WORLD CONFERENCE ON HOPE & YOUTH
Where Research Meets Practice
AND
Practice Meets Research

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2020 PROGRAM
Mission: To bring together academics, researchers, and practitioners from youth serving sectors including education, juvenile justice, child welfare, behavioral health, recreation, early childhood education, and community based youth development organizations for the purpose of connecting hope and strengths-based research to practice and connecting practice to research, in the first of its kind, one day World Conference on Hope and Youth.

Background: Regardless of one’s theoretical or spiritual perspectives, the concept of hope as a positive force has been universally accepted as a remarkable dynamic worthy of studying, understanding, and promoting. As a result, practitioners in the youth serving fields are expressing curiosity and interest in Hope Theory and science implications and applications in supporting their work. Researchers are motivated to share their findings with the non-research community with the desire to see their research translated into practice.

Current Environment: As we have all learned from the myth of Pandora, even when all the evils of the world were unleashed – hope was protected. Although the power of hope is recognized and honored as a powerful skill in navigating life’s challenges and opportunities, it seems to attract greater attention during setbacks and uncertainty. The call to action today is obvious – hope demands that we share its powers, our knowledge and practice of it.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- A forum where researchers and practitioners intersect to advance knowledge and practice
- A forum where young academics can connect to recognized scholars and leading voices in hope theory and practice
- A forum to discuss the formation of a Hope Science Network
- A forum where practitioners can learn from each other’s experiences
- A forum that inspires and empowers all to advance their work
IN MEMORIAM
Honoring two pioneering “hope” scientists whose legacies live on

**DR. C.R. SNYDER**

*Charles Richard “Rick” Snyder* was an American psychologist who specialized in positive psychology. He was a Wright Distinguished Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Kansas and editor of the Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology. He was the author of many books including *The Psychology of Hope: You Can Get There From Here* and coeditor of the *Oxford Handbook of Positive Psychology*.

**DR. SHANE LOPEZ**

*Shane J. Lopez* was a Gallup Senior Scientist and Research Director of the Clifton Strengths Institute. He published extensively, including *Positive Psychology: The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strengths, The Oxford Handbook of Positive Psychology, Making Hope Happen* and the coeditor, *Oxford Handbook of Hope*. He was a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the International Positive Psychology Association.
Matthew W. Gallagher is Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Houston. He received his doctorate in clinical and quantitative psychology from the University of Kansas in 2011. His research focuses on the role of hope in promoting resilience to and recovery from emotional disorders, the development of novel treatments for emotional disorders, and the benefits of positive aspects of mental health. Along with the late Shane J. Lopez, Gallagher edited The Oxford Handbook of Hope which provides readers with a thorough and comprehensive update on the past 25 years of hope research while simultaneously providing an outline of what leading hope researchers believe the future of this line of research to be.
Gloria Ladson - Billings is the former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and faculty affiliate in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was the 2005-2006 president of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Ladson-Billings’ research examines the pedagogical practices of teachers who are successful with African American students. She also investigates Critical Race Theory applications to education. She is the author of the critically acclaimed books *The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children* and *Crossing Over to Canaan: The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms*, and numerous journal articles and book chapters.
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<td>Hope has long been a topic of interest in theology, science, philosophy, and of general conversation and curiosity. Although historical perspectives on hope were mixed, decades of research have now demonstrated that hope can be reliably measured, that hope is malleable, that hope promotes resilience, and that hope is beneficial across the life span. The future understanding and practice of hope has never been brighter (M. Gallagher et al)</td>
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<td>We often hear about the importance of research informing practice and vice versa, however enacting this can sometimes be difficult. Three sets of panelists will share their experiences integrating research and practice in their fields.</td>
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<td>“Dreams come at a cost. They make you vulnerable, to the laughter of others and the disappointment of wanting more than seems possible. We are reluctant to share dreams because we fear disappointment.” Dr. Ladson-Billings will explore the power of not giving up on oneself and teaching that skill to our children and youth.</td>
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**Hope Through an Equity Lens (Continued)**

We are living in a very challenging time; a worldwide pandemic and unrest due to systemic racism and bias have disrupted the lives of many and have exacerbated disparities and inequities. This session will bring together leaders who will address how we maintain hope in light of these challenges and the important roles that hope and hopefulness play in the futures of children, youth, and families. Using an equity lens, the panel will discuss issues related to how we think about and promote hope in this challenging world climate.

- Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Director Center for Equity and Excellence, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO
- Dr. Andrea Ettekal, Assistant Professor, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University
- Rick Miller, Founder, Kids at Hope and Professor of Practice/Clinical Director, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

### 2:00-2:15 PM
**Break**

### 2:15-4:15 PM
**A World View of Hope – A Global Dynamic and Practice** - Moderated by Dr. John Parsi

Hope defines humanity and the world we live in. Take a journey with us to learn about hope models and strategies from around the world.

- **AFRICA** – Jinja, Uganda, Kirabo Doors of Hope - Harold Jenkins Kyamba, Projector Coordinator, and Trevor Matovu, Assistant Project Coordinator
- **CANADA** – Hanna, Alberta, Hanna Learning Center, Doray Veno, Executive Director
- **INDIA** – Bangalore, Jacintha Jayachandran, Founder, HopeWorks Foundation
- **INDIGENOUS NATIONS**
  1. White Mountain Apache Nation, Arizona - Whiteriver Unified School District- Virginia Feliz Jimenez Warwick, Director of Curriculum, and Instruction
  2. Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota- Maka Black Elk, Executive Director for Truth and Healing

### 4:15 PM
**Closing Remarks, Wrap Up**

### 4:15-4:45 PM
**VOICES of HOPE from Around the WORLD** – Slowing the world down to collectively reflect on the power of hope

### 4:45 PM
**Adjourn**

### 4:45-5:30 PM
**Networking Opportunity**
FEATURED SPEAKERS

Poet Jordan Chaney

Dr. Valerie Calderon
Former Senior Education Research Consultant, Gallup Inc and Director, Gallup Student Poll

Dr. Crystal Bryce
Assistant Clinical Professor, Associate Director of Research, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Dr. Paul Tighe
Superintendent, Saddle Mountain Unified School District, Tonopah, AZ

Mr. Joseph Kelroy
Director, Juvenile Justice Services Division, Arizona Supreme Court

Mr. Rick Miller
Founder, Kids at Hope, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope
Author The Soul, Science, and Culture of Hope
FEATURED SPEAKERS CONTINUED

Mr. Harold Jenkins Kyamba
Project Coordinator, Kirabo Doors of Hope, Jinja, Uganda, Africa

Mr. Trevor Simon Matovu
Assistant Project Coordinator, Kirabo Doors of Hope, Jinja, Uganda, Africa

Doray Veno
Executive Director, Hanna Learning Center, Hanna, Alberta, Canada

Jacintha Jayachandran
Founder, HopeWorks Foundation, Bangalore, India

Virginia Feliz Jimenez Warwick
Director of Curriculum, and Instruction, Whiteriver Unified School District, White Mountain Apache Nation, Arizona

Maka Black Elk
Executive Director for Truth and Healing, Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota

Dr. Rosemarie Allen
President & CEO, Center for Equity and Excellence, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Dr. Andrea Ettekal
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Rick Miller, Founder, Kids at Hope, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Dr. John Parsi, Executive Director & Professor of Practice, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope and Executive Vice President, Kids at Hope

Dr. Teryl ann Rosch, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope and Board Member, Kids at Hope

Dr. Crystal Bryce, Assistant Clinical Professor & the Associate Director of Research, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Dr. Rick Fabes, Professor, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Kim Heredia, Program Manager, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope and Director of Administration, Kids at Hope

Bambi Sigg, Program Assistant, Kids at Hope

Wendy Larsen, Senior Consultant, Kids at Hope

Wally Endicott, Executive Director, Kids at Hope Northwest

Brittany Alexander, MS, Hope Research Team, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Ashley Fraser, MS, Hope Research Team, Arizona State University Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope