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Multiple Voices in Democracy: Education as Social Transformation

Master in Teaching 2007-2009 Cohort
Masters Paper Presentations



*Saturday, March 7, 2009
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The Evergreen State College*

Session A Location: Seminar 2 B 1105

12:00 Opening Introductions

12:15 Samantha Bausch

The Effect of Multicultural Education on Hispanic Students' Academic Achievement

12:30 Tarra Rose Branum

Movement: The Vessel for a Positive Sense of Self

12:45 Nicole Coots

What are the Perceptions and Practical Implications of Play at School?

1:00 Robert Lawrence Gandy

Community Service-Learning: The Effects on Adolescents' Civic Engagement, Academic Achievement, and Personal Development

1:15 Rebecca Giffen Lubarsky Romm

The Effects of Art Education on Low-Income Youth, Youth of Color and Queer Youth

1:30 Shelley Jobe

The Positive Impact of Art Education on Cognition and Affective Development

1:45 Break

2:00 Stephen Karmol

Knowledge, Values, and Action for Sustainability: Environmental Education for the 21st Century

2:15 Ashley Rose Lind

Effects of Bilingual and ESL Education on Academic Achievement

2:30 Andrea Dennis

Children in the Net: Technology and the Internet in the Classroom

2:45 Katy Bryan

The Effects of Bullying and Aggression and the Most Effective Practices for Reducing and/or Eliminating the Problem

3:00 Megan Lewis

The Impact of Multicultural Pedagogy in Science Education on the Achievement, Motivation, and Perspectives of Cultural Minority Students

3:15 Jaimie Terada

Art Education's Effect on Affective and Cognitive Development

3:30 Break

3:45 Joe Behnke

School in the Lives of Immigrant Students and their Families: A Critical Review of the Literature

4:00 Elizabeth D. Milleson

The Use of Cognitive Awareness Practices in the Classroom

4:15 Terry Preston

Music, Cognitive Development, and Success in the School Environment

4:30 Yonk Reinemer

Motivating Students To Engage: A Critique of the Literature

4:45 Pamela Solarz

Meditation and Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Change Inside and Out of the Classroom

Session B Location: Seminar 2 B 1107

12:00 Opening Introductions

12:15 Kari Bailey

Understanding Racism in Childhood: The Effects of Racial Bias on Children's Well Being and Academic Success

12:30 Kathleen M. Blue

Does Education Come in Pink or Blue?

12:45 Alexandra Gouirand

Bilingual Students in America: Strengths and Challenges

1:00 Stephanie A. Calkins

Influences on the Teaching and Understanding of Evolutionary Concepts

1:15 Karina E. Champion

Considerations and Strategies to Promote Conceptual Change in Science and Math

1:30 Laura Czarniecki

Teacher Impact on Student Creativity

1:45 Break

2:00 Laura Kathryn Herrick

Same-sex Schooling versus Co-educational Schooling and Their Effects on Achievement, Assessment and Gender Bias

2:15 C. Kelly

Mandatory Service-Learning in the K-12 System: Exploring Effects and Implications of Required Service

2:30 Lorri DeFoor

Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom: Do Affect and Community Predict Academic Success?

2:45 John Allen Percefull

Multiple Literacies, Multimedia, and Multimodality in the Classroom

3:00 Amanda M. Peterson

Motivation for Learning Through Authentic Print Literacy Practices: A Critical Review of the Literature

3:15 Amanda Driffen

What is the Purpose of Recess in Public Schools?

3:30 Break

3:45 Matt Elm

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: Easing the Transition into Middle School

4:00 Claudia Fernandez-Ortiz

Student Preparation for Civic Engagement in Young Adulthood

4:15 Maria Andrea V. Rallos

Effects of Multicultural Science on Student and Teachers

4:30 Sandra Ellen Smith

Impacts and Implications of Integrated Curricula

4:45 Desiree Solso

The Effect of Constructivist and Traditional Teaching Methods on Students' Mathematical Achievement