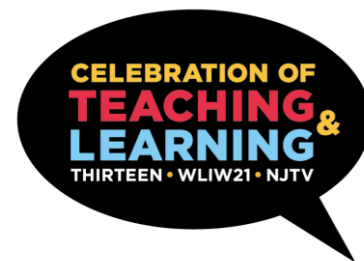


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The Celebration of Teaching & Learning—hosted by WNET New York Public Media, parent company of New York’s flagship public television stations THIRTEEN & WLIW21 and operating company of NJTV —brings together the world’s best experts, advocates, and more than 10,000 educators for a professional development conference as exceptional as its participants. This two-day experience to honor educators as global professionals will be held **March 16-17, 2012 at the Hilton New York in New York City.**

Attendees will experience four distinct learning environments through six plenary sessions, nearly 40 featured speaker sessions, over 100 hands-on “In the Classroom” workshops, book signings and two filled exhibitor halls featuring the latest in educational tools. Each setting is focused on renewing passion and creativity in our educators while providing opportunities for knowledge sharing across classrooms and cultures as well as the tools needed to prepare our students for the future. Our seventh year will bring experts and content from the areas of:

- The Arts
- English Language Arts
- Financial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health & Wellness
- Instructional Technology
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Whole School Issues

This year’s Celebration will feature a dynamic list of internationally acclaimed speakers, including: **Barnett Berry**, Founder and President of the Center for Teaching Quality (CQT), Inc.; **Charlotte Danielson**, internationally-recognized expert in the area of teacher effectiveness; **Dr. Keith Devlin**, Co-founder and Executive Director of Stanford University’s H-STAR Institute, Co-founder of the Stanford Media X Research Network and Senior Researcher at CSLI; **Dr. Christopher Emdin**, Assistant Professor of Science Education at Teachers College, Columbia University and Director of Secondary School Initiatives at the Urban Science Education Center; **Henry Louis “Skip” Gates, Jr.**, Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and the Director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University; **Sal Khan**, Founder of Khan Academy; **Yul Kwon**, host of the PBS miniseries AMERICA REVEALED; **Wes Moore**, author of *The Other Wes Moore*; **Pedro Antonio Noguera, Ph.D.**, the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University; **Michael J. Sandel**, the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government at Harvard University; **Steve Spangler**, the “Science Guy” from THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW; **Susan Szachowicz**, Principal of Brockton (MA) High School; and others to be announced! Attendees will also:

- Gain a better understanding of child nutrition and their important role in helping kids maintain healthy lives
- Engage with financial experts to learn about benefits and the best practices for planning for their futures
- Participate in sessions on Common Core State Standards for Math and ELA
- Interact with Mission US, a multimedia project featuring free historical adventure games

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