

# 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