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23 UPCOMING EVENTS

Bilingual Community Workshop San Jose, CA

In partnership with LJS, Escuela Popular is hosting a 2-day bi-lingual community workshop in San Jose, CA on January 23-24, 2010. Nanci and Barbara Mackay will present *Transformational Communication: Tools for Cross-Cultural Understanding and Inclusion*. All are welcomed! A todos bienvenidos! This will be a memorable event with tools you can put into action. Check out our website for more information, or contact Gricela to register today!



Volunteers of America, Oregon Portland, OR

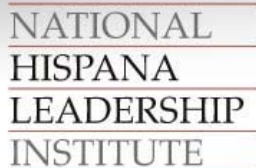
Nanci is honored to conduct two more *Transformational Communication* workshops for Volunteers of America, Oregon in January and February. Tiffany McKenna, a program director for VOA and Co-Chair of their Diversity Council, remarked, "Nanci is incredibly passionate and knowledgeable about the

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Crossing the Caribbean

In late September Nanci and Shoshanna Cogan presented their pre-conference training *You Don't Know What You Don't Know: The Facilitator's Path to Authentic Cross-Cultural Practice* to 20 facilitators from across the Caribbean at the first ever IAF Caribbean conference in Bridgetown, Barbados. Nanci also presented a concurrent session during the actual conference. As one participant remarked, "It was a memorable event where I learned as much as I taught. I was gently guided to understand the unique issues facing the Caribbean at this time as there is an intentional move toward integration." Participants easily identified ways to apply what they learned and there's definitely energy to bring LJS back for more in-depth work.



At the Intersection of Hombres & Mujeres: New Insights for Better Working Partnerships

Nanci presented a first-time offering "*Hombres at Work: What Helps and Hinders*



work of developing self, as it pertains to cultural competence. I was moved by her voice, her authenticity and this process." VOA's Executive Director, Kay Toran, was honored in August by Portland Mayor Sam Adams with an official mayoral proclamation recognizing her innovative leadership and tireless work to better the lives of the most vulnerable, marginalized and underserved members of our community. To learn more about one of their many essential programs-Adult Day Care--check out this video. Congratulations Kay!



**Providence ElderPlace
Portland, OR**

Also in January, Nanci will present the *Transformational Communication* workshop at All-Staff In-Service at Providence ElderPlace. This event will kick off another year of diversity programming to enhance skills and awareness in working together and serving elders in the community. To learn more about their comprehensive and interdisciplinary Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) approach, listen to this radio interview with Lori Frank, Senior Operations Manager.



**NHLI 2010 Executive Leaders
Program Fellows
San Juan Bautista, CA**

For her 15th year, Nanci, along with LJS Associate Lillian Roybal Rose (for her 21st year!) will be training the 22 Latinas selected as 2010 NHLI Executive Fellows at the pastoral St. Francis Retreat Center. The customized 2-day program will include components of the *Transformation Communication, Transformational Teams, Transformational Leaders and Transformational Women*

Latinas to Work More Effectively with Men in the Workplace" at the National Hispana Leadership Institute 2009 Executive Leadership Training Conference and Mujer Awards on November 5-6 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Rosie Perez, actress, singer, choreographer, community activist and fellow Boricua, received the Chair Award for her work. Perez is a vocal advocate for urban youth and is a leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS.



Giving Up the Guilt, Reaching For What Matters

On November 18th, Nanci conducted her first-ever webinar *Beyond the Search for Life/Work Balance: Having the (Guilt-Free) Life You Want*, hosted by the National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI), sponsored by Nissan and coordinated by amazing NHLI staff under the leadership of Cheryl Aguilar. With almost 200 participants from across the US, Nanci led an interactive and immediately applicable session outlining a four step process and four tools to get you the life you want! As one participant remarked, "I thoroughly enjoyed the materials and information. I will benefit greatly from the different perspective on a topic I've been studying/practicing for a long time. I'm looking forward to sharing this learning with others! Thank you!" Because of the extraordinary response, LJS plans to offer a slightly longer and more in-depth version of this webinar in Fall 2010. Nanci is writing about the four steps and tools in her monthly blog on the website *Change Starts with Me*.



Strengthening Advocates for Early Childhood Access

Nanci and LJS Associate Barbara MacKay met in Philadelphia, PA to deliver an advanced 2-day *Transformational Leadership* training for the Southeast Regional Key (SERK). The customized training and facilitated event deepened the Cohort's level of understanding and implementation of tools and frameworks learned during the June retreat. Using a mix of initiatives, small group work and facilitated conversations the group articulated a vision for early childhood in the region. Job well-done!



workshops. This training will again kick-off the 4-week, year-long leadership development fellowship.

REGISTER NOW!!

IAF North America Conference With outstanding past reviews, the LJS team-Nanci, Barbara and Shoshanna--has again been selected to present a 2-day Pre-Conference Training--*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! One participant of the IAF North America 2009 workshop expressed, "The workshop went into the core of what it means to be an authentic facilitator. All facilitators should take this workshop." Join us for what will be another memorable training that is sure to advance your practice (and your life)!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 19-20, 2010 Washington, DC LJS & Associates is honored to offer another first-time workshop, *Yes We Can, Sí Se Puede...and We Are: Transformational Understanding between Latinos and Blacks in Dialogue for Healing and Social Justice* aimed at deepening trust and strengthening connections between the Black and Latino communities. As the 2010 census begins, conversations about "majority minority," "new" and "old" political power bases have the potential to intensify existing tensions and fuel stereotypes. Given this context, it is the perfect time to explore our shared history as we create a foundation for building a future rooted in understanding and cooperation.



Deepening Partnerships to Better Serve Those Most Vulnerable Among Us

Nanci delivered a keynote address for almost 250 participants at SERK's 4th Annual Partners Retreat. Her interactive presentation, *Doing What You Do Best: Integrated Selves, Integrated Organizations*, invited participants to talk with each other about what initially drew them to working in early childhood education. The address reinforced the idea that relationships are the foundation upon which system and social change are organized, tested and sustained.



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Building a Supported Workforce

Nanci traveled to San Antonio, TX to join LJS Associate Linda Ximenes in presenting a 2-day *Transformational Communication: Tools for Cross Cultural Understanding and Inclusion* seminar for Project Quest, Inc. The all-staff training brought employees together from different sites around San Antonio to deepen awareness and skills for working with diverse populations. The training also addressed collaborative partnerships and trust-building within . Quest-- a progressive college skills and job training program that prepares community members to enter the workforce--while even having some fun!



The workshop will be at the conveniently located L'Enfant Plaza Hotel with an evening program at Busboys and Poets, a restaurant, bookstore, fair trade market and gathering place where people can discuss issues of social justice and peace. There will be culture sharing, music and dancing! Registration opens in late January 2010!

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