2010 Schools of the Future Conference

Program Information

Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu
2005 Kalia Road • Honolulu, HI 96815

General Information

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Attendees: Open to all educators, parents and students including heads of schools, principals, trustees, faculty and staff

Affiliate Partners: The 2010 Schools of the Future Conference is presented in affiliation with the Hawai’i Arts Alliance, Hawai’i Council for the Humanities and Maui Arts & Cultural Center, along with our neighbor island site partners, Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamehameha Schools Hawai’i, and Kamehameha Schools Maui.

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Keynote Speaker

Sir Ken Robinson, Ph.D. is an internationally recognized leader in the development of creativity, innovation and human resources. For 12 years, he was professor of education at the University of Warwick in England and is currently professor emeritus. In 1998, he led a national commission on creativity, education, and the economy for the United Kingdom, bringing together leading business people, scientists, artists, and educators. His report, All Our Futures: Creativity, Culture, and Education (The Robinson Report), was published to widespread acclaim. He played a central role in developing a strategy for creative and economic development as part of the peace process in Northern Ireland. The resulting blueprint for change, “Unlocking Creativity,” was adopted by politicians of all parties and by business, education, and cultural leaders across the province. In 2003, he received a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II for his services to the arts. In 2005, he was named as one of Time/Fortune/CNN’s “Principal Voices,” a project aimed at bringing together globally-renowned experts to discuss some of the major challenges facing our world today. His latest book, The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything (Penguin/Viking 2009), is a New York Times best seller.

http://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html
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Conference Fee (per person)
$125    Individuals
$100    Groups of 10 or more per school/organization
$75     Groups of 35 or more per school/organization or 75% out of total school faculty and staff population
$25     Students (7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. only)

Breakout Sessions - Transforming Learning Environments Today for the World of Tomorrow

Following the keynote address, there will be two rounds of breakout sessions featuring schools participating in the Schools of the Future initiative. Representatives from 6 of the 20 schools will present various best practices from their schools that have resulted from participating in this initiative.

The Schools of the Future (SOTF) initiative is funded by the Hawaii Community Foundation and managed in partnership with the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools. SOTF is a capacity building program designed to encourage and mobilize schools to transform their learning environments and teaching strategies in support of student-centered, project-based learning that is relevant to the needs of living, learning and working as an engaged and knowledgeable citizen of the 21st Century.

Below is a list of some of the sessions being offered.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Foundations of Change, Using Protocols to Develop Learning Communities in Support of Project Based Learning
Marc Saks and Scott Sveiven, Hualalai Academy
Do you want a structure to support your learning community’s development? Do you have an effective way to reflect on change realization and its challenges? Our presentation will focus on our experience of implementing protocols and their positive effect on our learning community. We will share some of the specific protocols we have used and the circumstances in which they were used. We will share how this has shaped our professional adult learning community and the impact it has had on our students. You will also have the chance to observe and possibly participate in a protocol session.
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions Continued

Growing a Garden of Learning Communities
Mike Travis and Suzy Travis, Assets School
How do you plant the seeds that lead to a successful garden of learning at your school? What does your garden need to continue to grow and flourish? This presentation will focus on the different examples of collegial learning communities that Assets School is building in their own local community and abroad. Some of the tools and concepts explored - Ning sites in your faculty community, connecting with parents, COW (Curriculum on the Wall), making faculty meetings interesting, and more!

Igniting Teacher Collaboration through Project Tunings
Melissa Handy, Island Pacific Academy
Project tunings help teachers to expand their professional tool box by learning how colleagues address instructional challenges. The presenter will provide example artifacts and strategies that have been developed through trial and error at Island Pacific Academy, such as handy protocol cards, ideas for formulating specific “burning questions,” and transcripts of real tunings.

A Project Tuning is a discussion moderated by a trained facilitator who uses a communication protocol that ensures a safe discussion space. During a tuning, the presenter and tuners discuss a lesson or project in detail, explore problems of practice, share expertise, and develop teaching strategies. Tuners offer their assistance in brainstorming, posing questions, and supporting the project planning process. Project tunings are a perfect forum for teachers to learn specific strategies to implement in the classroom.

1:30 – 2:30 PM Breakout Sessions

Assessing 21st Century Learning with Electronic Portfolios
Elizabeth Garrison, St. Anthony’s School Kailua
A student electronic portfolio is a valuable tool for the 21st century classroom that enables the student and teacher to reflect on the student’s progress and set goals for continued learning. In this session, the attendee will become more familiar with electronic portfolios and how to implement them into middle school and high school curriculum. There will be an introduction to the different types of portfolios and the tools available to create them. The creation of an electronic portfolio will be demonstrated using a free online tool. How to post class work, file types used for accessibility, and how to manage and assess the student’s portfolio will be covered. After this session, attendees will feel more comfortable with integrating electronic portfolios into their own 21st century curriculum.

Embracing Change in the 21st Century – How Do We Get There?
Edna Hussey, Dee Priester and Grace Cruz, Mid-Pacific Institute
At Mid-Pacific Institute, preparing students and faculty to embrace change in the 21st century has required a complete transformation of the school culture. The teachers’ role in the classroom, the students’ ownership for learning, the design of the curriculum, and the assessment of learning... these are all factors in Mid-Pacific’s culture that are being evaluated and modified to effectively engage the students. The schools’ three principals will share specific examples and approaches from their beginning journey that are being utilized to transform school culture and learning for the students of Mid-Pacific.

Zombies or Wizards
Sheila Banigan, Crystale Cayaban, Lurline Choy, Erin Flynn, Mary Girard, Erika Molyneux and Susan Phillips, Sacred Hearts Academy
Are you a Zombie or a Wizard? Not sure... check out Sacred Hearts Academy’s Educating Girls for Today and Tomorrow (EGTT) panel. Witness and discuss innovative lessons for grades K-12 developed either through the Academy’s EGTT Summer Institute or “Think Tank.” Teachers and students alike will share their adventures of moving from a traditional classroom model to a 21st century model of self-directed learners.

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