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## CONFERENCE UPDATES

LESS THAN 30 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER

The deadline to register for the BOOST Conference is Tuesday, April 13th. Register today to experience the exciting line up we have planned for you! Conference registration is only \$425 and includes meals, workshops, special events, kenotes, exhibitor hall access, and much more!



### PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMY

Join us on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 for our comprehensive Pre-conference Academy aimed at helping you create change-personally and professionally.

All Pre-conference Academy sessions are full-day events (6 hours) and include lunch and workshop materials. Pre-registration is mandatory. You must be registered to attend the BOOST Conference in order to attend the Pre-conference Academy.

Fees for registration range from \$125 - \$175

**KEYNOTE:**  
**DR. CATHY VATTEROTT**  
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**BOOST CONFERENCE**  
**APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2010**  
**Palm Spings Convention Center**  
**Palm Springs, California**



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### BOOST BUDDY OF THE WEEK



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### HOST AN INSPIRATION STATION

Inspiration Stations consist of a group of people who wish to work together to learn more about a specific topic or area of interest in an informal and intimate setting. It is based on a structured dialogue that will enable participants an opportunity for in-depth conversations and to share perspectives about specific area(s) of interest or specific ideas.

Each Inspiration station will offer explorations aligned with the BOOST Conference core values:

**Inspire Learning- Inspire Youth - Inspire Change**

**It's simple, here's how...**

- **Attend 6 BOOST Conference Workshops**
- **Complete independent follow-up work**
- **Earn 9 units through University of California, Irvine (UCI) Extension**

**The total registration fees are \$375 (Please note that if paying by credit card, the fee will be \$400), payable to the BOOST Collaborative.**

**If you are interested in participating in this program you will need to register to participate and also attend the mandatory Orientation on Thursday, April 29, from 7:45am - 8:15am, Mesquite B room, Palm Springs Convention Center.**

Inspiration Stations will be offered Thursday and Friday in the Exhibit Hall.  
(Limited to 8 people per Inspiration Station)

**Thursday, April 29**

10:00am-10:45am  
11:00am-11:45am  
2:45pm-3:30pm

**Friday, April 30**

10:00am-10:45am  
11:00am-11:45am  
1:15pm-2:00pm

**For more information on these opportunities, please email Tia Quinn, Executive Director at [tia@boostcollaborative.org](mailto:tia@boostcollaborative.org)**



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