Engaging Bilingual Audiences Workshop
Children’s Museum of Houston
June 6th & 7th, 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

Host museum emergency contact:
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Museum hours:
1500 Binz
Houston, TX 77004
Mon-Wed, Fri, & Sat: 10am-6pm
Thurs: 10am-8pm
Sun: 12pm-6pm

Website

Note: All workshop activities will take place in the Duncan Family Conference Room of the Institute for Family Learning on the 2nd floor of CMH. Enter the lobby, go to information booth to your left and let them know that you need to get to the Duncan Family Conference room. Staff will need to let you up the elevator or the stairs. Follow hallway to your left and the Duncan conference room will be the 2nd door to your left, after passing the kitchen.

Lodging
Magnolia Hotel Houston
1100 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX, 77002
Phone: 713.221.0011
Website

Note: Your hotel stay will be paid for, but you will need to provide a credit card at the hotel for any additional nights or incidental expenses.

Additional note:

NISE Net will reimburse you for reasonable travel-related expenses such as your travel to and from the airport, as well as any meals incurred during travel. CMH will provide you with a reimbursement form and return envelope at the workshop. Please be certain to keep all your receipts – we cannot reimburse any expenses without receipts!
MEETING GOALS

To inspire confidence and build capacity for partners to engage bilingual audiences in nanoscale science, engineering, and technology (nano).

As a result of participating in the workshop, professionals will:

1. Develop a rationale for engaging bilingual audiences in nano, and see bilingual work as an emerging practice.

2. Build awareness of and facility with educational and professional tools and strategies (both NISE Net and outside resources), to better engage bilingual audiences.

3. Connect with other professionals engaged in bilingual work by sharing personal experiences and learning together.

4. Identify opportunities for action by problem solving challenges and articulating next steps.
Partner Travel Day
Wednesday, June 5, 2013
Optional
6:00  Happy Hour and networking
The Flying Saucer
705 Main Street at Capitol
Houston, TX 77002
713-228-9472
Website
Dinner on your own

Agenda- Day 1
Thursday, June 6, 2013

6:00-8:30  Please enjoy the complimentary breakfast at the Magnolia before taking Metro to Museum
9:00  Welcome
9:15  Group activity: Zip, Zap, Zop
9:45  Equity of Effort
10:15 Social break
10:30 Audience Engagement & Inclusion Strategies
12:00 Lunch
1:00  Bilingual Scavenger Hunt
2:20 Part 1, Partner share out: bilingual projects
3:30 Social break
3:45 Group activity: Bilingual PSA’s
4:15 NISE Net Bilingual Resources
4:55 Closing Announcements
6:30 Group dinner
Mia Bella Trattoria
320 Main Street
Houston, TX 77002
713-237-0505
Website
*Group will meet in hotel lobby and at 6:20pm and walk to restaurant
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Agenda- Day 2
Friday, June 7, 2013

6:00-8:30 Please enjoy the complimentary breakfast at the Magnolia before taking Metro to Museum
9:00 Welcome
9:05 Group activity: The Knot
9:25 Table Discussions
10:30 Social break
10:45 Table Discussions continued
11:15 Marketing to Bilingual Audiences
11:45 Lunch
12:45 Improving Practice
2:00 Part 2, Partners develop plan of action
3:30 Social Break
3:45 Introduce follow up opportunities and brown bags
4:15 Reflections and wrap-up
4:55 Closing remarks
6:30 Group Dinner

Table 7 Bistro Downtown
720 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77007
Website
*Group will meet in hotel lobby and at 6:20pm and walk to restaurant