>Joe specializes in presentations on student behavior, bullying, parenting skills, common core, special education, and work with at-risk children.</p>	<p><b>Rupal Engineer, RA</b>, has practiced architecture and interior design for over 25 years in both India and the US and continues to provide services for a range of public and private clients. She is actively involved in youth education programs all over the United States including Albuquerque, Seattle, and Chicago. Rupal is the managing partner for the architecture and design firm, Design Plus and is the head of IndigoMoose, a design education, research and strategy firm based in Albuquerque. IndigoMoose focuses on educational programs using design principles, non-linear thinking and creative problem solving processes inherent within the practice of architecture and design.</p>
<p><b>Manny Juarez</b> is Senior Manager of Youth and Teacher Engagement, Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF). He manages youth programs for grades K - 12, and is a liaison to post-secondary institutions with architecture and design programs. Manny develops programming for out-of-school, in-school, and digital media learning around architecture, engineering, design, and construction disciplines, as well as around design thinking and the design process.</p>	<p><b>Jan LaPrelle</b> is a parent involvement trainer with Sundance Educational Consulting and works extensively in Navajo, Hopi, and Apache area schools with Common Core standards and parent involvement activities.</p> <p>Jan also brings expertise in using technology in the classroom as well as a large variety of hands-on activities for reading and math that can be used in the home.</p>	<p><b>Krystal Weber</b> graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Integrated Strategic Communication. As the School Partnership Director for PresenceLearning, Krystal is responsible for working with Special Education Administrators in a 12 state region to deliver online services to students. PresenceLearning provides over 1,300 therapy sessions a day, including speech language pathology, occupational therapy, counseling, and special education instruction.</p>

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