

Mindsets University

Cobb Galleria Conference Center

2 Galleria Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

July 16-17, 2018

Day 1

Registration, Coffee, & Light Breakfast

7:00 am-8:00 am

Host: AJ Lanier, ACSW, MPA, Educator

Opening General Session

8:00 am-8:30 am

Chelsea Buchanan, *7 Mindsets Director of Education.*

Keynote

8:30 am-9:15 am

Mindsets for a New Millennium

Scott Shickler, *CEO*

How do you prepare students to succeed in a world that is changing faster than they are growing? Research proves that students thrive when schools implement a mindsets-based social and emotional learning program and a positive school culture. Scott will share five things that hinder success and five things that can help every educator and student reach their ultimate potential.

15-MINUTE BREAK

Break-out Sessions

9:30 am-10:45 am

Empowering Educators to Live Your Best Life- Part 1

Chelsea Buchanan, *7 Mindsets Director of Education*

In this session you will start to internalize the power of the 7 Mindsets. This session is engaging and interactive with lively discussions, videos, and crowd participation. You will explore the mindsets at a personal level by writing a life plan that will allow you to start taking intentional steps in direction of your dreams!

Make your school ridiculously amazing

Tracey Smith, *Principal*

Creating a positive culture is the most important task of a leadership team. Tracey will highlight how she created a thriving school using mindsets-based SEL. She'll share classroom activities, policy changes, pictures of student work, and of building modifications. Learn to create your own plan where both educators and students can thrive in and out of the classroom.

15-MINUTE BREAK

11:00 am-12:30 pm

Empowering Educators to Live Your Best Life- Part 2

Chelsea Buchanan, *7 Mindsets Director of Education*

We are All Connected!

Barbara Vella, *Principal*

We are proudly entering our 4th year as a 7 Mindsets school and we want to share some of our secrets to success in increasing student attendance, building student leaders, and connecting parents to our school community.

Lunch & Learn

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Break-out Sessions

2:00 pm-3:15 pm

SEL Games that Develop Leaders

Scott Shickler, *CEO*

Scott Shickler presents a series of exciting, educational games that develop leadership skills and positive mindsets in students and staff.

Empowering Leaders Part 1

Jeff Waller, *Co-author of The 7 Mindsets*

Leaders will learn the power of clarity, the importance of a common language and the process of connecting with, inspiring and engaging teachers to have greater impact on their students and find more passion in their work.

15-MINUTE BREAK

Break-out Sessions

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

Modeling the Mindsets K-12: North Forsyth High School

Whitney Adams, *Counselor* & Dr. Jamie D. Brown, *Assistant Principal*

Representatives from North Forsyth High School will highlight how they use the 7 Mindsets as a foundation for Social Emotional Learning throughout their K-12 cluster. This session will include strategies to increase community engagement, strengthen student leadership, and cultivate an environment that promotes positive connections amongst students, staff, parents, schools, and community stakeholders.

Empowering Leaders Part 2

Jeff Waller

Day 2

Registration, Coffee, & Light Breakfast

7:00 am-8:00 am

Host: Michael "Mr. B" Bratsch

Opening General Session

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Mindsets and Movements: Activating Youth Voice through Hip-Hop(e)

Roberto Rivera, *Educator*

In this talk, Roberto unveils Hip-Hop(e), an approach that centers on activating and sustaining authentic youth voice in classrooms and communities. Combining research, best practices, and case studies, audience members will experience personal and professional empowerment.

15-MINUTE BREAK

Break-out Sessions

10:00 am-11:00 am

A Five Star Club Day!

Brooks Mewborn, *Principal*

Our Club Day and club extensions nurture our climate and culture for all of our stakeholders while promoting attendance for our students and applying STEM principles. We'll share our successes, setbacks, and how we've grown with our club day over the past couple of years.

Empowering Parents in the New Millennium

Jeff Waller, *Co-author of The 7 Mindsets*

In this workshop, participants will learn best practices for engaging parents in the mindsets-based SEL movement and new strategies for improving the school to home connection.

15-MINUTE BREAK

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Spread the S.P.A.R.K.L.E., Discover a Unicorn

Dr. "AJ" Andrekka J. Lanier, *ACSW, MPA, Teacher*

Dr. AJ Lanier will discuss how she creates a warm, connected classroom environment that students engage in. The strategies of emotional intelligence and engagement based on "Spreading the S.P.A.R.K.L.E."

The Past, Present, and Future of SEL

Roberto Rivera, *Educator*

In this breakout, CASEL collaborator and researcher, Roberto Rivera discusses the history of what has made

social and emotional learning a national and international phenomenon in public education.

Lunch & Learn

12:15 pm-1:00 pm

General Session

1:00 pm-1:25 pm

Break-out Sessions

1:25 pm-1:50 pm

Implementation tool kit Overview: portal, implementation plan, overview, directive for next session.

15-MINUTE BREAK

Break-out Sessions

2:00 pm-3:15 pm

Implementation tool kit- Implementing with students, staff, & parents

Chelsea Buchanan, *7 Mindsets Director of Education.*

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Barbara Vella, *Principal*

Bringing Mindsets-Based SEL to Your Community:

How to take what you've learned at the conference and maximize the impact in your community

General Session and Wrap Up

3:15 pm-3:45 pm

Recognition, Presentations, & Certificates

Day 3 (optional)

Opening

8:00 am-9:15 am

Host: Michael "Mr. B" Bratsch

SEL Competencies

9:15 am-10:15 am

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SEL Competencies

10:30 am-12:00 pm

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