

Our Keynote Speaker

Clifton Taulbert

Clifton Taulbert is a Pulitzer nominated author and the President and Founder of the Building Community Institute who speaks throughout the world on the critical issue of creating a community based on Respect, Affirmation, and Inclusion. He is the author of the internationally acclaimed book, *Eight Habits of the Heart*. This book provides the framework for building and maintaining a positive, effective and caring community. Clifton Taulbert is also a children's author. His award winning children's books include *Little Cliff and the Porch People* and *Little Cliff and the First Day of School* which tell his adventures of growing up in the Mississippi Delta.

Clifton Taulbert will present his *Eight Habits of the Heart* focusing on character development and positive relationships. His approach is designed to complement good parenting and encourage children to make good choices within their school and community. Clifton Taulbert is an inspirational speaker. You don't want to miss this!



Dear Educators,

We are very excited about our 1st Annual Spring Conference. We have gathered together some valuable presenters. Some of our presenters are representing Tulsa Public Schools, OU Medical School, Tulsa County Library, University of Tulsa and Community Service Counsel. They are highly qualified and have worthy knowledge to share.

Many have Masters degrees and National Board Certifications. Some presenters are art therapists, speech therapists, counselors, social workers, principals, professors and doctors. Our presenters have presented at some well known places, such as Oklahoma Early Childhood Teachers Association, International Reading Association, Frog Street Press, Apple Tree, Cherokee National Child Care Resource Center, Friends of Early Education and Oklahoma State Department of Education.

We feel that this is going to be a wonderful day of enlightenment. We hope that you come join us and gain beneficial information to take back and use at your school. See you there!

"A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops." Henry B. Adams

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2007 Kendall-Whittier Elementary 1st Annual Professional Development

Spring Conference Schedule

Saturday, April 28th, 2007

Kendall-Whittier Elementary, 2601 E. 5th Pl. Tulsa, OK 74104

Keynote Speaker: Clifton Taulbert

Registration	7:30
Early Bird:	8:00-9:00
Keynote	9:00-10:00
Session A	10:15-11:00
Session B	11:15-12:10
Session C	12:15-1:00



K-W 1st Annual Spring Conference Partial List of Presenters!



General Presenters

- Grayce McCoy.....Grant Writing
Jennifer Martinez & Trina Souder.....Working With Special Education Students in the Classroom
Judy Feary.....Ruby Payne
CC Canfield.....Communication Styles and Behaviors Associated with Students on the Autism Spectrum
Kelly Schon & Malissa Capps.....Tips and Ideas on How to Make Inclusion Work
Ardith Corlett.....Dragon's Breath: Using Visual Art to Breathe New Life into Other Disciplines
Kirk Wester.....Crossing Borders
Diane Beals.....Early Literacy
Mary Kevin McNamara.....Disruptive Students
Dr. Stephen Hamilton.....Attention Deficit Disorder

Early Childhood

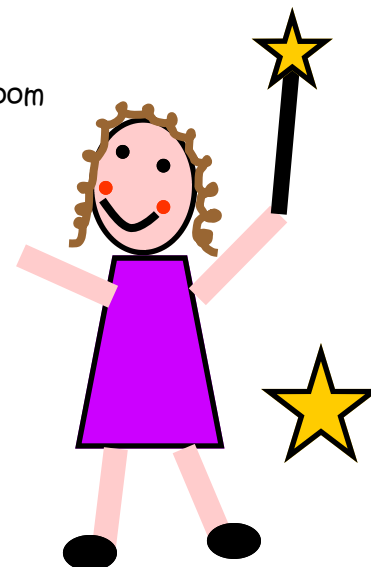
- Earline Moore.....Managing Literacy Centers
Brandy Elder.....The Words Around Us: Using Environmental Print in Your Classroom
Margaret Chrisostom, Lisa Moore, & Mariela Griffin.....Family Literacy
Kathy Griffin.....Literacy Alive
Sally Fowler Haughey.....How to Build Family Involvement &
Unleashing Literacy in Your Early Childhood Classroom
Donna Moore.....The Big "O" (Organization, that is!)
Shelly Kinder.....Splish, Splash, Sift, Pour
Grayce McCoy.....Catch the Computer Bug-Using Technology in the Classroom
Janet McKenzie & Jenny McMillan.....Student-Led Conferences

Primary Grades

- Christie Gilbert, Ally Hess, & Paula Fox.....Having Fun With School Aged Children
Katy Ackley.....4-Square Writing
Cathay Stuart.....Motivate, Motivate, Motivate!
Michelle Cody & Beth Payne.....Dominoes, Dice & a Deck of Cards!
Carrie Torres.....The ELL (English Language Learner) in Your Classroom and Panel Discussion
Victoria Saied & Tricia Crutchfield.....Readers On The Go! Literacy Bags

Upper Grades

- Gary Smith.....Up, Up and Away in My Beautiful Balloon
Kathleen Walker.....Putting on a Poetry Coffee House
Ashley Hodges.....Unlocking the Treasures of the Historical Triangle
Katy Younger.....Math Problem of the Day-UPS✓





Kendall-Whittier Elementary 1st Annual Professional Development Spring Conference 2007 Registration

Pre-registration is \$30.00 If you pre-register, you will be guaranteed a packet.

You will receive your packet when you check in at the registration table on April 28th.

Groups of 5 or more can register for \$25.00 per person (mail registration forms in together).

Registration at the door will be \$35.00. We are offering a student registration fee of \$20.00. If you are currently attending a university as an undergraduate and would like to attend our conference, please mail a copy of your student I.D. and a check for the amount of \$20.00 payable to Kendall Whittier Foundation to the address below by April 11, 2007.

We are not accepting School Purchase orders. There will be a \$20.00 charge for all returned checks.

2007 Conference Registration

Please clip and mail this Registration Form along with your check made payable to: Kendall-Whittier Foundation for \$30.00 (if student—\$20.00) (\$35.00 after 4-11-07) (groups of 5 or more \$25.00 per person) to:

**Kendall-Whittier Elementary, 2601 E. 5th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74104
Attention Debbie Buchanan**

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Home phone _____ Zip _____

School name _____

City _____ State _____

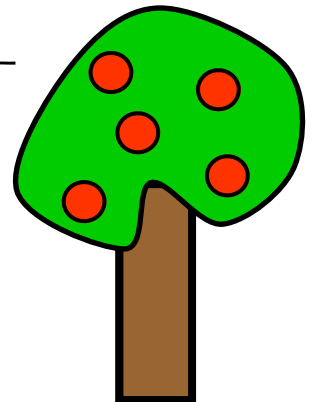
Grade(s) taught _____ Years of teaching _____

E-mail _____

Feel free to duplicate and share!

This registration form is also available on our website:

www.tulsaschools.org/schools/kendallwhittier/



Snacks

There will be snacks available to purchase!

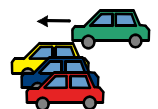


Hotel Information

Doubletree Downtown
(918) 587-8000
616 W. 7th Street
Tulsa, OK

Parking

Parking will be open in the east and west parking lots at Kendall-Whittier



Elementary. The Educare building will provide additional parking.



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2601 E. 5th Place
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Last Call!

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Professional Development
Conference

Fresh ideas to end this year and
jumpstart fall planning!

