



New Teacher Institute

Mission Inn Resort
September 17-19, 2017

#FCISNTI

Schedule

Sunday, September 17

- 1:30
El Moro **Welcome & Introductions**, Dr. Barbara Hodges, Executive Director, FCIS
- 2:00-2:45
El Moro **Independent School Culture and Tradition**, Dr. Barbara Hodges
- *What Is an Independent School?*
 - *Tradition and Innovation in Independent Schools*
 - *Understanding Independent School Students and Parents*
 - *Parent-Teacher Relationships*
- 2:45-3:00 **Break + Refreshments**
- 3:00-5:30
El Moro **Bringing Joy into the Classroom: Best Practices, Part I**, Dr. Joyce Swartzman
- *How the Brain Works*
 - *How to Engage Learners*
- 5:30-6:00
La Margarita Lounge **Reception**
- 6:00-6:45
La Hacienda **Dinner**
- 7:00-9:00
El Moro **Bringing Joy into the Classroom: Best Practices, Part II**, Dr. Joyce Swartzman
- *Mindset*
 - *Academic, Social and Emotional Safety*
 - *Creating a Positive Classroom Culture and Climate*
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Monday, September 18

- 7:30-8:15
La Hacienda **Breakfast**
- 8:30-10:00
El Moro **Legal Issues, Lori Smith**
- *Appropriate and Inappropriate Use of Social Media*
 - *Be an Asset, not a Liability*
 - *Bullying*
- 10:00-10:45
El Moro/
Breakout Rooms **Lesson Planning, Differentiated Learning, Assessment & Homework**, Whole Group
- Breakout sessions by Division-> Participants choose one:
- Early Childhood-Grade 4, Suzanne Otero, K-4 Coordinator, The Pine School
 - Grades 5-8, Jennifer Geimer, Middle School Director, The Cushman School
 - Grades 9-12, Mike Jakubisin, Director of Upper School, Lake Highland Preparatory School
- 10:45-11:00 **Break + Refreshments**

Monday, September 18 (cont'd.)

11:00-12:15 El Moro/ Breakout Rooms	<i>Lesson Planning, Differentiated Learning, Assessment & Homework</i> Breakout sessions by Division-> Participants choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood-Grade 4, Suzanne Otero• Grades 5-8, Jennifer Geimer• Grades 9-12, Mike Jakubisin
12:15-1:00 La Hacienda	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Free Time
1:30-3:00 El Moro/ Breakout Rooms	<i>Classroom & Time Management Dealing with Stress</i> Breakout sessions by Division-> Participants choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood-Grade 4, Suzanne Otero• Grades 5-8, Jennifer Geimer• Grades 9-12, Steve Krueger, English Department Chair, Trinity Preparatory School
3:00-3:15	Break + Refreshments
3:15-4:30 El Moro/ Breakout Rooms	<i>Tradition and Innovation in Independent Schools</i> Breakout sessions by Topic-> Participants choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood-Grade 4, Suzanne Otero• Grades 5-8, Jennifer Geimer• Grades 9-12, Brandi Goodman, Upper School Technology Integration Specialist, Lake Highland Preparatory School
4:30-5:30 El Moro/ Breakout Rooms	<i>Strategies and Solutions for Dealing with Disruptive Students</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood-Grade 4, Suzanne Otero• Grades 5-8, Jennifer Geimer• Grades 9-12, Mike Jakubisin
5:45-7:30 Legends	Dinner (shuttle ride)

Tuesday, September 19

8:00-8:45 La Hacienda	Breakfast
8:45-9:45 El Moro	<i>Parents as Partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Developing Appropriate Relationships with Parents: The Importance of the Initial Introduction (Identifying Your Professional Brand)</i>, Mike Jakubisin & Suzanne Otero• <i>Parent Communication: Don't Just Communicate—Connect!</i>, Mike Jakubisin & Suzanne Otero
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45 El Moro	<i>Fixed vs. Growth Mindsets</i> , Mike Jakubisin
10:45-12:00 El Moro	<i>Scenarios, Q&A, and Reflections</i> , Whole Group <i>3-2-1 Action Plan</i> , Whole Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What have you learned?</i>• <i>What strategies are you planning to implement?</i>• <i>Who will you share your plans with?</i> <i>Survey and Certificates</i>