

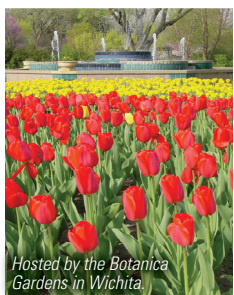
Growing Motivated Learners

Adding New Skill Sets to Help Students Bloom

August 1-2 • 9 AM - 3:15 PM • Botanica Gardens • 701 Amidon St., Wichita, KS 67203

The Z Generation is the newest population to emerge in our schools, bringing with them different strengths and challenges. As teachers, are you just mastering the nuances of the previous generation of students and things are changing again?

Plan to attend the 8th Annual Teachers Conference August 1-2 in Wichita at the beautiful Botanica Gardens. During the two-day event, you will have the opportunity to add new skills and improve your communication as you strive to motivate and grow Gen Z learners.



Registration

Please send this form and check to:
 Dr. Jamie Finkeldei, KAIRS Vice President/Treasurer
 424 Broadway • Wichita, KS 67202
 finkeldej@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

School & Grade Level: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ (Mobile after June 1)

Email Address: _____ (Where you can be reached during the summer)

Number Attending: _____

Is this your first KAIRS Conference? Yes No

REGISTRATION ENDS THURSDAY, JULY 25

Registration Fee

Early Registration Before June 10

\$35 KAIRS Members \$45 Non KAIRS Members

June 10 through July 25

\$40 KAIRS Members \$50 Non KAIRS Members

Lunch

Lunch on your own OR Jason's Deli box lunch option available.

Lunch Thursday (\$10) Lunch Friday (\$10)

Special dietary requests: _____

Check total including any lunches _____ Check # _____

Friends University is again offering one hour of credit for attending the conference. Registration will be onsite. Additional charge of \$85. Registration and additional information available in late May.



Questions? Dr. Jamie Finkeldei, KAIRS Vice President/Treasurer
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Featured Speakers



Andrew McPeak, Director of Program Excellence, Growing Leaders

August 1: Presentation and Breakout
 "Generation Z Unfiltered: Facing 3 Hidden Challenges in Today's Youngest Population"

Andrew McPeak's experiences have led him to become well-versed in communicating to and about the next generation. As the Director of Program Excellence, he works closely with schools, universities, companies and sports teams to teach life and leadership skills.



Nautrie Jones, Managing Director, Teacher Leadership Development, Teach for America

August 2: Presentation
 "Marching Off The Map: Connecting With Today's Student in the Classroom"

August 2: Breakout
 "Metacognition: The Secret to Engaging and Inspiring Students"

Nautrie is a veteran educator with nearly 20 years of experience. Now with Teach for America, she leads the Teacher Leadership Development team, which focuses on leadership of new teachers, racial identity development, pedagogy, culturally responsive teaching and classroom management.

Breakout Sessions



Darren Couch, AP Computer Science, Engineering, Robotics Teacher, The Independent School of Wichita

"Creative Possibilities with Lasers"



Amanda Hadley, Lower School Technology Integration Specialist, The Independent School of Wichita,

"Creation Apps for Elementary Classrooms"



Malinda Evans, TalentEd Intervention Specialist, Maranatha Christian Academy

"Exceptional Learning: All-Access Pass for Teachers & Students"



Laurel Nichols, Children's Garden Director & Educator, Botanica

"Off the Path: K-5 Education in the Gardens"