

2010 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Education is what Mid States is all about

Check out what we have in store for you in 2010

With some of the biggest names in the camping profession and a blast of great, new energy, 2010 is full of educational gems. Each session has topics and speakers highlighting campers and families, staff, program, management, special populations and day camps. There is something of interest for everyone.

The seven educational sessions are listed below.

Session I Thursday, March 11, 8:00pm - 9:15pm

Session II Friday, March 12, 9:30am - 10:45am

Session III Friday, March 12, 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Session IV Friday, March 12, 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Session V Friday, March 12, 4:00pm - 5:15pm

Session VI Saturday, March 13, 8:30am - 9:45am

Session VII Saturday, March 13, 10:00am - 11:15am

Are you interested in presenting a session at the Mid States Camping Conference in 2010? Do you have a set of skills, an area of expertise, a passionate issue you wish to present to the Mid States community? Since the deadline for submission of presentations was November 1, 2009, almost all of the spaces for 2010 presentations are filled at this time. Please contact us if you have an idea for a session, and we can place your submission on a waiting list.

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EDUCATIONAL SESSION I - Thursday, March 11th - 8:00pm - 9:15pm

Jeff Leiken - The Psychology of Hooking Up: How Sexual Behavior of 21st Century Youth Impacts Camp and What To Do About It

Rob Porter & Emily Schoenfelder - Digging In The Dirt: Organic Gardening & Composting as Environmental & Nutritional Education

Chris Thurber - Comprehensive Homesickness Prevention & Treatment

Dave Thoensen - Teen Programming using Community Service

Gregory Copeland, ASLA - Master Site Planning for Camps & Retreat Centers

Arthur Lui & Evan Heltay - The Evolution of Staff Training: The Internet Arrives

TJ & Jill Latto - Sing Around The Campfire

Michael Wax - How To Build A Culture Of World Class Programming From The Top Down And Bottom Up at Your Camp

Dan Denov - New Games, Play Hard, Play Fair, No One Hurt

Elizabeth Piazza & Mollie Rapp - The Importance of Developing, Implementing and Evaluating Goal Setting Tools for Special Populations Camps

Julia Cira - Becoming A Camp Director: Transitioning From Co-worker To Supervisor

EDUCATIONAL SESSION II - Friday, March 12th - 9:30am - 10:45am

Gary Forster - Building Friendships – Why Kids Come Back

Jeff Leiken - Why Violence Intervention Come Up Short & How You Can Get It Right

Angel Sanchez - Helping Camps Understand The Latino Population

Ilise Schwartzwald - How To Integrate Kids With Special Needs Into A Typical Day Camp Setting

Gregory Copeland, ASLA - How Green Is Your Camp? Integrating Sustainable Design Practices

Jolly Corley - Using My Leadership Style To Get The Best From Staff And Campers

Evan Heltay & Arthur Lui - Does Your Website Suck?

Ryan Oberly - The Ten Top Legal Hot Spots for Camps in 2010

Sheree Brouillette & Chloe Machula - When The Lifeguard Whistle Blows

Denny Elliot & Jerry Duffie - Dutch Oven Cooking - Excellent Meals With Two or Three Old Guys

Tiffany Warzecha - Team Building: Talking Wellness To The (Health) Center Of Camp

Rachel Zacher & Abby Smith - Gone Green

Scott Arizala - Yeah, but do you like working here? Staff Climate, Training & Camp Culture

Ron Gans - Squeeze Every Penny

EDUCATIONAL SESSION III - Friday, March 12th - 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Tori Barrett - Camper & Staff Contact Out Of Camp

Courtney Fejedelem & Heidi Jenkins - Add This To Your Bag Of Tricks

Jolly Corley - Confrontation: Growing Character

George Davis - Maintenance 101 and Energy Savings at Camps

Kevin Gordon & Angel Sanchez - What Camp Can Do For My Child - Panel of Parents

Mark Burkhardt - Exploring the Spiritual Dimension of Camp

Denny Elliot & Jerry Duffie - Dutch Oven Cooking - Super Desserts With Two or Three Old Guys

Frank Palmisano - Tips for New & Experienced Challenge Course Managers

Michael Brandwein - Fast & Effective Ways To Teach Staff Outstanding Listening Skills

Sylvia van Meerten - Xtreme Campers: Winging It With The Wild and Weird Ones

Maggie Braun - Staff Supervision 101

Ian Garner - Staying In Camp & Out of the Courtroom

Howard Longino - Abuse Prevention at Camp

EDUCATIONAL SESSION IV - Friday, March 12th - 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Dayna Hardin - Exceeding Parent Expectations: It's Still Possible
Ilise Schwartzwald - Creating Exciting Themed Summer-Long Special Events Calendar for Day Camps
Sue Reimer & Chris Alsip - Vagabond Stove & Buddy Burners - Tin Can Cooking
Paul Denowski - Prepare For The Unexpected
Heidi Strand - Marketing & Fund Development: A Partnership
Jennifer Kernan & Katie Nolan - Magical Camp Staff
Frank Palmisano - Shoe Shop: Activities & Games Utilizing Your Shoes & Feet
Dr. Paul Schlag - Programming With A Purpose: Creating Meaningful Programs For Camper Development
Michael Brandwein - Large Group Leadership: Increasing Attention, Respect & Fun for All-Camp Moments
Val Croissant - A Kid That Doesn't Fit In: A Closer Look At Asperger's
Kevin Gordon - Embracing The Larger Culture
Colette Marquardt - The Training Juggler
Cathy Scheder - Managing Risk On The Water With Generation Me

EDUCATIONAL SESSION V - Friday, March 12th - 4:00pm - 5:15pm

Tori Barrett - Mentoring Young Women At Girls' Camps
Nicole Rottinghaus - Meeting Camper (and Parents) Where They Are.
Sam Thompson & Alisa Kapusinski - Programming For Teen Day Camps
Sue Reimer & Chris Alsip - Thinking Inside The Box:: Box Oven Cooking
Dan Denov - Construction Project Management
Ari Golub - Why We Evaluate Staff
Cathy Scheder - Managing Camp Waterfront 101: What You Need to Support the Aquatics Supervisor
Katie Townsend - In The Zone: Incorporating Environmental Ethics Into Camping
Kim Brosnan, Gordie Kaplan & Beth Brodzeller - Camp 2 Grow: A Cutting Edge Leadership & Environmental Stewardship Program For Camps
Felecia Dupczak - Creative Team Building On A Budget
Colleen McGee & Heidi Strand - Tips and Tricks In Effective Group Facilitation
Scott Arizala - Turning Kid People Into Camp People
Kevin Gordon - Please Ask, Please Tell: Why Everyone Needs Visible Representation At Camp
Colette Marquardt - Keep 'Em Focused / Keep 'Em Engaged / All Summer
Katie Nolan, Lori Johanson & Jennifer Kernan - A Director's Survivor Guide: For Staffs of Resident Camp, Day Camp and Senior Camp

EDUCATIONAL SESSION VI - Saturday, March 13th - 8:30am - 9:45am

Lucia Thoensen, Linda Newberg & Faith Hilton - Pull It Out Of Your Pocket: Transitional and Community Building Activities For Young Campers
Jolly Corley - Evaluating Orientation Training
Shena Wilbrandt & Colette Marquardt - 2020 Vision: Is Your Camp Ready For The Population Shift?
Mark Young - 7 Cost Effective Ways To Keep Your Camp Full While Still Having A Life
Maggie Braun - Matching Values/Vision, Creating Camp Staff Community Consistent With Camp's Mission
Rebecca Amy - STEM what? Tree STEM? Stem Cells?
Kate Burgauer - Start, Stop, Steer and Beyond
Denny Elliot & Jerry Duffie - Dutch Oven Cooking - Outstanding Breakfasts With Two/Three Old Guys
Shawn Madden - Adventures In Faith Formation
Paul Denowski - Preparing For A Career In Camping
Jack Murphy & Kevin Hackman - Staff Training Sensations
Francene (PJ) Rasmussen - Camp Songs - just gotta love 'em
Howard Longino - Camping Trends and Practices

EDUCATIONAL SESSION VII - Saturday, March 13th - 10:00am - 11:15am

Theresa Hitchcock - Millenials: The New Generation Of Camp Counselors
Shena Wilbrandt - LBGT Topics At Camp
Sam Thompson - Take Your Camp Health Preparedness Pulse: Lessons From Camp Directors In The Healthy Camp Study
Debbie Landau - Do You Have a Marketing Campaign That Works?
Rebecca Amy - STEM what? Tree STEM? Stem Cells?
Kate Burgauer - Barn Management 101 - Being Hired through Having a Successful Summer Riding Program
Julia Cira - The Art Of Surviving Cookouts When You Have No Fire building Skills
Deborah & Paul Schleif - Finding Your Way
Tori Barrett - Magic Morale Box
Gary Cwidak - Solution Focused Helping Skills For Camp Counselor, Group Facilitators & Administ