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23 UPCOMING EVENTS



Nanci and Shoshanna will present a pre-conference training *You Don't Know What You Don't Know: The Facilitator's Path to Authentic Cross-Cultural Practice* at the first ever IAF Caribbean Conference in Bridgetown, Barbados in late September.



In November, Nanci will partner with NHLI for two events that are open for anyone to attend! The first is a workshop session *Hombres at Work: What Helps and Hinders Latinas to Work More Effectively with Men in the Workplace* at this year's annual

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Building Alliances for Healthier Families

Nanci started the year off in Denver, CO whereshe facilitated a *Transformational Communication: Building Alliances for Authentic Cross Cultural Alliances* workshop for the Nurse-Family Partnership, Inc. This innovative program provides ongoing home visits by registered nurses to vulnerable first time mothers and their babies.



Connecting Latina Leaders for Change

At the end of February, Nanci presented her annual program for the 2009 Class of National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) fellows in San Bautista, CA and again in June for the Latinas Learning to Lead Summer Institute hosted at Catholic University in Washington, DC.



Yale Latinos Reunited

In April Nanci attended the first Yale Latino Reunion, where over 300 Latino Alums gathered-including our newest Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor. Nanci also conducted a workshop entitled *Reinventing Your Career-Following Your Passion* during the event.



Facilitating Across Cultures and Across Borders

Also in April, Nanci was honored to once again present a two day pre-conference workshop: for the



conference. As President, Cristina Lopez shared, "The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) looks forward to having Nanci present at the 2009 Executive Leadership Training Conference and Mujer Awards November 5-6 in Albuquerque, New Mexico." The second opportunity, also in November, is a free webinar *Beyond the Search for Life/Work Balance: Having the Life You Want*. Click here to learn more and register!



In early December Nanci and Barbara MacKay return to Philadelphia to deliver an advanced 2-day *Transformational Leadership* training for SERK. Nanci has also been invited to deliver the keynote address for the 4th Annual Partners Retreat for the SE Regional Key.



Next Nanci will join LJS Associate, Linda Ximenes in San Antonio, TX where they will present a 2-day *Transformational Leadership: Skills Deepening for Change Agents* seminar with Project Quest, Inc. Project Quest, Inc., is a progressive college skills and job training program that helps prepare community members to enter the workforce.

Nanci will either close out 2009 or ring in 2010 with a 2-day workshop for Escuela Popular in San Jose, CA. Visit the EP Facebook Page to learn about this incredible school!

In The News:

International Association of Facilitators North America Conference in Vancouver, BC with Associates Barbara MacKay and Shoshanna Cogan. For the first time, Nanci also presented a concurrent session during the annual conference.



Charter School Deepens Diversity Practice

Back home in Portland, OR, Nanci delivered a talk, *From Words into Actions: Personal Transformation, Educational Change, and Social Justice*, to faculty and staff at Catlin Gabel, a private school for K-12 students, which hosts an annual diversity conference. She also provided on-going support for planning and implementation for diversity initiatives.

Developing PA Early Childhood Leadership

In early June, Nanci, Barb and Shoshanna reunited to deliver the *Transformational Leadership: Developing and Supporting Effective Change Agents* workshop in Philadelphia, PA for Southeast Regional Key (SERK). SERK is part of the Caring People Alliance and is a program that works to assist businesses and other organizations with the provision of quality, affordable childcare.



Listening and Learning: County Workers Engaged

In early June Nanci led a series of workshops for Clackamas County's Department of Employee Services (DES) in Oregon that focused on institutional racism, privilege, and cross cultural understanding. Emmett Wheatfall, the Diversity Manager for DES, shared, "What's most extraordinary about Nanci's work is the graceful way she communicates and moderates the information presented and discussed. Based on the exceptional evaluations received, Nanci is worthy of praise for the training and consultant services she provided our organization."



Community Bicultural Education Envisioned

In her ninth year working with Escuela Popular - a bilingual, bicultural community charter school in San Jose, CA - Nanci, along with Barb, designed and delivered a two-day leadership retreat for staff and administrators in July. Building on that momentum, in August LJS Associate Linda Ximenes joined them to deliver *Transformational Communication: Tools for Cross-Cultural Understanding and Inclusion* for the EP community. Also in August they were assisted by Dora Asana Perry, Afifa Ahmed-Shafi and Marem Remedios for a 1-day, bilingual visioning process for over 120 EP staff, administrators and teachers.



MARK YOUR 2010 CALENDARS NOW!

The LJS team has again been selected to present a 2-day Pre-Conference Workshop - *You Don't Know What You Don't Know: A Facilitator's Path to Authentic Cross Cultural Practice* on April 20-21, 2010 at the IAF North America Conference in Chicago!

**Registration opens in
November!**

Committed to Cross Cultural Understanding

During the summer Nanci presented three *Transformational Communication: Tools for Cross-Cultural Understanding and Inclusion* workshops for various programs at Volunteers of America, Oregon.



Opening the Door for Difficult Conversations

Towards the end of the summer, Nanci presented *Transformational Leadership: Cross Cultural Skills-Deepening for Change Agents*, for the Community College Leadership Development Institute (CCLDI) in San Diego, CA. The Institute is housed by the Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego. In reflecting on the experience, one participant shared, "Words cannot express my gratitude for [Nanci's] part in the CCLDI last week. [She] re-ignited by passion for the need to talk about race. I had a lengthy discussion with my children when I got home, and am now very clear on what my vision and actions need to be. Thank you from my soul."

On the Road to Ending Adulthood

Nanci was invited to deliver the Opening Plenary Session as well as a concurrent workshop for the 26th Annual Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) Conference in Austin, TX. Her highly interactive keynote *From Training Ground to Playground: Taking Adulthood Out of Childhood* was a great success with the almost 500 participants in attendance.



TNOYS is a network of over 60 organizations and individuals committed to improving services for children and their families in the state of Texas.

Supporting Sandia

To complete a full summer schedule, Nanci spent a day in early September presenting and consulting with various groups at Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, CA.

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