



2009 Celebrating Cultural Harmony Institute
Sponsored by Welcome the Children Project
At-A-Glance Draft 11-2-09

Wednesday November 18, 2009

Date/Time Wednesday, November 18	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Thomas PM – LCD, screen	Roosevelt – LCD, laptop, screen – classroom setup	Stitt PM – LCD, screen , classroom pm	Blair
8:30 – 9:30	Registration and Refreshments – Crowne Foyer outside Ballrooms Exhibits Open – Jackson						
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome – Brenda Reynolds • Opening Address: Our Differences, Our Commonalities. This Historical Moment and Our Challenges - Suzanne Pharr 						
10:30 – 10:50	Break						
10:50 – 12:20 Concurrent Workshops				Navajo School Art - Robert Sanderson, Ph.D. and John Freshour	Immigration and Mental Health: Classroom Strategies for Successful Acculturation - Anarella Cellitti, Ph.D., MA	Using Popular Education and a Human Rights Framework to Bring Justice and Equality – Suzanne Pharr	The Universal Language of Movement: Why it is important and how it can benefit children and adults – Lucy DuBose Flip chart and chairs in large circle
12:20 – 12:30	Break						
12:30 – 2:00	Luncheon Recognition of staff/volunteers/sponsors Keynote Address - Minnijean Brown Trickey						
2:00 – 2:30	Exhibitor Networking Session – Jackson Join Us For Dessert and Door Prizes!						
2:30 – 4:00 Concurrent Workshops				Interpreters this session is for YOU: Part A – Darlene Kurtz, Maria Elena Garcia	Helping Children to Bloom Where They are Planted –Sandra Withers, APN and Tonia Ailsworth, RN, BSN, MHA	Don't Judge a Book By Its Cover – Antoinette Mitchell (classroom)	To be Named – Minnijean Brown Trickey



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Thursday, November 19, 2009							
Date/Time Thursday, November 19	Ballroom A	Ballroom B Classroom	Ballroom C	Thomas PM – LCD, screen	Roosevelt – LCD, laptop, screen – classroom setup	Stitt PM – LCD, screen	Blair LCD, screen, head table for panel with mics
7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Refreshments – Foyer outside Ballrooms Exhibits open (Jackson)						
8:30 – 10:00 Concurrent Workshops				Working With Parents Who Are Not Like You! – Barbara Gilkey and Jacqueline Richardson	Diversity and Generations in the Workplace Part 1 – Nancy Branch	Is that a fake leg?" "Why are they in a wheelchair"? – Billy Altom, Rodney Farley, Vincent McKinney and Beth Bryant- Claxton	Latino Women's Panel – moderated by Rocio Hlass
10:00 – 10:20	Break and Exhibits - Jackson						
10:20 – 11:50				Interpreters this session is for YOU: Part B – Darlene Kurtz, and Yojaina Loyd	Diversity and Generations in the Workplace Part 2 – Nancy Branch	Practical Strategies for Supporting Positive Behavior – Beth Bryant-Claxton	Reaching the kids in the Neighbor"hood" – Kareem Moody
11:50 – 1:20	Lunch –On Your Own (Exhibits Open – Jackson)						
1:20 – 2:50				Living Well With Sickle Cell: A Community- Based Program – Ruby Brown and Germaine Johnson	Conflict Transformation Skills – Ruth Crow	Sensory Processing and its Impact on the Behavior and Learning of Young Children Part 1 – Karan Burnette	Cycles of Conflict and Cooperation: The United States Ethnic Experience – Terry Richard
2:50 – 3:10	Break and Exhibits - Jackson						
3:10 – 4:40				Meeting the Unique Needs of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing – Karan Howard	Springdale, Arkansas is a long way from the South Pacific....Marshall Islanders in Northwest Arkansas - Brenda Veach Zedlitz & Cleopatra Jerilong	Sensory Processing and its Impact on the Behavior and Learning of Young Children Part 2 – Karan Burnette	Homeless Panel – moderated by David Deere



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Date/Time Friday, November 20	Ballroom A LCD, screen, head table for panel with mics	Ballroom B Classroom	Ballroom C	Thomas	Roosevelt LCD, screen	Stitt	Blair
8:30 – 10:00 Concurrent Workshops				Finding Your Balance – Betsy Johnson	ARKids First Updates – Kara Wilkins and Laura Kellams	LGBTQ 101 – More Than Just Gay – Randi Romo and Cynthia Davison	Domestic Violence: Through the Eyes of A Child – Kendra Koehler
10:00 – 10:10	Break (Exhibits Closed on Friday)						
10:10 – 12:30	Brunch and Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Robert Anderson – Overview of literacy and free book program • Closing Address - Yes, We Can! Healing and Changing Through Action – Suzanne Pharr • Thanks and Door Prizes 						