

EXPANDING RESOURCES

FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED STUDENTS II

at **Isleta Resort & Casino** 11000 Broadway Blvd., SE • Albuquerque, NM • (505) 724-3800

February 27, 2018 7:45 – 4:30

February 28, 2018 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Breakfasts and Lunches Provided, Dinner on Your Own

Using STEAM to Build Skills in

- Reading, Math, Science
- Early Childhood through Grades 9-12

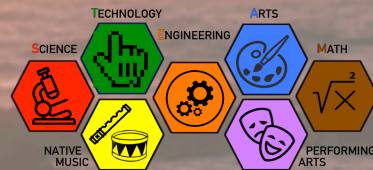
Learning about STEAM through

- Architecture
- Aeronautics

- Overview All Categories of Special Education
- Understanding ADD-ADHD and Autism
- Using Project-Based Learning
- Brain Education for all Ages
- Tune Up for Spring Testing to Help Students Excel on the PARCC and Other Assessments
- Using “Kits” in Reading, Math and Science to Teach Skills in the Classroom and Home

- Restorative Justice Programs
- Stopping Bullying and Encourage Respect
- Be-Do-Have! – *Changing Your Life!*
- Building Positive Behavioral Supports for Special Needs Students
- Developing Your Child Study Teams
- Improving Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Common Core Based Hands-On Math, Reading and Science Activities for Special Education Students
- Group Storytelling Through Improv
- Comedy Writing in the Classroom
- Science for Early Childhood Programs
- Culturally-Based Education and Cultural Awareness

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Special Appearance by TATANKA MEANS - Native American Award Winning Actor and Comedian

In two films being released this year "The Chickasaw Rancher" & "Once Upon a River" based on the best-selling novel by Bonnie Jo Campbell.

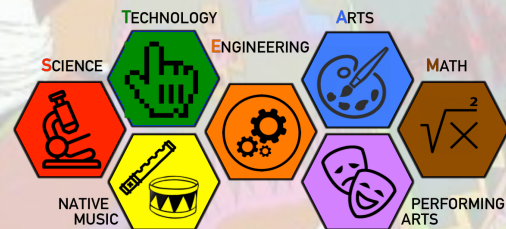
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FEBRUARY 26th

EARLY REGISTRATION in CONFERENCE CENTER

5:00 - 7:00 PM

7:45 - 8:30	REGISTRATION - Coffee and Breakfast Bar Provided -				
8:30 - 9:30	GRAND BALLROOM A - OPENING BLESSING: Ramus Suina, Cochiti Pueblo SPECIAL MUSICAL KEYNOTE: Frank Leto, Music Educator INTRODUCTIONS - Christine Becker, President Sundance Educational Consulting Words of Inspiration - Kelly Zunie, Former Cabinet Secretary for the NM Indian Affairs Department				
SESSION I 9:45 - 11:00	Restorative Justice Programs for Students In Schools <i>Repairing Harm and Moving Forward With Positive Energy</i> Kelly Zunie Sundance Trainer - Seminar Room -	STEAM Projects that Build Skills in Reading, Math and Science Conservation, Science and Biology <i>Architectural Projects to Stimulate Interest in Learning</i> Rupal Engineer , Architect Design Plus & Indigo Moose, Inc. - Rio Grande -	Overview of All Categories of Exceptional Education <i>An overview with an emphasis on ADD-ADHD and Autism</i> Daryl Summers , Former Special Ed Teacher and Sundance Trainer - Bosque -	Cultural Awareness <i>Native Experiential Education - Using Hands-on Methods to Teach Cultural Awareness to All Ages</i> Joe Ansera San Felipe Pueblo Youth Program - Manzano -	Music as a Tool for Learning <i>Using Music in Everyday Life and in the Classroom to Help Children Learn</i> Frank Leto Music Educator - Sunrise -
SESSION II 11:15 - 12:30	Stop Bullying and Encourage Respect in Your School <i>How to Diminish Incidences of Bullying, Alcohol, Drug Use and Other Negative Behaviors</i> Kelly Zunie Sundance Trainer - Seminar Room -	STEAM Projects that Build Skills in Reading, Math and Science Conservation, Science and Biology <i>Architectural Projects to Stimulate Interest in Learning</i> Rupal Engineer , Architect Design Plus & Indigo Moose, Inc. - Rio Grande -	Understanding ADD-ADHD from a Student's Perspective <i>As a Student with ADD/ADHD, Jayden Shares his own Experience in School and at Home</i> Jayden Sweazey & Daryl Summers Sundance Trainers - Bosque -	Cultural Awareness <i>Native Experiential Education - Using Hands-on Methods to Teach Cultural Awareness to All Ages</i> Joe Ansera San Felipe Pueblo Youth Program - Manzano -	Music as a Tool for Learning <i>Using Music in Everyday Life and in the Classroom to Help Children Learn</i> Frank Leto Music Educator - Sunrise -
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCHEON PROVIDED in Grand Ballroom A Walatowa Head Start Dancers and Special Guest Speaker TATANKA MEANS, Actor and Comedian				
SESSION III 1:45 - 3:00	Magnifying Glass, Mirror and Lenses <i>Building a Strong Leadership Legacy for You and Your Students</i> Kelly Zunie Sundance Trainer - Seminar Room -	Developing Your Child Study Teams <i>Building and Maintaining Teams to Support Student Success in School</i> Joe DiRaddo , School Psychologist and Sundance Trainer - Rio Grande -	Innovations in Education: Project Based Learning (PBL) <i>The Power of Using PBL to Strengthen Student Skills in the Classroom and the Home</i> Daryl Summers , Former Special Ed Teacher and Sundance Trainer - Bosque -	Finding the Math in Mechanical Engineering <i>Fun Activities Around the Math of Mechanical Engineering. Concepts and Tools Used by Professionals</i> Duane Dill & Anthony Salvagno EXPLORA Museum - Manzano -	Native American Film <i>Learn About Making Movies! Acting, Directing and Set Design</i> Julie Ann Barbarito Running Wolf Talent Casting - Sunrise -
SESSION IV 3:15 - 4:30	Understanding Your Brain Power <i>Learn How the Brain Works and How You Can Train Your Brain for Positive Results</i> Kelly Zunie Sundance Trainer - Seminar Room -	Building Positive Behavioral Support for Students in the Classroom and the Home <i>How to Recognize and Support Positive Behavioral Changes in Students</i> Joe DiRaddo , School Psychologist and Sundance Trainer - Rio Grande -	Innovations in Education: Project Based Learning (PBL) <i>The Power of Using PBL to Strengthen Student Skills in the Classroom and the Home</i> Daryl Summers , Former Special Ed Teacher and Sundance Trainer - Bosque -	Finding the Math in Mechanical Engineering <i>Fun Activities Around the Math of Mechanical Engineering. Concepts and Tools Used by Professionals</i> Duane Dill & Anthony Salvagno EXPLORA Museum - Manzano -	Native American Film <i>Learn About Making Movies! Acting, Directing and Set Design</i> Julie Ann Barbarito Running Wolf Talent Casting - Sunrise -

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8:30 - 9:30	OPENING BLESSING & PARENT PANEL DISCUSSION: Kelly Zunie - Moderator <i>- Coffee and Breakfast Bar Provided -</i>				
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FINAL SESSION 3:00 - 3:30	WRAP UP • RAFFLES • EVALUATION • CLOSING BLESSING				

• INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS •

Turquoise Jewelry - Judy Shaeffer	Santo Domingo Jewelry Artist - Carmella Tenorio	Chinle Artist - Ramon Yazzie	Pax Good Behavior Program - Kylie Zunie	Native American Training Institute - Ramus Suina
Menaul School - Amy Boldt	Actor - Tatanka Means	Canyon de Chelly Artist - Darlene Sam	Explora Museum - Randy Pedro	National Indian Youth Council - Tera Frank
Anti-Sexual Violence Training - Elena Giacci, Specialist	Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women - Angel Charley	NM Museum of Natural History - Kelly White	Musician - Frank Leto	Sundance Educational Consulting

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PRESENTERS AND SPEAKERS

Joseph G. Ansera Jr. - San Felipe Pueblo. A Pueblo Experiential Educator and Facilitator, providing direct service programming for over 24 years. Working with youth, adult and elder organizations, Mr. Ansera uses "Hands on Learning" and movement techniques to promote healthy life skills building, cultural respect and unique life challenging experiences.

Mae Araujo, MA Ed. is a curriculum developer with more than 20 years of experience developing techniques to support classroom materials that enhance reading comprehension, differentiated learning, hands-on applications and Dual-Language. She is an Early Childhood Coordinator and works as a consultant in the four corners region.

Dr. Amy Atkins has helped hundreds of students become teachers who respect all cultures and inspire creativity. Her university courses have included Developmental and Educational Psychology, Cognition and the Gifted Child, Creative Writing and Thinking, Critical Analysis, and Qualitative Research Techniques. With many years in public education, she empowers teachers to change lives with practical, brain-compatible ideas that can easily be implemented the very next day.

Annabeth Bondor-Stone is a children's book author and writing educator. She is the co-author of the chapter book series *Shivers! The Pirate Who's Afraid of Everything* and the upcoming *Time Tracers: The Stolen Summers* (HarperCollins). As a mentor for WriteGirl and a teaching artist for the Story Pirates, she has used theater and performance techniques to teach writing to elementary, middle and high school students.

Julie Ann Barbarito is an extras casting director who began her journey in the NM film industry in the late 1980's as an actress, stand-in and photo double, building off her experience as a model. She credits casting director Robert Baxter for providing her with the rare opportunity to learn the production side of film and TV as a casting assistant, giving her the skills to later open her own company "Running Wolf Talent Casting". Additionally, Julie is a NM Real Estate Broker and a licensed NM K-12 substitute teacher.

Christine Becker 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 on-site training for schools around the West and Southwest in order to bring much needed resources and expertise to local and tribal community schools..

Robert Becker is a registered Architect in New Mexico and has spent his career working with local architectural firms, Albuquerque Public Schools and, most recently, as the State Architect for New Mexico. He has been working with Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc. in recent years and serves as the Finance Director as well as general support to all training programs provided in schools. Robert is a dedicated and energetic contributor to Sundance.

Joe DiRaddo has worked as a School Psychologist for 29 years. He works with youth of all ages as well as parents, teachers, and school staff. He has developed and implemented numerous prevention and behavioral health programs in his career. Joe is an expert in Positive Behavior Support programs and has a wealth of experience in Special Education programs for schools.

Ellen Dornan serves as the National History Day Coordinator and the Digital Humanities Program Officer for the New Mexico Humanities Council. Prior to joining the Council, she worked with federal and non profit partners to create digital-born interpretive and educational products and programs in the areas of history, Indian law, and natural history, and has been recognized for her innovations in the field of interpretation. She is the author of two books on New Mexico history.

Rupal Engineer has created programming for youth and adults using design thinking, the design process and applied lessons from managing her own successful architecture and design firm, *Design Plus*. Her education and research firm, *Indigo Moose* offers fun classes, events, and camps, based around hands-on, project based learning for students of all ages - 8 to 80 years. Design thinking with a STEAM focus is a fun way for families and teachers to engage students of all ages, abilities and learning styles.

James LaPrelle is a retired B767 Captain with UPS and has been in the industry since 1968. Cpt. LaPrelle has taught numerous flight training courses from introduction to flight to advanced airline training programs. As a check-airman he has conducted flight simulator training and is noted as one of the pilots of the Goodyear Blimp "Mayflower".

Jan LaPrelle is a parent involvement trainer with Sundance Educational Consulting and works extensively in Navajo Area schools with Common Core standards and parent involvement activities. Jan has special expertise in the area of technology as well as providing resources to parents and teachers for on-line and hands-on activities for children.

Frank Leto is a multidimensional artist who has found a balance between professional musician and professional educator. He has written his own music curriculum book, *Method to Music*, that is presented and used in Montessori conferences and schools nationwide. Frank's original music has been featured on Netflix, MTV, feature film, independent film, a FOX series, and an HBO special. With the New Mexico Jazz Workshop, he performs his original educational lecture/demonstration "The Roots of Jazz," at public schools throughout Albuquerque.

Alyssa Siegel MS, LPC is a counselor and writer. Alyssa has written numerous articles on various psychotherapy topics and is a contributing author for the book "Your Brain on Sex; How Smarter Sex Can Change Your Life". She has a private practice in Portland, Oregon where she specializes in sex, intimacy, love and relationships.

Daryl Summers, BA and MA of Portland, Oregon has been in education for over 45 years. She has been a Pre-K - grade 12 classroom and special education teacher and school administrator. Daryl taught 2nd - 3rd grade at Many Farms in Arizona. She served as a director of Federal BIA programs and state grants and a teacher training scholarship program. She was Director of two early childhood programs (including FACE) at Chief Leschi Schools in Puyallup, Washington. Daryl has been a presenter with Sundance for over seven years.

Jayden Sweazey is a 15-year-old high school sophomore from Portland, Oregon. Having had Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) all his life, Jayden is well aware of all its ups and downs and loves to share his experiences and insights with audiences.

Kelly K. Zunie was the Deputy Cabinet Secretary - and the first female Cabinet Secretary - of the NM Indian Affairs Department. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Statesmanship from George Wythe University. She is Zuni and Cherokee, and an enrolled member of the Zuni Pueblo. She has worked at Rocky Mountain Power in Utah, the Pueblo of Zuni and the NM Bureau of Health Emergency Management. She currently serves on several boards and commissions in NM.

Lana Garcia with the Walatowa Head Start Dancers Since Jan. 2013, children in the Walatowa Head Start Language Immersion program have received a unique education in an environment immersed in the Jemez Language. Language and culture is reflected in cooking and serving traditional foods, traditional dances, and turning Jemez Village - including ancestral lands - into classrooms. The program is supported by Pueblo of Jemez Tribal Leadership and Tribal Council.

Explora Museum is an innovative experiential learning center with a mission of creating opportunities for inspirational discovery and the joy of lifelong learning through interactive experiences in science, technology, and art. Explora illuminates basic concepts by engaging people of all ages with the tools and equipment related to scientific phenomena. Explora is committed to improving STEM education throughout all of NM.