

CONFERENCE GOALS

The Cultivating Creativity Conference is aimed at equipping teachers in an academic setting with skills and strategies for integrating the arts into daily academic curriculum. Many studies show that the integration of arts into the daily lives of students helps with academic engagement, improved Social-Emotional intelligence, and even higher test scores. You don't have to be an artist to cultivate one!

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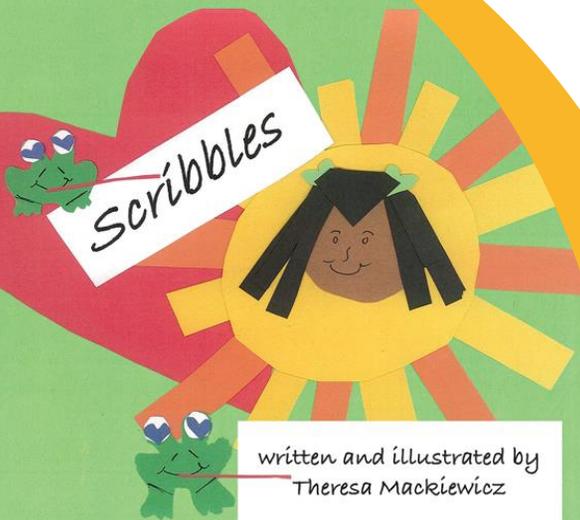
8am- 3pm

REGISTER TODAY!



KEYNOTE: THERESA MACKIEWICZ

Educator, and Published Author, and certified Sign2Me Instructor Theresa Mackiewicz has accomplished a lot! Living her childhood life as a special education student, Theresa understands what many students who struggle to be understood feel like. Teaching in the special education field for many years, Theresa been able to reach all types of learners. She believes strongly any child can learn; we have to learn how to teach each student correctly. Theresa has written many books on special education topics from both her personal and teaching experiences. Theresa's best seller *Scribbles*, is about a young girl who struggles in school because school is hard for her. She would rather draw since creating frogs makes her happy. Mrs. Sunshine, based on Theresa's own favorite teacher, notices her struggle and guides her into her schoolwork where she can feel successful in both environments; school and drawing.



WORKSHOPS

Gerald Moore: *THE GAME*: This workshop will inspire participants to use creative play to inspire sequential thought and encourage students to explore their own creativity while exploring issues spanning from teamwork and diversity to academic subjects. Use play to motivate and inspire writing.

Craig Norton: *Creative Technology - Using Cameras in The Classroom*: Teachers will learn grade specific, curriculum based projects that give students the opportunity to learn about science, literacy, social studies and art. Teachers will also learn how to source cameras, and find grants to pay for them.

Khaiim the RapOet: *Edutainment: The Art & Fun of Learning*: Teachers will be able to refocus student attention by re-framing the classroom as a place of healing and fun through a framework and examples developed by Award Winning Teaching Artist, Khaiim the RapOet in order to get students to break through academic anxiety.

Sally Rogers: *Songwriting for Enhancement and Assessment*: Guided by curriculum and common core standards, participants will learn how to use group songwriting techniques in the classroom as a curriculum enhancement or for alternative assessment.

Susan Striker: *Adding Art to Literacy*: Is art activity the ultimate vehicle for developing young minds and establishing learning styles for a lifetime, or just making pretty pictures? Award winning art educator and best-selling author Susan Striker will talk about using art to improve teaching in all subject areas and provide hands-on, simple and creative literature-based art activities.



Carol Glynn: *Learning On Their Feet, Using Movement to Refocus and Inspire*: These are tried and true exercises that work for multiple grade levels and work well for specific kinds of curriculum. Examples include learning and practicing long lists and short answer concepts, differentiating one concept from another one, and tools for students to "become" the curriculum and identify with it personally, while working in a group or solo.

Sanna Stanley: *From Nocturnes to Nocturnal*: This STEAM workshop is a hands-on visual arts exploration of the properties of light to human perception of day and night, using visual art activities and drawing skills. Teachers will learn how to teach about light using drawing techniques that are easy for all to employ.

Tiare Kahana: *The Masterpiece Within You*: Learn how rhythm, balance, attention, position, harmony, and movement can result in increased energy, improved focus, relief from pain and tension, reduce stress, and an aid in an overall sense of well-being for teachers and their students. Use these techniques to re-center and refocus students, and manage classroom behavior.

Motoko: *Origami Adventure*: The art of origami can be used as an aid to develop of literacy and narrative skills; and as a tool to make geometry lessons come alive!



Scribbles

written and illustrated by
Theresa Mackiewicz