



2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM



School-Family-Community Partnerships for Successful Transition and Engagement

You are invited to discover and explore school-family-community partnerships for successful primary-secondary transition and engagement in learning.

A full day's program is offered, featuring international keynote speaker, **Dr. George Otero**, practical and interactive workshops and plenty of professional networking opportunities.

"Securing equity, inclusion and social justice for every person and child in today's world requires an active partnership for learning across school and community."

– George Otero

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Principals; APs; Wellbeing, Transition and Community Engagement Leaders; Community Agency Workers; Parents, and all those interested in knowing more about working in partnership to support student engagement in learning.

WHEN: Wednesday, 2 August 2017
8.30am-3.45pm

WHERE: The Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville

HOW MUCH & HOW DO I REGISTER

\$144.78 incl GST & Eventbrite fees

Register via Eventbrite:

www.jtdforum2017.eventbrite.com.au

Please see over for the program outline and more information on the keynote speaker Dr George Otero, Centre for Relational Learning, New Mexico.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER | Dr George Otero, Centre for Relational Learning, New Mexico

George Otero is an educational consultant who was born and raised in New Mexico. He has worked as a teacher, educator, international consultant, social entrepreneur, and author. He and his wife Susan, operate the Center for Relational Learning based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He has worked for many years in Australia and the UK as well as the US.

His work with schools and community leaders in transforming schools is an outgrowth of his twenty years of work creating and directing a multicultural community learning centre in Taos, New Mexico, attended by over 50,000 people. His approach utilises dance, play, dreaming, games, storytelling and an open inquiry process that builds community and stimulates learning and leadership. Through his work, new ways for schools and communities to secure equity, inclusion, and social justice have emerged, leading to transformations in relationships.



PROGRAM

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TIME	ITEM	ACTIVITY
8:30 – 9:00	DELEGATE ARRIVAL	Tea and coffee on arrival
9:00 – 9:30	FORUM WELCOME	Sandra Dickins (MC), Fitzroy High School (5 mins) Cr Amanda Stone, Mayor, City of Yarra (10 mins) Zita Pinda, Seven Ways Consultancy (10 mins)
9:30 – 11:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Dr George Otero, Center for Relational Learning, New Mexico School-Family-Community partnerships for successful transition and engagement
11:00 – 11:30	MORNING TEA	Speed networking
11:30 – 12:45	WORKSHOPS – SESSION ONE	Concurrent workshops sharing good practice frameworks, tips and practical tools
	1A – Edmund Rice	1B – Treacy
	1C – Carroll	1D – Waterford
	Doveton College The my place experience – the college as the centre of the community	Elwood Primary School Building Powerful Learning Relationships with the Community
	Sydney Road Community School How Parent Action Teams can Encourage Parent Engagement in the School	Murdoch Children’s Research Institute Preparing for the Transition to High School
12:45 – 1:30	LUNCH	Information Tables and Networking 1. Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) 2. Foundation House 3. Murdoch Children’s Research Institute 4. Practically Learning 5. The Smith Family
1:30 – 2:45	WORKSHOPS – SESSION TWO	Concurrent workshops sharing good practice frameworks, tips and practical tools
	1A – Edmund Rice	1B – Treacy
	1C – Carroll	1E – Waterford
	Doveton College The my place experience – the college as the centre of the community	Roxburgh College Ready for Roxy – Supporting Successful Transition
	Good Samaritan Primary School Learning by the Power of 3	Foundation House Listening to the wisdom of parents of refugee background
2:45 – 3:15	PLENARY SESSION	Dr George Otero will facilitate a fun and interactive session building on who you have met during the day and how you can work together in the future
3:15 – 3:45	CONCLUSION	Dr George Otero summarises the day and provides next steps (15mins) Sandra Dickins closes the day with evaluations, thank you’s and prize draw (15mins)
3:45	END	CONTACT ROCHELLE DARBY, MANAGER TRANSITIONS, INLLEN E RDARBY@INLLEN.ORG.AU M 0408 036 602