



## **2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

***DOING SCHOOL WITH DIGNITY...***

**BUILDING KNOWLEDGE AND  
UNDERSTANDING**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 (ONLINE)**

**REGISTER HERE FOR JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>:**  
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**8:00**

**WELCOME AND TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**8:15**

***THE KEYNOTE LAUNCH***

**“TEACHING FOR CHANGE IN SCHOOLS”**

**With Cynthia Nambo**

***INVITED SESSIONS***

**9:30**

**CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING BEGINS WITH US**

**With Ava Belisle-Chatterjee and Gloria Mcdaniel-Hall**

**10:30**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCY:  
MITIGATING AND PREVENTING TOXIC STRESS IN YOUTH**

**With Kristine Argue**

**11:30**

**SPOTLIGHTING STUDENTS:  
THE STORY OF SELF, US, AND NOW**  
**With Erica Davila and Elvira Pichardo**

**12:30-12:45**

***SHORT BREAK TO GRAB YOUR LUNCH***

**12:45**

***THE KEYNOTE CHALLENGE***

***“BECOMING TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHERS: A  
PERSPECTIVE FROM SCHOOL SCIENCE”***

***With Daniel Morales-Doyle***

**2:00**

***TAKING ACTION: BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE OF FIVE TO ATTEND)***

***THE NEW ILLINOIS LITERACY PLAN: AN OVERVIEW***

***With Lindsay Meeker and Samantha Lazich-Caesar***

***HOW SHALL WE LIVE TOGETHER?***

***CENTERING STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY ACROSS THE SCHOOL SYSTEM***

***With Mary Ellen Daneels***

***RESTORATIVE PRACTICES***

***With Kevin Jones***

***THE FAMILY WRITING PROJECT***

***With Barbara Randolph***

***TRANSLANGUAGING AS A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICE***

***With Elvira Pichardo And Erica Davila***

**3:15**

***THE INVITATION***

***SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK WITH US NOW, OR .....ROLL-UP YOUR SLEEVES  
AND CONTINUE YOUR WORK WITH US TOMORROW!***

***JOIN US ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST,  
IN-PERSON, HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS,  
AND THE BIG BOOK GIVE AWAY!***



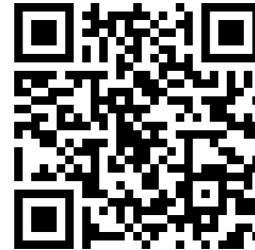
# 2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*DOING SCHOOL WITH DIGNITY...*  
DEVELOPING THE PRACTICES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 (IN-PERSON)**

**LEWIS UNIVERSITY OAKBROOK  
1111 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Brook, IL**

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**8:15 – 8:30**

**CHECK-IN AND LIGHT BREAKFAST  
WELCOME AND TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**8:30 - 11:30**

**CREATING A FOUNDATION  
FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN MY CLASSROOM  
With Kevin Jones**

**8:30-10:00**

**EQUITABLE LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN ...  
A PLAYFUL APPROACH  
With Lindsay Meeker**

**8:30-10:00**

**TRAUMA INFORMED TEACHING PRACTICES  
With Anni Reinking**

**10:00-11:30**

**READING BASICS: PHONEMIC AWARENESS AND PHONICS  
With Samantha Lazich-Caesar**

**10-11:30**

**CURRICULUM CIRCLES**

**With Anton Miglietti**

**10-11:30**

**INFUSING CULTURALLY SPECIFIC ISSUES IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING**

**With Morris Jenkins**

**10-11:30**

**PICTORIAL PROBLEM SOLVING: A MISSING LINK?**

**With Todd Oberg**

**11:30**

**BOOK GIVE AWAY, DEPARTURE, EVALUATIONS ....**

**AND NOW ITS TIME TO ...**

**“DO SCHOOL” WITH DIGNITY!**

**HAVE A GOOD DAY AND MAKE EACH STUDENT’S DAY IN EDUCATION ONE  
THEY WILL REMEMBER WITH A SMILE AND A SENSE OF BELONGING,  
KNOWING THAT THOSE IN THEIR CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL VALUE THEM  
UNCONDITIONALLY!**

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK WITH US!**