

2010 Master's Participants

CANADA

Heather Bruce, Aquatics & Fitness Manager, City of Calgary
 Katherine Cunniffe, Youth Program Facilitator, Bashaw Youth Foundation
 Jane Finlay, Executive Director, Bashaw Youth Foundation
 Denise Garipey, Program & Member Services Manager,
 Alberta Recreation & Parks Assoc.
 Debra White, Leadership Coordinator, City of Calgary
 Heather Wicksted, Calgary Afterschool Recreation Coordinator, City of Calgary

ARIZONA

Angel Aguirre, Family Literacy Specialist, City of Avondale
 Caralee Alvarado, Teacher, Canyon Breeze Elementary School
 Kristy Baker, Program Manager, Free Arts of Arizona
 Sylvia Bernal, Teacher & Reading Interventionist, Magnet Traditional School
 Milinda Crawford, Assistant Principal, Bethune Elementary School
 Dr. Ibi Haghighat, Principal, Indian Bend Elementary School
 Jessica Flowers, Program Manager, Free Arts of Arizona
 John Hamilton, V.P. of Programs, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona
 Jeff Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Maricopa County ESA
 Amy Perhamus, Safe Schools Administrator, Pendergast Elementary School District
 Carrie Prielipp, Principal, Sunset Ridge Elementary, Pendergast School District
 Lori Renfro, Executive Director of Performance Based Incentives,
 Maricopa County, ESA
 Dana Schwartz, Administrator for Curriculum & Accountability,
 Pendergast Elementary School District
 Dorothy (Dottie) Wodraska, Director of Juvenile Transition,
 Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools
 Adrian Walker, Principal, Magnet Traditional School
 John Warren, Superintendent, Topock School District

FLORIDA

Christine Epps, Executive Director, Roundtable of St. Lucie County, Inc.
 Barbara Marr, Truancy Counselor, Children's Home Society of Florida

ILLINOIS

Debra Blackmon-Parrish, Teacher, Songhai Learning Center
 Guadalupe Cristobal, Teacher, Wells Community Academy High School
 Ruby Dowsey, Parent, Songhai Learning Center
 Denise Liekis, Attendance Clerk, Richards Career Academy H.S.
 Shaka Rawls, Mentor, Wells Community Academy High School
 Mescha Robertson, Assistant Principal, Wells Community Academy High School
 Dr. Terry Rosch, Executive Director, Chicago Education Alliance

KANSAS

Chuck Killingsworth, Professor, Pittsburg State University

MARYLAND

Jo Blackstone, Therapist, Annapolis Youth Services Bureau
 Molly Clauss, Teacher, Hebron-Harman Elementary School
 Kathryn Connors, Teacher, Hebron-Harman Elementary School
 Stacey Dalangin, Teacher, Hebron-Harman Elementary School
 Lisa Keough, Counselor, Annapolis Middle School
 Evelyn Mason, Coordinator for Faith Advisory Support, AACPS
 Eddie Scott, Principal, Annapolis Middle School

MASSACHUSETTS

Gary Gartland, President, Torchstone Consulting

TEXAS

Kevin McCarty, Coordinator – Quality Assurance/MIS, TISD
 Jo Ann Rice, Assistant Superintendent of Student & Community Development, TISD
 James Henry Russell, Superintendent, Texarkana Independent School District

VIRGINIA

Robin Hamby, Family Partnership Specialist, Fairfax County Public Schools
 Chris Lazun, Assistant Principal, Clearview Elementary School
 Catherine Pressler, Kids at Hope Coordinator, Town of Herndon

WASHINGTON

Wally Endicott, Executive Director, Kids at Hope NW
 Benjamin Ibale, Human and Civil Rights Coordinator,
 Washington Education Association
 Wendy Pye-Carter, Principal, Boze Elementary School

WISCONSIN

Bev Doll, Family Living Agent, UW-Extension Grant County

"It's impossible to describe the power of the Master's Institute - you need to experience it."



2011 Sixth Annual International Youth Development Master's Institute

**US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 Honorary Dean**

May 8-13, 2011

Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort
 Phoenix, Arizona

Sponsored by Kids at Hope
 Co-Sponsored by Arizona State University-School of
 Community Resources and Development
 & the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association



Honorary Dean US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor



The *International Youth Development Master's Institute* is privileged to recognize this year's honorary dean, United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (ret).

Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman and the 102nd person to sit on the US Supreme Court.

Justice O'Connor retired from the Supreme Court in 2005, and is now focused on the importance of civic education and civic participation.



Dave La Rose Keynote Speaker

Dave is Superintendent, South Kitsap School District, and recently received the Washington State ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Whole Child Award for his systemic and strategic approach to meeting the needs of all students.

Ann Masten Ph.D. Professor of Child Psychology University of Minnesota



Dr. Masten is a Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Child Psychology and the Director of Project Competence. She studies risk and resilience in development, with a focus on the processes leading to positive adaptation and outcomes in young people whose development is threatened by adversity.

INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

Opening Reception-Welcoming the Class of 2011

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011

Keynote: Justice O'Connor will talk about the importance of civic education and demonstrate *iCivics*

Special Panel Discussion including Justice O'Connor-Moderated by Dr. Nancy Haas
An opportunity for the "Master" students to engage Justice O'Connor and other panelists around the importance of encouraging and guiding students to be knowledgeable and contributing members of society

Dean's Recognition Lunch

A special lunch in honor of our Honorary Dean, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

Featured Research Lecture "Ordinary Magic": Dr. Ann Masten will explore her work regarding the study of risk and resilience in development

Ordinary Magic Workshop - Exploring Resiliency with Dr. Ann Masten

Class Picture

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

Opening Keynote: Superintendent Dave LaRose, South Kitsap School District, WA

Explores his district's vision to *Nurture Growth, Inspire Achievement and Build Community*

Investing in Leisure Literacy by ACE Communities (an initiative of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association): Leisure choices provide the opportunity to learn fundamental and transferable skills while growing our confidence and self

Engaging for Changing (Alberta Recreation and Parks Association)

Participants will leave this session with an understanding of community development and its relevance to Kids at Hope

Half Day Workshop: "Creative Spirit-Healthy Play"

by Spencer Gorin and Charlie Steffens, authors of *Learning to Play, Playing to Learn*

Western Style BBQ Dinner and Entertainment-Canadian Style:

Honoring our Institute Co- Sponsor, Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011

Opening Keynote

Case Studies from across the country: a series of concurrent sessions will be offered about the transformative powers of Kids at Hope; Cities that have been named Kids at Hope Cities-What it means

An Evening "Out on the Town" hosted by the Kids at Hope National Board of Directors

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011

Opening Keynote

A full day of school and community visits to ensure our Master students witness firsthand the remarkable achievement of a culture dedicated to the success of all children, no exceptions!

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

Culture versus Bureaucracy - two dynamic opposing forces that determine the fate of an organization. Presented by Rick Miller, Founder, President and Chief Treasure Hunter of Kids at Hope

Graduation Lunch



This is our sixth annual Youth Development Master's Institute and like its predecessors it is destined to be a truly remarkable experience. To begin, this year we welcome Arizona State University's School of Community Resources and Development as one of our co-sponsors. Additionally, we have officially changed our title from a national event to an international institute by welcoming the Alberta Parks and Recreation Association as a sponsor. ARPA is a key partner with Kids at Hope and is leading our Canadian initiative. Throughout the week both co sponsors will share their expertise related to building a community that supports the success of all children, No Exceptions.

We are also enormously excited to announce that US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (ret) will be this year's Honorary Dean and opening keynote speaker. Justice O'Connor will also join us for a panel presentation and a special luncheon in her honor.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Master's Class of 2011.

Sincerely,

Rick Miller

Dean, International Youth Development Master's Institute

REGISTRATION-TUITION INFORMATION

\$1,500 Tuition includes:

- Special Master's Institute Notebook with research articles
- Book- 3rd. Edition-Kids at Hope: All Children Can Succeed, No Exceptions
- Manual Successful Parenting - Successful Children
- Kids at Hope Early Childhood Development Program Samples
- Kids at Hope Sample Implementation Kit (Includes)
 - Passports-3 versions
 - Report Cards-3 versions
 - Treasure Hunter Poster
 - Kids at Hope Pledge Poster
 - NEW Time Traveler Poster
 - CD rom-Treasure Chest Activities
- 3 hosted lunches
- 2 study field trips
- 1 hosted reception
- 2 hosted dinners
- Graduation event

**Special Institute Hotel
Rate \$99.00 per night**

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3 Continuing Education Units
from Arizona State University
available (additional fee required)



Co-authors of *Learning to Play, Playing to Learn*, Charlie and Spencer started Creative Spirit in 1992. Steffens and Gorin developed their program in the in-patient psychiatric setting for children and adolescents with severe psychiatric illnesses and/or very difficult life experiences. Their character education, anti-bullying, academic and team-building *Healthy Play IS a Solution* Program utilizes fun, humor and creativity to cultivate personal and professional growth.

— PAST HONORARY DEANS —

2007 - **Bill and Linda Pope**

2008 - **John Glass**

2009 - **Ambassador and ASU Presidential Professor Raul Yzaguirre**

2010 - **Gerda Weissmann Klein**