



## **POCIS Middle and High School Student Conference**

### **Adult Workshop:**

Moving from Multicultural to Multi-contextual...

Increasing Our Competency to be More Effective Youth Allies

Cornell West said, “Its time to be Multicontextual...much more important than being Multicultural.” This workshop engages dialog on what it means to be competent in variety of social contexts and how being “multicontextual” is an essential element for youth to truly demonstrate just and inclusive behavior. As youth allies and advocates we will challenge ourselves to identify our blind spots and commit to modeling more effective behaviors of ally, activism and agent of change.

**Who:** Educators and Parents from Northern California POCIS Member Schools attending the POCIS Middle and High School Student Conference

**Where:** Saturday, October 2, 2010

**When:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**Hosted by:** The French American International School

The Dennis Gallagher Arts Pavilion (66 Page St. S.F.)

### **Dialog Facilitator:**

Tarah Fleming is the lead facilitator and creator of “Start Dialog: Courses in Cultural Competency,” a consulting practice for corporate, educational and service agencies. In 1999, after spending a decade living in 5 different countries, Ms. Fleming received her Master of Arts in Education at the University of San Francisco in International and Multicultural Education. She has over 20 years of experience in the classroom internationally, and locally as an educator and facilitator of dialog on cultural competency, issues of power and privilege and developing equitable and inclusive curriculum for all ages. Ms. Fleming also co-directs the Youth Leadership Conference, which exists within the White Privilege Conference, one of the most progressive anti-racist movements in existence.

# Marketing Your Message: Whose Message Is It Anyway?

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**When:** Saturday October 2, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Hosted by:** International High School (San Francisco, CA)

## Registration

Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle): Middle School    High School    Parent/Guardian    Faculty/Staff

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title (Educators): \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity Release:** Students may be photographed for use in recruitment materials and school/organized publicity. Please sign below to grant permission to use your child's name and/or picture for these purposes.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby consent to the use of child's name and picture by POCIS for the uses mentioned above.*

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*Signature of parent/guardian*

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*Date*

### CONFERENCE FEES

POCIS **Gold Membership:** All conferences and events included  **FREE**

**Posting Membership: Adults \$50/Students \$20**

**Non  member school/organization: Adults \$75; Students \$25**

*\*\*No student will be turned away for lack of funds\*\**

Please send reservation forms and payments to:

POCIS of Northern California

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Form and Registration Fees Due by: **Monday September 27** (the sooner the better)