

Break Out Session Descriptions

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| <p>APS Title I Homeless Project/ Homelessness & its Impact on Children Learning</p> | <p>The trauma of homelessness, severe poverty, and high mobility combine to wreak havoc on the academic progress of children and youth. Learn about the significant impact homelessness has on student education as you receive an overview of the McKinney Vento Act and the services provided to students experiencing homelessness in Albuquerque Public Schools.</p> |
| <p>Best Practices: ER Teacher Leader Share Session</p> | <p>Educators Rising Teacher Leader Share Session- Gain and share ideas on how to best engage our Rising Educators in the classroom. Leave this session with tangible unit lessons including: Working with Special Education & English Language Learners; Implementing National Boards 5 Core Propositions; Observations and Field Experience; Lesson Planning with Standards and much more!</p> |
| <p>Breaking the Silence NM: Mental Illness, Suicide Prev. Education</p> | <p>This stigma busting curriculum focuses on mental illness and suicide. Through interactive activities and information, students become educated about mental illness and the importance of professional and peer support. It confronts the myths, stereotypes, and stigma that reinforce the silence about mental illness and suicide. Join us to learn the necessary language for youth to talk about these often-taboo subjects, and replace facts and stigma with compassion!</p> |
| <p>Bricks 4 Kidz: STEM</p> | <p>Children learn, build and have fun when they create motorized Lego brick models utilizing gears, axles, motors and more from our specialized building kits. Each child uses our step-by-step lesson plans. I'll describe Bricks 4 Kidz, incorporation of STEM, opportuni-</p> |
| <p>College Student Panel</p> | <p>Come and listen to current students in the Education programs around our state! NMSU, WNMU, CNM, and UNM</p> |
| <p>Doings with Dr. Seuss</p> | <p>This workshop will provide attendees with various ideas for activities that could be done with Dr. Seuss books.</p> |
| <p>EHS Kindness in the Classroom</p> | <p>Creating a Culture of Kindness in the Classroom Come learn about the importance of teaching and building a culture of kindness in the classroom. Students will leave with ideas for books, lessons and activities to inspire and</p> |
| <p>Indigenous Education in NM</p> | <p>Dr. Chris Sims, Associate Professor and Director of the American Indian Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center from the University of New Mexico will lead a discussion about Native Language Revitalization and the need for Native Bilingual Teachers in NM. Dual Language Education of New Mexico will also be reviewing aspects of Contextualized Instruction. How can every teacher in New Mexico be a culturally responsive teacher who supports the heritage language of students? Examples of resources available to teachers will be shared.</p> |

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| Investigating in Science: A Hands On Approach to Learning | <p>This session will use a hands-on approach in learning to practice questioning strategies that probe student thinking, identify misconceptions, and extend understanding. The activity will focus on integrating culturally relevant questioning practices with hands-on instructional strategies that align with the NGSS practices of science and engineering</p> |
| Kinesthetic Learning: The Importance of PE | <p>Ever cardio drummed? Ever played push up hockey or created a push up dance? Can you stack a 3-6-3? Come learn about these and a few more events for an hour that should fly by you're having so much fun. Let's move!</p> |
| Leadership Styles and True Colors | <p>For years, people have recognized that individuals operate with different personality and leadership styles. There are inventories to help people identify their own styles in order to become more self-aware about the interpersonal dynamics of working with others. During this hour, we will explore our own dominate personality style and begin to understand the styles of others.</p> |
| Make it Happen!: New Ed Rising Teacher Leader Workshop | <p>Are you a new Educators Rising teacher leader? Curious administrator? Are you interested in starting a chapter at your school? Come to this session to learn about the potential of Educators Rising & how you can implement the program as an extra or co-curricular program in your school!</p> |
| The Indigenous Well Being Model in Education and Leadership | <p>A holistic model that caters to spiritual, mental, social, and physical well being pillars for future educators. Furthermore, the model branches out to an additional 12 well being pillars which are deemed necessary for future success as a teacher.</p> |
| The Political Aspects of Education | <p>Oftentimes, college students and early-career teachers are unaware of the extent politics will be present in their career. Through this session, I will intent to portray teachers as political agents and introduce some aspects of politics within education, in and outside the classroom. Through various activities, students will also have the opportunity to reflect on their understanding and perception of political involvement in education.</p> |
| Tools for Building Partnerships in Family Engagement | <p>Participants/Teachers will engage in discussions related to the importance of building Family Engagement Partnerships. Participants will also learn how to use the "Framework for Family - School Partnerships in New Mexico Toolkit" (nmengaged.com).</p> |
| Using Educational Technology to tell your story: Digital Storytelling | <p>Technology is a part of all of our lives and should be a part of students' education as well. Come discuss some of the exciting possibilities plus big challenges with incorporating educational technology in the classroom. We will look at digital storytelling and explore creating our own digital story. Bring your own device to create a digital story</p> |
| Why Bilingual Education | <p>Share truths about the needs faced by high school students choosing a teaching career. Hear from an invited panel of members representing different Institutes of Higher Education, current teacher education students, and a local educational non-profit. Review what experts are saying about the benefits of bilingualism. There are many rewards of being a teacher who uses more than one language!</p> |