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BOOST CONFERENCE
APRIL 25 - APRIL 28, 2012

**Palm Springs Convention Center Palm Springs,
 California**



CONFERENCE UPDATES

PHASE I WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce the first phase of workshops for the 2012 BOOST Conference.

Do not miss presentations from the following organizations:

- Afterschool Alliance
- CAMH Centre for Prevention Science
- CHARACTER COUNTS!
- College Success Foundation
- Development Without Limits
- Edvance Research
- Healthy Start Military Family Resource Center
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- National Institute on Out-of-School Time
- PBS KIDS Ready to Learn
- Peace Over Violence
- Providence After School Alliance
- Rueben H. Fleet Science Center
- Urban Youth Justice
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

Please click [here](#) to visit our website to see a list of amazing global presenters joining us in Palm Springs.

ADDITIONAL KEYNOTE ANNOUNCED



Dr. Milton Chen is senior fellow and



executive director, emeritus at The George Lucas Educational Foundation (GLEF), a non-profit operating foundation in the San Francisco Bay Area that utilizes its multimedia website Edutopia.org and documentary films to communicate a new vision for 21st Century schools. He served as executive director of GLEF for 12 years. During his tenure, GLEF and its media brand, Edutopia, greatly expanded their editorial publishing efforts, including the award-winning Edutopia magazine. Edutopia.org is known as a destination Web site for educators and others interested in educational innovation and has won numerous honors, including the 2009 Webby People's Voice Award for best education website.

For more information on Milton Chen, click [here](#)

SPONSORED WORKSHOP STRAND ANNOUNCED

HOST AN INSPIRATION STATION BOOST



Host a 45 minute Inspiration Station, focused on a specific topic or interest in an informal and intimate setting.

Inspiration Stations are free to host and available on a first-come first serve basis to registered BOOST participants.

Sample Inspiration Stations from the 2011 BOOST Conference:

- Peer Mentoring Programs
- College- The Big Picture
- Healthy Behaviors- Tips on Getting your Program Started



After School University: High School Strand

After School University will be presenting a series of workshops at BOOST to highlight Best Practices in high school after school programming. Come hear from a practitioner-based professional development team as they demonstrate how the integration of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math), Project-Based Learning and Social Media Safety and Privacy can strengthen program quality while authentically delivering programs that teens want and need.

Workshops Include:

- **S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)**

For more information, or to submit an Inspiration Station application, click [here](#).

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 Palm Springs, CA 92262
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The Hilton Hotel is just over a mile from the Palm Springs International airport and within walking distance to the Palm Springs Convention Center, sidewalk cafes, museums and nightlife.

The Hilton Palm Springs also offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the Palm Springs International Airport.

Conference Rate: \$139 per night *(be sure to take advantage of this special rate being offered 3 days pre and post conference)*

Click [here](#) to book your room today.

For the most current accommodations information, click [here](#) to visit our website.

WIN FREE BOOST REGISTRATION

Know a vendor that you think would be a great fit to mingle with other out-of-school time programs? Do you know a company selling a product or service that could benefit

• **Project Based Learning**

• **Safety and Privacy within Social Networks, Cell Phone and Internet Usage**

For more information on the After School University Stand at the BOOST Conference, click [here](#)

REGISTRATION

Register today for the 2012 BOOST Conference

Conference Registration Includes:

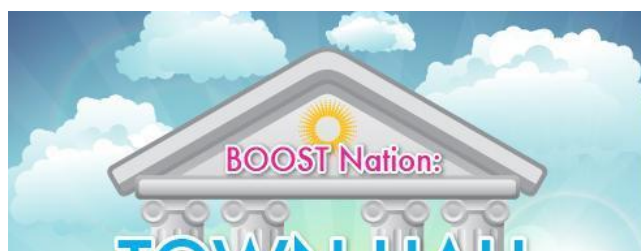
- Workshop Sessions
- Meals (breakfast & lunch provided Thursday and Friday, breakfast provided on Saturday)
- Access to all conference sponsored events
- Exhibit Hall pass
- Networking Reception
- Post conference trip report
- Certificate of Attendance

Only \$435 per person



For more information on registration, click [here](#).

BOOST NATION TOWN HALL SCHEDULE



from exposure to over 2,000 global educators?

All you have to do is refer one or more vendors to attend the BOOST Conference April 25-28, 2012 in Palm Springs. If they register for a booth on or before January 27th and list you as a referral, you will be entered to win free BOOST Conference registration!

Earn one entry for each exhibitor referred. Increase your odds of winning by referring multiple organizations!

For more information of exhibiting at the BOOST Conference, please visit www.boostconference.org/exhibitors

Contest begins January 9, 2012 and ends on January 27, 2012 at 5:00pm PST. One lucky winner will be drawn at random and will be announced on Monday, January 30th!

COLLEGE CREDITS AT BOOST

Did you know that you can earn 9 transferable upper division units through the University of California, Irvine (UCI) by attending 6 BOOST Conference workshop sessions and completing follow-up course work.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you will need to register and attend the mandatory orientation on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 7:45am-8:15am.

For more information, click [here](#).



BOOST Nation Town Hall meetings are informal public meetings scheduled throughout the conference with national leaders.

We invite you to join us, share your opinions, issues and challenges, and hear responses from public officials and elected officials.

Below is the schedule as of Monday, January 9th, 2012

Thursday, April 26, 2012

2:45pm-4:45pm

Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance
Washington, DC

Friday, April 27, 2012

10:00am-12:00pm

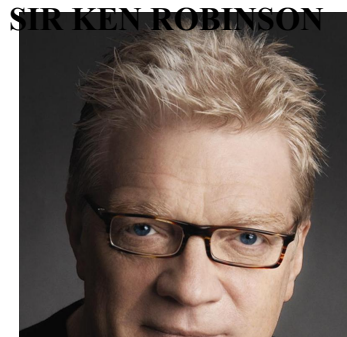
Milton Chen, Senior Fellow, The George Lucas Educational Foundation, Edutopia.org, & Edutopia Video
San Rafael, CA

Saturday, April 28, 2012

9:15am-11:15am

Ernest Saadiq Morris, Esq., Director, Urban Youth Justice Initiative (Urban Youth Justice)
Seattle, WA

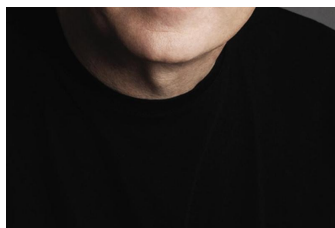
BOOST CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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.

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

SUBMIT STUDENT ARTWORK FOR THE 2012 BOOST CONFERENCE

The BOOST Student Hall of Fame features student artwork from all over the country for our global attendees to view while at the BOOST Conference.

We would love to highlight the amazing work of your students this April at the BOOST Conference.

2012 Theme: Peace & Love

Submission Guidelines:

- Artwork should be mounted on poster board (22 inches x 28 inches).
- All artwork must have the name and grade of each student worked in the creation of the piece as well as the name of the program, city, and state in the lower right hand corner.

For more detailed information or to complete a submission form, click [here](#).



2011 BOOST Conference Student Artwork

2012 BOOST Conference Student Presentations

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