



8th Annual International Youth Development Master's Institute

Sunday April 28, 2013

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Friday May 3, 2013

Fiesta Resort Conference Center
2100 South Priest Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

Kids at Hope in conjunction with **Arizona State University** and the **Alberta Recreation & Parks Association** offers a one week intensive Kids at Hope Youth Development Master's Institute (3-CEUs). The week long institute attracts world leaders in the fields of child and youth development and education. The institute is recognized for its exciting keynote speakers, workshops, site visits and the latest information about hope, optimism, success and resiliency.

This year we are pleased to announce **Marie Lopez Rogers, Mayor, City of Avondale, AZ** as our honorary dean. Avondale is a Kids at Hope City and Mayor Lopez Rogers has been a strong leader and visionary in integrating Kids at Hope throughout youth and family programs in her city. We are also excited to have **Dr. Shane Lopez** of the **Gallup** organization back to report on the groundbreaking work his organization is doing in regards to measuring the hope, engagement and wellbeing of students grades 5-12 in the United States.



2013 HONORARY DEAN

Marie Lopez Rogers - Mayor, City of Avondale and
President, National League of Cities

2013 FEATURED SPEAKER

Shane J. Lopez, senior scientist in residence and architect of the Gallup Student Poll will be the featured research lecturer and workshop presenter at this year's Institute. Dr. Lopez studies hope, engagement, and well-being, and its relationship to student achievement.



Program Agenda

Sunday, April 28th - 6:00pm-7:30PM

Opening Reception - Fiesta Resort Conference Center

Monday, April 29th

AM - Keynote Address: Dr. Shane Lopez, Senior Scientist in Residence, Gallup Inc. and Architect of the Gallup Student Poll

AM - Panel Discussion - Kids at Hope responds to the Gallup Student Poll

PM - Dean's Recognition Lunch

PM - Workshop - Dr. Shane Lopez

Tuesday, April 30th

AM - Creative Spirit workshop

PM - The Power of Time Traveling

PM - The Transformational Leader - Rob Owen, University of Arizona Professor

PM - Hosted Group Bar-b-Que on site

Wednesday, May 1st - HIGH SCHOOL DAY

AM - Keynote Address: Ernesto Matias, Principal, Wells Academy High School, Chicago, IL

AM - Exploring the Power of Kids at Hope in the High School Years Part 1: What are the Researchers Saying? (Panel Discussion)

AM - Exploring the Power of Kids at Hope in the High School Years Part 2: What are the Practitioners Doing? (Panel Discussion)

PM - "The Buzz" Spencer Gorin, Health Educator, University of Arizona

PM - Wells Academy High School - Believing, Connecting, Time Traveling

PM - Evening Out with the National Kids at Hope Board of Directors

Thursday, May 2nd

AM - School Site Visit #1 - Wildflower Elementary/Middle School, Avondale Elementary School District

PM - School Site Visit #2 - Sunset Ridge Elementary/Middle School, Pendergast Elementary School District

Friday, May 3rd

AM - Advancing a Culture of Success, Rick Miller

AM - Reflections, Kenna Hough

PM - Graduation Lunch

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OUT OF TOWN REGISTRANTS: Please call the Fiesta Resort Conference Center at 1-800-528-6481 and mention the Kids at Hope room block to secure the \$99/night special Institute rate or click here

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to make reservations online. ***Deadline to secure the special Institute rate is April 3, 2013.***