



DIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Mayerson Academy

June 3, 2010

8:30-3:30





Mayerson Academy Diversity Institute 2010
A Diverse Universe Begins at School
Thursday, June 3, 2010

AGENDA

8:30 - 11:30	KEYNOTE SESSION –DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT ME TO TEACH ME? STEPHEN PETERS
11:35 - 12:20	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN—CAFETERIA ON-SITE)
12:25 - 1:25	STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION –WHAT DOES “A DIVERSE UNIVERSE BEGINS AT SCHOOL” MEAN TO YOU?
1:30 - 3:20	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE)
3:20 - 3:30	WRAP-UP/EVALUATIONS

KEYNOTE SESSION

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT ME TO TEACH ME?

Mr. Stephen Peters offers strategies and approaches that will affirm and validate teaching effectiveness in the classroom. Participants will learn how effective relationship building with children is fundamental for student and school success. Mr. Peters will give three specific steps that will engage students in the learning process.

The participant will come away with a better understanding of why we are dealing with the type of student we're dealing with as well as, specific strategies to engage ALL learners. Mr. Peters will provide a framework for reshaping school culture, affording teachers and students an opportunity to become part of the solution collaboratively, instead of remaining part of the problem separately. Understanding the reason we teach, with special emphasis on the student is the central theme of this presentation. Mr. Peters will offer a refreshing look into the eyes of the student-ALL students. He will answer the key question, Now that we understand today's student, what do we do with them?

About the Keynote Presenter: Stephen Peters has been a classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal and director of secondary education. He is the author of *Inspired to Learn* and *Do You Know Enough about Me to Teach Me?* He has been involved in the education field for over twenty years and most of his experiences have been in schools that made significant growth in short periods of time, resulting in both National and State Blue-Ribbon distinction. Mr. Peters has served on panels as an education expert with U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. Rod Paige in Washington, D.C. He has been featured on television programs such as “America, America” and “The Oprah Winfrey Show.”

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Understanding the Culture of Poverty This interactive workshop will focus on the impact of socio-economic issues on student behavior and academic performance. Participants will gain a greater knowledge and understanding about children of poverty and develop strategies to meet the individual learning styles and needs of these students.

Understanding My Biases/Am I Culturally Competent?

This interactive workshop is designed to encourage participants to reflect on how they view themselves as educators in a culturally diverse school/classroom. They will also discuss the question: “When I look at my students, who do I see?”

Courageous Conversations about Race: Creating a Culture of Equity within My Classroom Participants will break the silence—engaging in courageous conversations regarding racial equity, culturally proficient leadership, and raising student achievement.

Integrating Sheltered Instruction into an Inclusive Environment As the population of limited English proficient (LEP) students in Ohio now nears 35,000, nearly all teachers are encountering students who are not able to speak or understand academic English in the classroom setting. This workshop provides an overview of the sheltered instructional model that facilitates the participation of LEP students in an inclusive classroom. Teachers will recognize which instructional strategies will best make the classroom engaging and comprehensible for these learners. Teachers will also discover effective means of structuring the classroom environment so that these learners are able to function as independently as possible while developing their academic English language skills.





Mayerson Academy Diversity Institute Registration Form

Section 1: Registration Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		E-mail Address:	
City, State, Zip		Personal Phone Number:	
Work Location:		Work Phone:	
Position:		Grade:	Subject:

Section 2: Breakout Session Choices (Select One) Sessions have limited seating.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding the Culture of Poverty | 912.2157 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding My Biases/Am I Culturally Competent? | 539.1944 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courageous Conversations about Race: | |
| Creating a Culture of Equity in my Classroom | 913.2158 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Sheltered Instruction into an Inclusive Environment | 914.2159 |


Section 3: Payment Options and Information

The registration fee for the conference is **\$150.00 per person** for educators outside of CPS. CPS employees register at MyPD on the Mayerson website.

- Check (payable to Mayerson Academy) Credit Card Purchase Order (attached)

Credit Card type (Visa/MasterCard)	Expiration Date:
Credit Card Number:	
Name as it appears on the card:	
Complete address of cardholder (Billing Address)	
Phone number:	
Signature of cardholder:	

Send completed form with payment to: Mayerson Academy, Attention Pat Thomas, 2650 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. Registration will be processed upon receipt. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail. For additional information contact Gwen Walton at walton.gwen@mayersonacademy.org.



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