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# The 21st Annual National Service-Learning Conference®

## Join thousands at the premier event for inspiring young leaders and innovative educators.

The 21st Annual National Service-Learning Conference — Inspire. Imagine. Innovate! — celebrates service-learning as a force spanning cultural and national boundaries, building communities, and strengthening young people. With three days of general sessions, service-learning projects, and networking, the conference engages participants in local, national, and global issues that service-learning addresses.

Come and explore more than 100 exhibits and nearly 150 hands-on workshops and service-learning projects. Discover techniques for integrating service into the classroom and relevant emerging technologies. Don't miss your chance to be part of an event that celebrates service-learning!

## Do you know the way to San Jose?

For generations, San Jose has answered the call to change the world. Innovations developed in San Jose have helped move the world from the industrial age to the information age.

San Jose offers a wide variety of exciting cultural, recreational, educational, and entertainment opportunities. In addition, the city has the nation's best public safety record of any metropolitan area, ethnic diversity, and a beautiful climate. San Jose is the largest city in the Bay Area, located roughly 50 miles south of San Francisco and 390 miles north of Los Angeles, making it easy to find your way to San Jose!

Enhance your conference experience! Join the **Generator School Network** to experience the conference online throughout the month of March. The GSN is a community of service-learning educators supporting schools and teachers in improving their practice. Your GSN membership includes access to workshops via live webinars, interaction with change-makers, and participation in online discussions. Visit [www.gsn.nylc.org](http://www.gsn.nylc.org) to learn more.

The 2010 conference registration includes admittance to the **Fourth Annual Service-Learning World Forum**. Come hear from global leaders and young people who are addressing the world's most urgent issues in innovative ways, sponsored by the Shinnyo-en Foundation with introductory remarks by Harumitsu Inouye.

Take action and raise awareness for the growing number of children and orphans affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Participate in the **Hope Walks** event! Learn about the global orphan crisis and help raise funds with conference attendees and community members. Come walk with us!

Register online at [www.nylc.org/conference](http://www.nylc.org/conference)

**T**alk with people about their high-quality service-learning projects during the **Service-Learning Showcase**. Learn how they implement service-learning, how they connect service to their curricular goals, and what makes the projects effective.

**J**oin school district and school leaders at the **Administrators Academy** to explore integrating and sustaining high-quality service-learning. Learn how service-learning contributes to students' academic achievement and civic, social, and career development.

**I**nterested in the contributions indigenous communities make to service-learning? Attend the **Indigenous Service-Learning Forum** featuring guest presenters and compelling discussions.

**I**nteract with leaders in the field of service-learning during the **Thought-Leader Series**. Designed to foster interaction with experts on specific topic areas — from research to peace-building — these sessions will engage, inspire, and motivate!

## Conference At-A-Glance

Wednesday, March 24	Thursday, March 25	Friday, March 26	Saturday, March 27
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. <i>Registration Open</i>	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Registration Open</i>	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Registration Open</i>	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <i>Registration Open</i>
<b>Preconference Sessions</b> <i>Times Vary</i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <i>Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall</i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <i>Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall</i>	8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. <i>World Forum Networking Breakfast</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Newcomers Orientation</i>	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. <i>Exhibits and Bookstore Open</i>	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. <i>Exhibits Open</i>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Bookstore Open</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. <i>Opening Plenary Session</i>	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (T1)</i>	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Bookstore Open</i>	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <i>World Forum Plenary</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <i>Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Welcome Celebration</i>	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. <i>Plenary Session</i>	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (F1)</i>	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. <i>World Forum Breakout Sessions</i>
7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. <i>Learn and Serve Reception</i>	12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. <i>Lunch Pick-Up in the Exhibit Hall</i>	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. <i>Plenary Session</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <i>World Forum Conclusion and Gathering of Elders</i>
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. <i>Gatherings and Receptions</i>	12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <i>Service-Learning Showcase and College Fair</i>	12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Networking in the Exhibit Hall</i>	
8:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. <i>Generator School Network Reception</i>	12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Off-Site Visits and Service-Learning Projects</i>	12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Off-Site Visits and Service-Learning Projects</i>	
	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (T2)</i>	1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (F2)</i>	
	4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (T3)</i>	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session (F3)</i>	
	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <i>Affinity Meetings and Receptions</i>	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. <i>State Farm Awards Ceremony</i>	
	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. <i>Hope Walks Registration</i>	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. <i>State Farm Awards Celebration</i>	
	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <i>Hope Walks Event and Celebration</i>		



# Featured Presenters



**Sir Ken Robinson**, *Speaker and Author*

An internationally recognized leader in the development of creativity, innovation, and human resources, Robinson works with governments in Europe, Asia, and the United States, and with international agencies, Fortune 500 companies, and some of the world's leading cultural organizations.



**Carol Bellamy**, *President and CEO, World Learning*

World Learning is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes international and intercultural understanding and fosters global citizenship through education, training, exchange, and development activities in more than 75 countries. Before joining World Learning in 2005, Bellamy served 10 years as Executive Director of UNICEF, the children's agency of the United Nations. She was also the first returned volunteer to become Director of the Peace Corps.



**Talia Leman**, *CEO and founder, RandomKid*

RandomKid is a nonprofit organization that helps kids help others. Leman, 13, has worked with kids from 20 countries and reported close to 10.5 million dollars for her RandomKid-guided initiatives. She was UNICEF's first National Youth Ambassador and Youth Spokesperson, and served in that position in 2005-2006. She served as the spokesperson for Build-a-Bear Workshop's Huggable Heroes program in 2008, recognizing young philanthropists around the world. The recipient of numerous international and national awards for her philanthropic work, she has been recognized by three presidents, and was named "Citizen of Character" in the state of Iowa through Character Counts.



**Harumitsu Inouye**, *CEO, Shinnyo-en Foundation*

Harumitsu Inouye has served as the Executive Director of the Shinnyo-en Foundation, as well as a member of their Board of Directors since the inception of the foundation. His academic and professional backgrounds include multicultural and international education as well as intercultural management in both nonprofit and for-profit organizations. He also serves at the Shinnyo-en Head Temple in Burlingame, Calif.

## Lost Boys of Sudan

In the mid 1980s, during the Second Sudanese Civil War, more than 27,000 displaced and orphaned young boys from the attacked south fled into the night. Many were no more than five or six years old, had no food or clothing, but began their epic journey that would take them a thousand miles across Sudan into refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. Fewer than half survived. Those who did became known to the world as the Lost Boys of Sudan.



**Alephonsion Deng** attends San Diego City College and works in the medical records department at Kaiser Permanente Hospital. He has spoken to more than 60 schools, universities, clubs, and organizations about his extraordinary story of survival in Africa and adaptation to his life here in the United States.



**Benson Athiin Deng** runs the computer and digital photography system at Waste Management in El Cajon, Calif. He hopes that the book will help the authors further their educations and help their families back home who are still suffering.



**Benjamin Ajak** drives 18-wheelers, and has seen 48 states. He resides in San Diego and speaks to organizations and schools, sharing his insights into surviving as a child of war and as a newcomer to the United States.



**Judy A. Bernstein** met the three coauthors in her capacity as an International Rescue Committee mentor in 2001. Deeply touched by their tragic childhoods, epic journey, and heroic survival, she helped them develop poignant stories of their experiences.

# Preconference Sessions – Wednesday, March 24

Preconference sessions are intensive participatory sessions that provide materials, strategies, and skills in cutting-edge areas of service-learning. Held before the start of the conference, they provide opportunities to explore subjects in depth. Pre-registration is required and can be done as part of the regular conference registration. All sessions run concurrently and all full-day sessions include lunch.

## P101 Service-Learning REMIX

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Julia Sewell**, *member of America's Promise Alliance's Youth Partnership Team and Youth Noise's Youth Council, former NYLC Youth Advisory Council and State Farm Youth Advisory Board member; student at Augsburg College, Minneapolis.*

Explore service-learning "REMIX" style. Dig deep to figure out your talents and passions. Learn how to implement the service-learning standards with spoken-word, hip-hop, visual arts, and dancing to bring about change in your community. Definitions of service-learning will be revamped and updated to reflect the next generation. If you are interested in finding your talents, learning more about service-learning, or just want to learn a new way to serve, come attend this one-of-a-kind session.

## P102 Inspiring Innovative Service-Learning Trainers

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Youth Action Council Members**, *Richland School District 2, Columbia, S.C.*

**Beverly Hiott**, *Lead Teacher for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, RSD2*

**Joan Liptrot**, *Institute for Global Education and Service-Learning, Levittown, Pa.*

Facilitated by the nationally recognized Richland 2 Youth Action Council, this session helps youth and adults experienced in service-learning develop the knowledge and skills they need to provide effective and engaging service-learning training. Learn how to work with a variety of audiences in a wide range of settings. Resources provide practical strategies for creating customized, interactive learning experiences based on the K-12 Service-Learning Standards for Quality Practice.

## P103 Advancing Service-Learning – A Three-Part Event

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Cathy Berger Kaye**, *CBK Associates, international consultant and author, Los Angeles*  
Service-learning is advancing at the speed of light! New ideas! New books! New possibilities to grow the field! Join other practitioners for a highly interactive experience exploring effective methods and strategies.

*Part 1: Going Deeper with Service-Learning* — This experiential process takes us through a service-learning sequence. Using the framework of climate change and global warming, you will develop essential questions, process and collaborate through an "open space" investigation, take research to new heights, conduct an "interview" with an expert, and plan for action. Take back new and practical ways to work with youth and teachers.

*Part 2: Hot Off the Press* — This brief segment provides a preview of 20 new books, fiction and nonfiction, that connect learning and literacy to service, and may inspire a new generation of readers.

*Part 3: Coaching Colleagues* — What strategies and methods capture the attention of teachers (and administrators), spark curiosity, and increase involvement? This session includes a blend of tried-and-true practices, a think tank, and time to exchange what we know and what works.

*(Note: Due to her speaking schedule, this is the only workshop Cathy Berger Kaye will offer at this year's conference.)*

## P104 The Spirituality of Service-Learning: Engaging Students in their Path to Peace

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Kent Koth**, *Seattle University, Director, Center for Service and Community Engagement*  
**Marshall Welch**, *St. Mary's College of California, Director, Catholic Institute for Lasallian Social Action*

Linking service-learning to spiritual development offers a powerful educational tool for helping students find their paths to peace and foster a more just and peaceful world. This connection can be controversial and messy as it challenges personal and institutional boundaries. Through this session, practitioner/researchers from two university-based service-learning centers draw on research to present a theoretical model for the spirituality of service-learning. Explore the opportunities, challenges, and practical application of this model through a series of interactive reflective exercises. This experiential workshop offers opportunities to explore how service-learning can connect inner peace for the self with outer peace for our world.

## P105 All-Day Off-Site Service-Learning Project

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Don't just talk about service-learning — get out into the Bay Area and get your hands dirty. This all-day event will allow you to make a difference in the community of San Jose. Experience service-learning as it is meant to be experienced: in the field, working with your fellow attendees!

# Registration



Full conference registration includes admittance to plenary sessions, the thought-leader series, workshops, the Exhibit Hall, on- and off-site service-learning projects, site visits, the welcome celebration, the State Farm® Awards Celebration, and breakfast and lunch on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

## YOUTH FULL-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (age 23 and under)

Regular Conference Registration (Postmarked by March 3, 2010) .....	\$315
On-site Conference Registration .....	\$495

## ADULT FULL-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early-Bird Conference Registration (Postmarked by October 30, 2009) .....	\$445
Regular Conference Registration (Postmarked by January 15, 2010) .....	\$525
Late Conference Registration (Postmarked by March 3, 2010) .....	\$625
On-site Conference Registration .....	\$680

## ONE-DAY YOUTH REGISTRATION (Thurs. or Fri.)

Regular One-Day Youth Registration (Postmarked by March 3, 2010) .....	\$175
On-site Registration .....	\$250

## ONE-DAY ADULT REGISTRATION (Thurs. or Fri.)

Regular One-Day Adult Registration (Postmarked by March 3, 2010) .....	\$315
On-site Registration .....	\$345

## PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Adult Full-Day .....	\$150
Youth Full-Day .....	\$75
<i>*Preconference Fee for half-day</i>	
<i>Session of P104</i> .....	\$75
<i>*Preconference Fee for P105</i>	
<i>Service-Learning Project</i> .....	\$25

## SPECIAL REGISTRATION RATES

Hope Walks: All registrants receive a Hope Walks T-shirt and access to the post-walk activity fair.

### Individual Registration

Students (Under age 18) .....	\$15
Adults (18+) .....	\$25

### Group Registration

(Three or more people must register together to qualify)

Students (Under age 18) .....	\$10
Adults (18+) .....	\$20
<b>Administrators Academy Only</b> .....	\$79

**Presenter Full-Conference Registration** .....

\$445  
(Postmarked by January 15, 2010)  
After January 15, 2010, Late Conference Registration rates apply.

## Preconference Sessions

Preconference sessions require advance registration. You can do this online when you register for the conference.

If you have already registered for the conference and would like to add a preconference session please contact us at (800) 366-6952 or [nslcreg@nylc.org](mailto:nslcreg@nylc.org).

On-site, be sure to pick up a special preconference badge in the registration area at the convention center. A regular conference badge will not admit you to preconference sessions.

## One-Day Registration Fees

The one-day registration fee includes lunch and breakfast, admittance to plenary sessions, the thought-leader series, workshops, exhibit hall, on- and off-site service projects, and site visits. The Friday one-day registration fee also includes admittance to the State Farm Awards Celebration.

## Venue

All conference events will take place at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center, 150 West San Carlos St., San Jose, CA 95113, and the Marriott San Jose, 301 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

The Convention Center and hotels are located close to restaurants, shopping, museums, entertainment, attractions, and nightlife.

## Official Hotels of the National Service-Learning Conference

The Marriott San Jose, Fairmont San Jose, and Hilton San Jose are the official hotels of the conference. All three hotels are either attached, or a very short walk to the Convention Center.

*To receive the special discounted conference hotel rate, you must book your rooms through the conference's hotel bureau rather than contacting the hotels directly.*

To book a hotel through the conference hotel bureau online, you will need a credit card. To pay by check, please visit the conference website and use the hotel reservation form at [www.nylc.org/conference](http://www.nylc.org/conference). Hotels may accept purchase orders if you contact them directly, but conference rates may not apply.

### **Marriott San Jose** (Headquarters)

301 South Market Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(Attached to the Convention Center)  
Conference rate: \$199/night

### **The Fairmont San Jose**

170 South Market Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(Across the street from the Convention Center)  
Conference rate: \$190/night



### **Hilton San Jose**

300 Almaden Boulevard  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(Attached to the Convention Center)  
Conference rate: \$195/night

## Attire

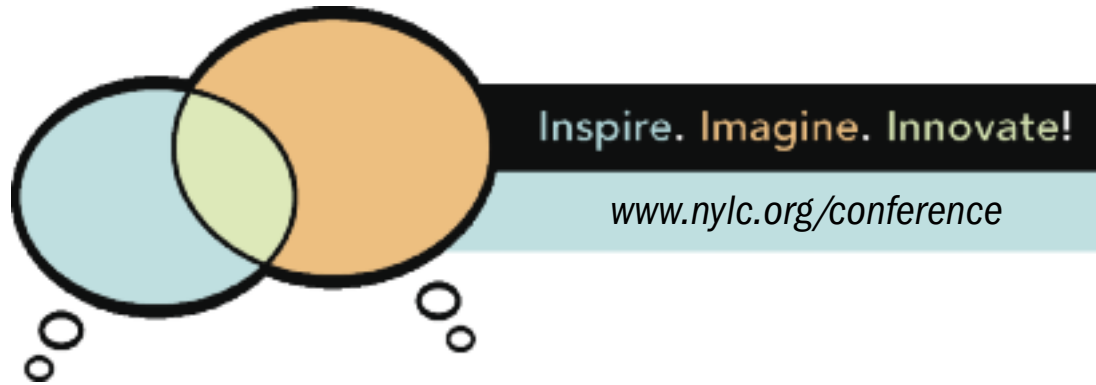
Please dress comfortably. March temperatures in San Jose are usually 47-67 degrees Fahrenheit (8-19 degrees Celsius). Business-casual attire is appropriate for most conference events. Business-casual attire, traditional national dress, and other evening wear are appropriate for the State Farm Awards Celebration on Friday, March 26.

Be sure to pack some outdoor clothes to participate in off-site service-learning projects.



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