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

BOOST FILM FESTIVAL

The BOOST Film Festival strand offers attendees the opportunity to view educational documentary films highlighting relevant topics in the education field including issue relating to today's youth. Many of the featured films offer supplemental materials, such as curriculum, to take back and implement at your school or program. When available, the BOOST Film Festival strand also offers the opportunity for post-film discussion with the filmmakers or representatives from the film company.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

10:00am-12:00pm



MISS REPRESENTATION

Moderator: Stephanie Armstrong, Founder, Heart of Leadership, San Diego, CA



Like drawing back a curtain to let bright light stream in, Miss Representation (90 min; TV-14 DL) uncovers a glaring reality we live with every day but fail to see. Written and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the film exposes how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in



positions of power and influence in America. The film challenges the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself. (Click [here](#) to read more)

Middle, High School
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Strands: Film Festival; Older Youth

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2:45pm-4:45pm



INOCENTE
 Moderator: Matt D'Arrigo, CEO, A Reason to Survive (ARTS), San Diego, CA

Inocente is an intensely personal coming of age feature documentary about a young artist's fierce determination to never surrender to the bleakness of her surroundings. At 15, Inocente refuses to let her dream of becoming an artist be caged by her life as an undocumented immigrant forced to live homeless for the last nine years. (Click [here](#) to read more)

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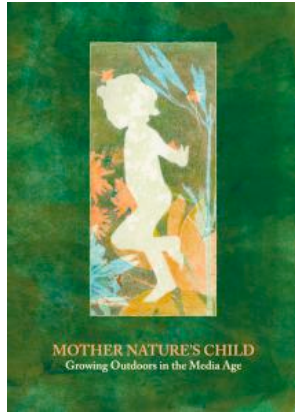
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FRIDAY, APRIL 27

10:00am-12:00pm

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Mother Nature's Child

Moderator: Janice Swaisgood, National Coordinator, Family Nature Clubs, Children & Nature Network, San Diego, CA

Mother Nature's Child explores nature's powerful role in children's health and development through the experience of toddlers, children in middle childhood and adolescents. The film marks a moment in time when a living generation can still

recall childhoods of free play outdoors; this will not be true for most children growing up today. The effects of "[nature deficit disorder](#)" are now being noted across the country in epidemics of child obesity, attention disorders, and depression. (Click [here](#) to read more)

Elementary, Middle, High School

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Strand: Film Festival

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1:15pm-2:45pm



TEEN TRUTH LIVE FILM FESTIVAL

Moderator: JC Pohl, Co-Creator, Teen Truth Live, Los Angeles, CA

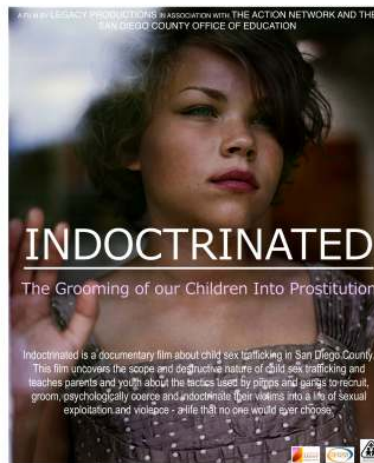
The TEEN TRUTH: FILM FESTIVAL was developed to provide more youth the opportunity to be heard and empower audiences across the nation with their message. Using the same core principals that made TEEN TRUTH successful, the TT: FILM FESTIVAL is focused on furthering the positive TT movement by featuring the artistic voices of the best student filmmakers from across the country. (Click [here](#) to read more)

Middle, High School

Upper-level Administration, Mid-level Administration, Direct Service, Capacity-Building

Strand: Film Festival; Older Youth

3:45pm-5:15pm



Indoctrinated: The Grooming of Our Children Into Prostitution

Moderator: Gabriela Baeza,
Project Specialist II, San Diego
County Office of Education, San
Diego, CA

Indoctrinated is a documentary film about child sex trafficking in San Diego County. This film exposes the scope and destructive nature of child sex trafficking and uncovers the tactics used by pimps

and gangs to recruit, groom, psychologically coerce and indoctrinate their victims into a life of sexual exploitation and violence - a life that no one would ever choose.

Middle, High School

**Upper-level Administration, Mid-level Administration,
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Strands: Film Festival; Older Youth

For more information, click [here](#)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:15am-11:15am

TBD

WORKSHOPS AND INSPIRATION STATIONS

The BOOST Conference is pleased to offer over 125 workshops for ALL levels of out-of-school time professionals over the 3-day convening. There is definitely something for everyone including:

Upper-level Administration

Middle-level Administration

Direct Service

Capacity Building

BOOST Conference Workshop Strand/Themes include:

Program Design, Development, and Quality

Professional Development

Partnerships & Building Relationships

Sustainability

Older Youth

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