

Annual Teachers' Symposium 2016

Incorporating *Arts* to Engage Multiple Learning Styles



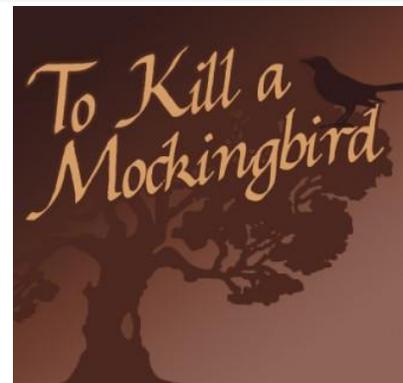
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Downtown Sacramento



With over thirty years as an educator in California, Dr. Lee Funk now serves as Director of the Special Education Department for SI&A. Besides ten years as a superintendent, he has worked as an assistant superintendent, staff developer, principal, and teacher. He holds a doctorate in Organization and Leadership from the University of San Francisco.

Join us for this special professional development event featuring:

- Three Professional Development Sessions with arts educators (Sat 11:30-5, lunch provided)
- Dinner at Lucca Restaurant with Keynote Address by **Dr. Lee Funk , Director of special education for SI&A**
- Performance of *To Kill A Mockingbird* on STC's Main Stage (Saturday at 8 p.m. or a voucher for a later date)



"The creative arts are the measure and reflection of our civilization. They offer many children an opportunity to see life with a larger perspective...The moral values we treasure are reflected in the beauty and truth that is emotionally transmitted through the arts. The arts say something about us to future generations."
—Ann P. Kahn, Former President of The National PTA

Professional Development Sessions and Presenter Bios



Beyond 20/20 with Dr. Leanne Liddicoat

Dr. Leanne Liddicoat received her doctorate in Optometry from UC Berkeley. While there, she spent extensive time with patients with functional or developmental vision impairment and received an award upon graduation for excellence in Binocular Vision. She began helping patients with eye movement disorders, alignment issues, and visual perceptual learning difficulties, and serving as a California Optometric Association Spokesperson to raise awareness regarding these conditions.



Utilizing Theatre Strategies for Common Core Curriculum with Paul Nauman

Paul C Nauman has been teaching theater and directing productions at Florin High School for the past nine years. He is a teacher of theatre and English. He is a UCLA graduate, where he was a part of the improv troupe, "Counterclockwise." He has enjoyed playing a variety of Shakespeare's characters: a clown (Merchant of Venice), a duke (Twelfth Night), a king (The Tempest) and the villain's wife (Othello). He earned his master's degree by using improvisation as a teaching tool in the classroom and has taught these methods in workshops to other teachers.



The Impact of Arts on Students with Autism with Rose- Stella Ahmed

Rose-Stella Ahmed is a pediatric occupational therapist and lecturer. She holds a Masters degree from Samuel Merritt University. She is certified in behavior management strategies for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder by the Placer county SELPA, and is certified by the Sensory Processing Therapy and Research Center. She has guest lectured at Sac State University and teaches interactive workshops to teachers about using sensory strategies at school. Rose-Stella currently specializes in working with children with Autism in general and special education classes.

Dinner, Show, and Development Sessions are complimentary, but space is limited. For reservations contact: Julie Law (916) 446 7501 ext 120 or LawJ@sactheatre.org

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