

LEARNING & *the* BRAIN® CONFERENCE • SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, November 17, 2016 • Pre-Conference Workshops

8:15 AM – 12:15 PM Location: Westin Copley Place Hotel					
1) Teaching Digital & Civic Citizens <i>(RP, 4-12)</i>	2) Student Empowerment <i>(RP, K-College)</i>	3) Battling Boredom <i>(P, K-12)</i>	4) Teaching Teenage Brains <i>(RP, 6-College)</i>	5) Science of Reading <i>(RP, All Ages)</i>	6) Educators' Guide <i>(RP, All Ages)</i>
Room: Independence (4 th Floor)	Room: Staffordshire (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex Center (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex South (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex North (3 rd Floor)	Room: St. George A-C (3 rd Floor)
8:15 AM – 10:15 AM	8:15 AM – 12:15 PM	8:15 AM – 12:15 PM	8:15 AM – 10:15 AM	8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	8:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Part I: Teaching Digital Citizens: Helping Students Become Safe, Savvy and Social Mike Ribble, EdD	Neuroscience and Student Empowerment: Fostering Student Ownership of Mastery Learning in the 21 st Century Patti Drapeau, MS	Battling Boredom to Engage and Motivate Students Bryan K. Harris, EdD	Part I: Nudging Teens Towards Success: Promoting Grit, Self-Control and a Growth Mindset Caren Baruch-Feldman, PhD	Part I: The Neuroscience of Reading Ability and Disability John D.E. Gabrieli, PhD	The Educators' Guide to Brain Research: How to Responsibly Bridge the Gap Between Research and Practice Andrew C. Watson, MEd and Maya Bialik, MEd
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM			10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	9:30 AM – 12:15 PM	
Part II: Tackling Today's Civic Problems with Youth Shira Eve Epstein, EdD			Part II: Teaching Teenage Brains to Foster Reasoning and Critical Thinking Jacquelyn F. Gamino, PhD	Part II: The Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders: Diagnosis and Intervention Steven G. Feifer, DEd	
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break <i>(on your own)</i>					

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Thursday, November 17 • Conference Day 1 Keynotes

1:00 PM – 5:15 PM Empowered Minds: Teaching Student Innovation to Change the World	
1:00 PM	Welcome: Daniel A. LaGattuta, PhD, President, Public Information Resources, Inc. Opening Remarks/Presider: David B. Daniel, PhD, Department of Psychology, James Madison University Keynote Room Location: America Ballroom – 4 th Floor
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Address I: <i>Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World</i> Tony Wagner, EdD (<i>Book Signing from 2:00-2:15 PM</i>)
2:05 PM – 3:05 PM	Keynote Address II: <i>Turbocharge Visionary Brain Power: Equip Students to Improve Their World</i> Sandra B. Chapman, PhD (<i>Book Signing from 3:05-3:20 PM</i>)
3:05 PM – 3:30 PM Networking Coffee Break and Exhibit Hall – America Ballroom Foyer	
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Keynote Address III: <i>Joining Character and Scholarship: Beautiful Student Work That Contributes to a Better World</i> Ron Berger, MEd
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Keynote Address IV: <i>Teaching Tomorrow's Change Makers: The Power of Service, Citizenship and Social Change</i> Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD (<i>Book Signing from 5:15-5:30 PM</i>)
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM Meeting of the Minds Reception – Staffordshire (Located on the 3 rd Floor)	

Friday, November 18 • Conference Day 2 Keynotes

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Citizen Minds: Empowering Civic Engagement and 21st Century Education	
8:30 AM	Welcome/Presider: Deborah Donahue-Keegan, EdD, Lecturer, Tufts University; Co-Director, Massachusetts Consortium for SEL in Teacher Education Presiders: David B. Daniel, PhD, James Madison University and Fay E. Brown, PhD, Yale University Keynote Room Location: America Ballroom – 4 th Floor
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Address I: <i>What Kind of Citizens? Educating Our Children for the Common Good</i> Joel Westheimer, PhD (<i>Book Signing from 9:30-9:45 AM</i>)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Networking Coffee Break, Poster Sessions and Exhibit Hall – America Ballroom Foyer	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Keynote Address II: <i>Creating the 21st Century Schools and Citizens We Need</i> Chris Lehmann, MA (<i>Book Signing from 12:30-12:45 PM</i>)
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	Keynote Address III: <i>Beyond Wit and Grit: Thoughts on Nurturing Good Citizens</i> Howard E. Gardner, PhD (<i>Book Signing from 12:30-12:45 PM</i>)
12:05 PM – 12:30 PM	A Discussion and Conversation (Education and Civics in the 21st Century) Moderator: Deborah Donahue-Keegan, EdD, Lecturer, Tufts University
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch Break (On Your Own), Book Signing and Exhibit Hall – America Ballroom Foyer	

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1:45 PM – 3:50 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 'A' (Afternoon break between 3:50 -4:00 PM)						
1) Engaging Students/Schools	2) Engaged 21 st Century Youth	3) Empowering Civic Learning	4) Motivation, Voice & Purpose	5) Empowering Writing/Literacy	6) Citizen Science & STEM Thinking	7) Cultivating Moral Behavior
Room: America South (4 th Floor)	Room: America Center (4 th Floor)	Room: Essex Center (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex North (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex South (3 rd Floor)	Room: Staffordshire (3 rd Floor)	Room: America North (4 th Floor)
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM <i>(RP, K-12)</i> Part I: Engaging Students: Classrooms of Choice, Collaboration and Deep Learning Jennifer A. Fredricks, PhD	1:45 PM – 2:35 PM <i>(RP, 6-12)</i> Part I: Inspiring Engaged Thinking and Innovation in 21 st Century Youth Jacquelyn F. Gamino, PhD	1:45 PM – 2:45 PM <i>(RP, PreK-1)</i> Part I: Children Are Citizens: Engaging Young Children in Their Community to Create Powerful Learning Environments Benjamin Mardell, PhD	1:45 PM – 2:45 PM <i>(RP, 6-12)</i> Part I: Educating for Intellectual, Moral and Civic Purpose William Damon, PhD	1:45 PM – 3:00 PM <i>(RP, PreK-12)</i> Part I: Using Writing as an Avenue to Empower Deeper, Higher-Order Thinking Leslie E. Laud, EdD	1:45 PM – 2:10 PM <i>(RP, 9-College)</i> Part I: Brooks to Biodiversity Lisa K. Lobel, PhD 2:10 PM – 2:35 PM <i>(RP, K-12)</i> Part II: Biology to Birdsleuth Jennifer Fee, MS	1:45 PM – 2:45 PM <i>(RP, All Ages)</i> Part I: Changing Moral Minds Liane Young, PhD
2:50 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(P, K-12)</i> Part II: Student Engagement for Deep Learning and Thinking Bryan K. Harris, EdD	2:40 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(RP, 6-12)</i> Part II: Empowerment Through Education Amy L. Carrier, PhD	2:50 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(RP, K-College)</i> Part II: Promoting Purpose and Engagement Through Civic Education and Student Voice Dana L. Mitra, PhD	2:50 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(RP, 6-12)</i> Part II: Creating Possibilities: Empowering Youth Through Voice, Choice and Entrepreneurship Michael J. Nakkula, EdD and Kari Guo, MA, PhD Candidate	3:05 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(P, PreK-12)</i> Part II: Transformational Learning: Reading, Writing and Speaking with Purpose Ron Berger, MEd	2:35 PM – 3:00 PM <i>(RP, 9-College)</i> Part III: Test Your Brain Laura Germine, PhD 3:05 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(RP, PreK-5)</i> Part IV: Engaging Young Engineers Kristin B. Wendell, PhD	2:50 PM – 3:50 PM <i>(RP, All Ages)</i> Part II: Humanitarian Neuroscience: Predicting Future Behavior, Education and Criminal Outcomes John D.E. Gabrieli, PhD
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 'B'						
1) Engaging Students/Schools	2) Engaged 21 st Century Youth	3) Empowering Civic Learning	4) Motivation & Student Voice	5) Empowering Interest/Writing	6) Citizen Science & STEM Thinking	7) Cultivating Civility/Change
Room: America South (4 th Floor)	Room: America Center (4 th Floor)	Room: Essex Center (3 rd Floor)	Room: Staffordshire (3 rd Floor)	Room: America North (4 th Floor)	Room: Essex North (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex South (3 rd Floor)
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, K-12)</i> Documentary Film: <i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(R, 6-College)</i> Addicted to Sugar: Youth, Digital Technologies and Educational Practice David B. Daniel, PhD	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, K-College)</i> Revitalizing Civic Learning for Empowering Youth Meira Levinson, DPhil <i>(Book Signing: 5:15-5:30 PM)</i>	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, K-12)</i> Creating a Motivating Classroom Culture to Support Student Voice and Learning Michael J. Middleton, PhD	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, All Ages)</i> Why Is Interest Powerful for Learning and Writing: How Does It Work? K. Ann Renninger, PhD	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, K-College)</i> Engaging Citizen Science and Empowering STEM Students and Programs Bronwyn MacFarlane, PhD <i>(Book Signing: 5:15-5:30 PM)</i>	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM <i>(RP, K-12)</i> Civility, Compassion and Courage: Embracing Your Influence to Be a Change Enterprise Candice D. Barnes, EdD <i>(Book Signing: 5:15-5:30 PM)</i>

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Saturday, November 19 • Conference Day 3

8:30 AM – 12:20 PM Thinking Minds: Engaging Real-World Problem Solving

8:30 AM **L&B “Transforming Education Through Neuroscience” Award**
Award Presentation by David B. Daniel, PhD, James Madison University
Presiders: David B. Daniel, PhD, James Madison University and Fay E. Brown, PhD, Yale University
Keynote Room Location: America Ballroom – 4th Floor

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Keynote Address I: Half-Truths and Lies: The Brain Science of Critical Thinking**
Daniel J. Levitin, PhD (Book Signing from 9:30-9:45 AM)

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Networking Coffee Break, Poster Sessions and Exhibit Hall – America Ballroom Foyer

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Keynote Address II: The World Becomes What We Teach: Educating a Generation of Solutionaries**
Zoe Weil, MA, MTS (Book Signing from 12:20-12:35 PM)

11:05 AM – 12:20 PM **Keynote Address III: An MBE Research-Informed Pathway for Purposeful Teaching, Learning and Thinking**
Glenn Whitman, MALS and Ian Kelleher, PhD (Book Signing from 12:20-12:35 PM)

12:20 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break (On Your Own) and Exhibit Hall – America Ballroom Foyer

1:30 PM – 4:15 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions ‘C’

1) Engaging Global Citizens	2) Engaged Youth & Community Service	3) Motivation, Mindsets & Choice	4) Empowering Writing/Literacy	5) Creative & Critical Thinking	6) Cultivating Ethics & Restorative Practice
Room: Staffordshire (3 rd Floor)	Room: America Center (4 th Floor)	Room: America South (4 th Floor)	Room: Essex North (3 rd Floor)	Room: Essex South/Center (3 rd Floor)	Room: America North (4 th Floor)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (RP, K-12) Part I: Global Citizenship: Empowering Students to Change the World Michael A. Soskil, MS	1:30 PM – 2:45 PM (RP, K-College) Part I: Engaging Parents, Schools and Communities in Support of Positive Youth Development Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (R, K-College) Part I: Motivation in Learning: Insights from Multi-Method Approaches Kou Murayama, PhD	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (RP, PreK-6) Part I: EF and Language Skills Associated with the Writing Process Naomi J. Steiner, MD and Lisa Phillips, MS, CCC/SLP	1:30 PM – 4:15 PM (RP, K-College) Fostering Complex, Critical and Creative Thinking for the Classroom Patti Drapeau, MS	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (RP, K-12) Part I: Empowering Your Students to Make School Meaningful Through Values and Ethics Lauren H. Porosoff, JD Jonathan H. Weinstein, PhD
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM (RP, K-12) Part II: Empowering Students As Global Citizens to Thrive in the 21st Century Connie K. Chung, EdD	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM (RP, 3-12) Part II: Participation in School and Community-Based Organized Activities: Academic, Behavioral and Psychological Benefits Jennifer A. Fredricks, PhD	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM (RP, K-College) Part II: Learning to Choose, Choosing to Learn: The Keys to Student Motivation and Achievement Mike Anderson, MS	3:30 PM – 4:15 PM (P, PreK-6) Part II: Empowering Literacy: Aligning Literacy to Human Rights, Brain Research, Learning and Community Initiatives Jo-Anne Wilson-Keenan, EdD		2:30 PM – 3:30 PM (RP, K-12) Part II: Connecting Restorative Practice and Brain Research to School Behavior and Bullying Prevention Chuck Saufier, MEd
	3:30 PM – 4:15 PM (RP, 6-12) Part III: Contributing to the Civic Society Sara K. Johnson, PhD	3:30 PM – 4:15 PM (RP, 6-College) Part III: Motivation Matters Christopher S. Hulleman, PhD			3:30 PM – 4:15 PM (RP, All Ages) Part III: Moral Tribes Joshua D. Greene, PhD (Book Signing: 4:15-4:30 PM)

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