

# SUNDANCE 2019 FALL CONFERENCE

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## INNOVATE - INTEGRATE - MOTIVATE!

Interactive, Hands-On Experiences for Teachers, Parents and Youth

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**October 14-15, 2019**

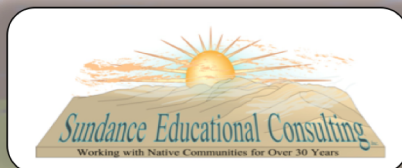
Keynote Speaker: **Bonner Paddock Rinn!**

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**MONDAY, October 14, 2019****INNOVATE - INTEGRATE - MOTIVATE:***Interactive, Hands-On Activities for Teachers, Parents and Youth in Special/Gifted Ed*

7:30 - 8:15	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>Coffee, Juice and Breakfast Bar Provided</i> <i>Music: Kokopelli Flutes of Taos</i>					
8:15 - 9:30	<b>OPENING BLESSING: Tamara Stands and Looks Back Spotted Tail</b> <b>INTRODUCTIONS</b> - Christine Becker, President Sundance Educational Consulting <b>KEYNOTE: The Power of One</b> by Bonner Paddock-Rinn, Author of <i>"One More Step"</i>					
<b>SESSION I</b> 9:45 - 11:00	<b>LESSONS FOR THE CLASS-ROOM AND THE HOME</b>  Becoming Active Participants in Building Community  <b>Kelly Noble</b> Rio Grande	<b>BUILDING CULTURAL AWARENESS SKILLS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN</b>  Hands-on, Interactive Activities for Your School and Community  <b>Joe Ansera</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN HIP HOP AND BUILDING CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS</b>  Create Your Own Poems and Stories Set to Music!  <b>Joshua Mike-Bidtah</b> Bosque	<b>LAKOTA TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS AND HEALTH</b>  <b>Tamara Stands and Looks Back-Spotted Tail</b> Seminar Room	<b>EATING YOUR WAY TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS WITH NUTRITIOUS AND DELICIOUS FOODS</b>  <b>Dr. Hester Sonder</b> Manzano	<b>HOW TO GET THROUGH A BAD DAY WITH YOUR CHILD</b>  <i>Strategies for Being the Best Parent You Can Be!</i>  <b>Dr. Martha Carmody</b> Sunrise
<b>SESSION II</b> 11:15 - 12:30	<b>SUPPLEMENTING YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION</b>  How to Support Your Special Needs or Gifted Student at Home  <b>Kelly Noble</b> Rio Grande	<b>PROJECT VENTURE</b>  Youth Empowerment Programs In Environmental Justice  <b>Joe Ansera &amp; Project Venture Youth</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN HIP HOP AND BUILDING CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS</b>  Create Your Own Poems and Stories Set to Music!  <b>Joshua Mike-Bidtah</b> Bosque	<b>AQUAPONICS – THE SCIENCE OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</b>  An Introduction to Energy Efficient Organic Farming  <b>Danny Lilly</b> Seminar Room	<b>SIGN LANGUAGE</b>  Learn Basic Sign Language Skills for Better Communication  <b>Amanda Huhta</b> Manzano	<b>ENCOURAGING HAPPY WORKPLACES</b> Happiness Custom Made  Manage Stress and appreciate each other's strengths  <b>Dr. Martha Carmody</b> Sunrise
12:30 - 1:30	<b>LUNCHEON PROVIDED</b> <b>Native American Dance Performance: Walatowa Headstart Dancers</b> <b>Special Lunch Presentation: D'Wayne Begay, Building Wellness Through Tennis Programs in Local Communities</b>					
<b>SESSION III</b> 1:45 - 3:00	<b>OVERVIEW OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM</b>  Strategies for Working with Students to Support Growth and Development  <b>Kelly Noble</b> Rio Grande	<b>MOTIVATING YOUTH: Wellness Through Tennis</b>  Including Wheelchair Bound Children  <b>D'Wayne Begay, Red Bear Tennis Inc.</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>INNOVATION THROUGH MUSIC IN EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>  Incorporating Music into School and the Home to Promote Calming Behavior  <b>Daryl Summers</b> Bosque	<b>WORKING WITH HORSES CAN MINIMIZE DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS</b>  Workshop Will Include Time with a Horse in the Parking Lot!  <b>Heather Dirickson</b> Seminar Room	<b>SIGN LANGUAGE</b>  Learn Basic Sign Language Skills for Better Communication  <b>Amanda Huhta</b> Manzano	<b>INDIGENOUS CULTURES and DIGITAL STORYTELLING</b> <i>Using your iPhone or iPads but not required</i>  Creating a Storyboard & Movie with Images and Music  <b>Michaela Paulette Shirley &amp; Dr. Depree Shadowwalker</b> Sunrise
<b>SESSION IV</b> 3:15 - 4:30	<b>MOD POD CERAMIC POTTERY WITH NATIVE DESIGNS</b>  A Take-Home Project of Traditional Native American Pottery  <b>Phyllis Chopito-Albert, Karen Poncho &amp; Della Haloo</b> Rio Grande	<b>MOTIVATING YOUTH: Wellness Through Tennis</b>  Including Wheelchair Bound Children  <b>D'Wayne Begay, Red Bear Tennis Inc.</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>MOTIVATION for STUDENTS THROUGH ART THERAPY</b>  Using the Artistic Experience To Improve Mood, Behavior and Attitudes in Life  <b>Daryl Summers</b> Bosque	<b>WORKING WITH HORSES CAN MINIMIZE DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS</b>  Workshop Will Include Time with a Horse in the Parking Lot!  <b>Heather Dirickson</b> Seminar Room	<b>ORAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH NATIVE AMERICAN FILM and the PERFORMING ARTS</b>  Learn About Film Opportunities and Public Speaking  <b>James LaPrelle</b> Manzano	<b>INDIGENOUS 'STEAM' CAREERS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)</b>  Reclaiming History  <b>Dr. Depree Shadowwalker</b> Sunrise

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**TUESDAY, October 15, 2019**

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8:30 - 9:30	<b>Opening: Introduction and Sign Language Presentation "Go My Son" - Lakayla Lee, 2018-19 Miss Nazlini</b> <b>Digital Storytelling Demonstrations - Michaela Paulette Shirley/Dr. Depree Shadowwalker &amp; TAE KWON DO DEMONSTRATION by Chee Bates TKD</b> <i>- Coffee, Juice and Breakfast Bar Provided -</i>					
<b>SESSION I</b> 9:45 - 11:00	<b>AERONAUTICS</b> <b>What makes airplanes fly?</b>  Learn the Principles of Flight, Construct and Fly Your Own Airplanes  <b>James LaPrelle</b> Rio Grande	<b>CULTURAL, PROJECT-BASED LEARNING FOR GIFTED STUDENTS</b>  Projects for the Classroom and Home that Connect Local Culture  <b>Dr. Amy Atkins</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>UNDERSTANDING ADD-ADHD FROM A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE</b>  Jayden Shares His ADD/ADHD Experiences at Home and as a Student in School  <b>Jayden Sweazey &amp; Alyssa Siegel</b> Bosque	<b>"WHY DO I HAVE TO LEARN THIS?!" Making Math Fun!!</b>  Innovative ways to connect math to real life  <b>Jan LaPrelle</b> Manzano	<b>TAKING ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND BUILDING RESPECT</b>  Preserving the Native American Value of Respect in Daily Life Situations When Someone is Being Mistreated  <b>Grace Nailor</b> Sunrise	<b>THE SCIENCE OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR</b>  Loose Dog and Bite Safety Dogs Will Be on Hand to Help You Understand Them  <b>Sherry Mangold</b> Seminar Room
<b>SESSION II</b> 11:15 - 12:30	<b>BASIC GUITAR FUNDAMENTALS (Max 20 students)</b>  A Hands-On Basic Guitar Lesson - Learn the guitar's Anatomy and Simple Chords.  <b>James LaPrelle</b> Rio Grande	<b>CULTURAL, PROJECT-BASED LEARNING FOR GIFTED STUDENTS</b>  Projects for the Classroom and Home that Connect Local Culture  <b>Dr. Amy Atkins</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>UNDERSTANDING ADD-ADHD FROM A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE</b>  Jayden Shares His ADD/ADHD Experiences at Home and as a Student in School  <b>Jayden Sweazey &amp; Alyssa Siegel</b> Bosque	<b>"WHY DO I HAVE TO LEARN THIS?!" Making Math Fun!!</b>  Innovative ways to connect math to real life  <b>Jan LaPrelle</b> Manzano	<b>TAKING ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND BUILDING RESPECT</b>  Preserving the Native American Value of Respect in Daily Life (Situations When Someone is Being Mistreated)  <b>Grace Nailor</b> Sunrise	<b>POSITIVE BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES</b> <b>Exploring Meaningful Activity Through Horses</b>  Activities and Responsibilities with animals, can foster a sense of purpose and self-worth  <b>Michelle DeCanditis</b> Seminar Room
12:30 - 1:30	<b>LUNCHEON PROVIDED</b> <b>Speaker: Jocelyn Hodes: 'HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES'</b> <b>'OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN FILM INDUSTRY': Julie Barbarito, James LaPrelle and Native American Actors</b>					
<b>SESSION III</b> 1:45 - 3:00	<b>BASIC GUITAR FUNDAMENTALS (Max 20 students)</b>  A Hands-On Basic Guitar Lesson  <b>James LaPrelle</b> Rio Grande	<b>UNDERSTANDING THE BRAIN AND MEMORY</b>  Unlocking the Keys to Learning in the Classroom and at Home  <b>Dr. Amy Atkins</b> Grand Ballroom A	<b>HAPPY HEARTS AND HEALTHY MINDS</b>  Staying Mentally and Physically Fit Contributes to Educational Success  <b>Alyssa Siegel</b> Bosque	<b>THE EDUCATION PLAN</b> Empowering Communities to Reach Higher  A 529 plan can help further education, reduce debt and better your future  <b>Jocelyn Hodes</b> Manzano	<b>WELLNESS and SELF CARE</b>  Basic Tae Kwon Do  <b>Chee Bates TKD</b> Sunrise	<b>YIN YOGA PRACTICE</b> <b>A Mind/Body Approach</b>  Exercises to Relieve Stress and Tension in Order to Live a Healthier Life  <b>Michelle DeCanditis</b> Seminar Room
3:00 - 3:30	<b>WRAP UP • RAFFLES • EVALUATION • CLOSING BLESSING</b>					

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**- INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS -**

<b>Native Goods</b> Gretchen Jiron	<b>Native American Art</b> Karen Vanessa Garcia	<b>Santo Domingo Jewelry</b> Carmela Tenorio	<b>The Water Lady</b> Anna La Lopa	<b>Home Schooling</b> Sherry Bellson
<b>Sanctuary ABQ; Aquaponics</b> Danny Lilly/Jenn Katz	<b>Museum of Natural History</b> Kelly White	<b>Running Wolf Talent Casting</b> Julie Barbarito	<b>Turquoise Jewelry</b> Judy Schaffer	<b>Bates Premier Tae Kwon Do</b> Chee Bates
<b>Kokopelli Flutes of Taos</b> Grace and Paul Jones	<b>Annas Native American Clothing</b> Anna Wilson	<b>One Man Foundation</b> Bonner Paddock Rinn		<b>KHFM Radio</b> Colleen Harris





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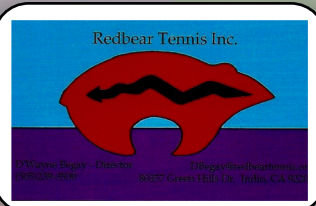
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