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BOOST CONFERENCE
APRIL 25 - APRIL 28, 2012
 Palm Springs Convention Center Palm Springs,
 California



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Dear Friends,

We are thankful for your continued partnership and dedication to serving youth in the out-of-school time hours. We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 BOOST Conference to celebrate and support you as you take your program(s) to new levels.

Thank you for all the work you do to support children, youth, families, and communities.

Sincerely,

The BOOST Conference Leadership Team

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Phase III: Standard Registration

October 15, 2011-April 13, 2012

Please note: Attendee name(s) do not need to be determined until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Only \$435 per person!



For more information on registration, click



FREE MEETING SPACE AT BOOST



Complimentary Meeting Space (up to 15 people)

As a BOOST Conference attendee you can take advantage of the Board Room at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

Free meeting space is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Meeting Space (more than 15 people)

Looking to celebrate with your team, host a breakfast, or meet with colleagues? Contact us to secure a room to accommodate your group.

[here.](#)

POETRY READING BY DIEGO ARANCIBIA



Diego's BOOST Breakfast Club blog submission has turned the hearts of many and has brought tears and smiles to everyone that has touched the life of a child.

This poem relates to anyone that cares about making a difference.

Diego will be sharing his poem on Friday, April 27 at the BOOST Conference.

"Ode to Site Supervisors"

Diego Arancibia, Coordinator, ASAPConnect, San Jose, CA

I began to reflect on my career and realized that my days as a site coordinator have been the most defining and empowering.

I dare to say that this experience, as a site coordinator, prepared me for the biggest challenges of not only my career... but my life. So, I have written this ode, in honor of the site coordinator...

The one who is a part time employee with a full time attitude. The one who has survived the bullets of locks downs and who also rose to the occasion to help supervise 1400 students in the midst of a teacher walk out.

To read more from Diego, click [here.](#)

To read other Breakfast Club Blog entries, click [here.](#)



Community Connections Reception

We will reserve a room or poolside location for you to host a reception for up to 200 people.

Make your event public or private to meet the needs of your organization. A listing of all open/public receptions will be included in the final conference program (must be submitted by requested date)

Please note: A/V and food and beverage are separate costs.

Please contact Christine McKenna to reserve your space today at christine@boostcollaborative.org

2012 BOOST CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

Check out the 2012 organizations that will be joining us in the BOOST Conference Exhibit Hall.

(current as of 11/2)

[ABDO Publishing Company](#)

[BOOST Collaborative](#)

[Change Agent Productions](#)

[ChildCare Careers](#)

[Disney Youth Sales](#)

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[EZ-CARE2/SofterWare, Inc.](#)

[EZReports](#)

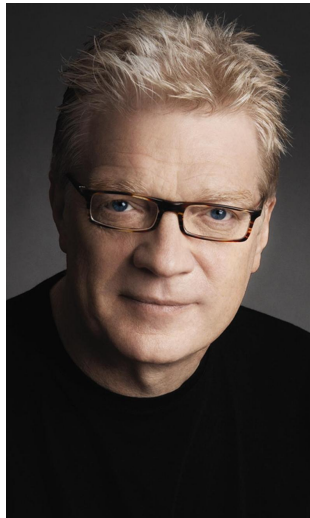
[Flocabulary](#)

[Jax Ltd., Inc.](#)

[Kiwaniis International Youth Programs](#)



BOOST CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER



SIR KEN ROBINSON

Thursday, April 26, 2012

12:00pm-1:30pm

Sir Ken Robinson, PhD is an internationally recognized leader in the development of education, creativity and innovation. He is also one of the world's leading speakers with a profound impact on audiences everywhere. The videos of his famous 2006 and 2010 talks to the prestigious TED Conference have been seen by an estimated 200 million people in over 150 countries.

To read more on Sir Kin Robinson, click [here](#).

STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT NEEDED AT BOOST

Get your youth involved in the 2012 BOOST Conference! Each year we are proud to highlight a variety of outstanding and innovative student performances to entertain conference attendee.

We are currently accepting student performance applications.

For more information or to download the application, click [here](#).



[Lakeshore Learning Materials](#)

[The Leadership Program](#)

[Nature-Watch.com](#)

[Playbooks Reader's Theater](#)

[Scholastic](#)

[SimplyFun](#)

[Tout About Toys](#)

[XTRA Weekly](#)

Click [here](#) for the most updated list of exhibitors.

Is there an organization you would like to see at BOOST to network with? Share your ideas with Christine at christine@boostcollaborative.org

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2011 BOOST Conference- CATCH
STEP Team

Deadline to submit a student entertainment applications is February 10, 2012.

HILTON HOTEL ROOM BLOCK COMING SOON

We anticipate the room block at the Hilton Hotel becoming available at the end of this week.

Please [click](#) here to visit the accommodations page on our website for the most current information.

BOOST FILM FESTIVAL STRAND

The 2012 BOOST Conference will feature a Film Festival strand to offer attendees the opportunity to view educational documentary films highlighting relevant topics pertaining to today's youth.

Many of the films offer supplemental materials, such as curriculum to take back to your program.

2012 Film Festival screening schedule coming soon!

Click [here](#) for the most current information.

E-mail Tia Quinn at tia@boostcollaborative.org with any film suggestion you may have.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS AT BOOST

Earn 9 transferable units through the University of California, Irvine (UCI) by attending 6 BOOST Conference workshop sessions and completing up follow-up course work.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you will need to register and also attend the mandatory orientation on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 7:45am - 9:15am.

Thursday, April 20, 2012 from 7:45am-8:15am.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Need College Credits? It's simple, here's how...

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

ONLY \$395

INTERESTED?

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.

Please contact Christine McKenna if you have any questions regarding registration for the course.

Please contact Dr. Pilar O'Conor if you have any questions regarding the course content.

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