

The Domain of Relationships: Affirming Effective Interactions as the Key for Learning

October 7-8, 2020

Hilton New Orleans Riverside
New Orleans, Louisiana

As our programs aim to achieve gains in children's development and learning, how can we assure that teachers and all staff continue to be successful? What are some significant next steps that can propel quality and achievement?

Come join us for an engaging, and thought provoking time! T/TAS at Western Kentucky University is pleased to host **The Domain of Relationships: Affirming Effective Interactions as the Key for Learning**. This interactive training opportunity is specifically designed for individuals and teams responsible for ensuring that classroom staff are successful in their daily teaching practices.

Applying mentoring and coaching practices, along with interactive adult learning formats, this seminar will focus on enhancing meaningful interactions and positive relationships. Through these intentional strategies, children can reach their full potential.

With a focus on the accountability benchmarks in CLASS, participants will engage in discussion and practice activities to more fully understand each of the dimensions. Ideas for how to coach and mentor classroom teachers through peer-to-peer exchanges, effective structured approaches, and individual attention will be modeled. At the core of the presentation is how to successfully support, improve, and challenge staff success.

The Standard Registration Fee is \$395 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$370 per person. (Please visit www.ttas.org for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning 1.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.



Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will expand knowledge on how CLASS continues to impact quality factors in classrooms;
- ★ Participants will explore and develop coaching and mentoring strategies to assist classroom staff;
- ★ Participants will affirm the importance of positive emotional support in classrooms;
- ★ Participants will utilize facilitation skills to engage children's behavior characteristics;
- ★ Participants will enhance instructional best practices that result in meaningful learning; and
- ★ Participants will develop staff professional development steps that extend the content of the training.

Your Presenters



Luis Hernandez, T/TAS Early Childhood Education Specialist, holds an M.A. in Bilingual/Multicultural Education from the University of San Francisco. Luis brings solid expertise to his position based on his work history in Head Start, child care, Pre-K programs, college and universities, child care resource and referral administration, and professional development design. Luis' work focuses on a wide range of early childhood education and professional development topics. His expertise includes early literacy, dual language learning, adult learning practices, changing demographics and diversity, and ECE management and partnership topics. As a regular presenter and keynote speaker at international, national, state, and local conferences, Luis is highly regarded for his motivational and energizing presentations.



Michael Gramling, Special Consultant to T/TAS and lifelong social justice advocate, found his professional home in 1979 when he discovered Head Start and embraced its values and its goals - particularly those of enhancing the dignity of families living in poverty and of supporting parents as the primary educators of their children. The body of work he has produced since then reflects his values, his academic training and his real life experiences as Head Start parent, teacher, and manager. Michael is the author of *The Great Disconnect in Early Childhood Education: What We Know vs What We Do*, published by Red Leaf Press. Michael has an M.A. in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College.

(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute presenters.)

Hotel Accommodations

The **Hilton New Orleans Riverside** is located at Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$189 per night for single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes and fees) and a discounted self-parking rate of \$25. To qualify for the special conference rate, please request the room block for **Head Start WKU**. Reservations must be made no later than **September 6, 2020** by contacting the hotel at 504-584-3999 or online at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50082392>.

The room block will be held until the stated deadline or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. Reservations are accepted on a space and rate availability basis by the hotel, and room blocks often fill quickly. Please consult the hotel for information on their specific cancellation policies, to learn about additional charges that may apply to hotel guests (i.e., parking fees, local phone charges, internet access fee, etc.), and to learn about available amenities, such as room service, in-house dining, and additional area attractions.



The Hilton New Orleans Riverside is a downtown, riverfront hotel situated next to Harrah's Casino, steps from famous New Orleans Streetcar lines, a few blocks away from the French Quarter, and on the banks of the Mississippi River. You also can walk to the French Quarter, Audubon Aquarium, and Butterfly Garden and Zoo, as well as countless restaurants, art galleries and more. Grab a beignet, listen to live jazz, ride a streetcar, or hop into a parade...you never know what you'll experience in the vibrant culture and excitement of New Orleans.

Tentative Agenda (Central Time Zone)

October 7, 2020

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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 – Noon | CLASS: Overview of Impact on Program Quality CLASS Stories: Successes, Current Challenges, Potential Opportunities Identifying Individual and Team Learning Characteristics and Needs Models for Effective Professional Development Plans |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch On Your Own |
| 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Step One: Emotional Support Overview Reality and Assumptions on Classroom Climate Unspoken Teacher Biases Affirming Respect on Children's Perspectives |

October 8, 2020

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| 8:30 – Noon | Step Two: Individualizing Emotional Support (Classroom Organization) Magic Wand on Behaviors Time is on My Side Facilitating Learning |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch On Your Own |
| 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Step Three: Instructional Support Overview Thinking, Creating, Connecting The Power of Challenges, Encouragement, Affirmation Taking Back: Models on Mentoring, Coaching, Support Systems for Individuals and Teams |

Registering for T/TAS Events

Payment Policy: Payment or Purchase Order is due at time of registration. If a purchase order, or payment by check or credit card is not received 10 (ten) business days prior to the enrolled event start date, the registration fee will be increased by 25% and full payment will be due from participant unless cancellation is received in writing per cancellation policy. POs not paid after 45 days from original invoice date, will be charged 2% of balance per month until paid.

It is easy to register for events sponsored by T/TAS. There are three methods for registering:

- ★ **To Register Online:** To register for any T/TAS event, visit our web site at www.ttas.org, locate the event for which you wish to register, and then click on the Register button.
- ★ **To Register By Mail:** Complete and return the Registration Form with check, money order, or Purchase Order (made out to WKU, T/TAS), or with credit card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to: **T/TAS, 1906 College Heights Boulevard, #11031, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101-1031.** *Please do not send certified or express mail registration forms as it will delay your registration. Please call if you need assistance.*
- ★ **To Register By Fax:** Complete and fax the Registration Form with Purchase Order or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) information to our office at 270-745-3340 or 270-745-2142.
- ★ **To Register By PDF:** Complete the Registration Form with Purchase Order or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) information and save it as a PDF. Email your saved PDF to our office to ttas.register@wku.edu.

Enrollment is Limited: T/TAS cannot guarantee enrollment at events. In the event that available enrollment slots fill, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case space reopens due to cancellations. We recommend you do not make hotel or travel arrangements until you receive your registration confirmation. T/TAS is not liable for any hotel or travel penalties or fees that may be incurred by participants or registrants.

Confirmation of Registration: Registrations can only be confirmed by e-mail. Please provide a unique email address for the participant. If an administrator needs to receive a copy of the confirmation, please include administrative email address. If you do not receive a confirmation within five days of registering for the event, please contact the T/TAS office at ttas.register@wku.edu or call 800-882-7482.

Cancellations/Substitutions Policy: If you cancel your registration *in writing* 10 or more business days before the event, registration fees will be refunded, less a \$25 enrollment charge. No refunds will be made less than 10 business days prior to the event; however, you may designate a substitute to attend in your place. T/TAS reserves the right to cancel the event if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail. In the event of cancellation, each registrant will be contacted. The liability of T/TAS is limited to the refund of registration fees only.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Western Kentucky University offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participants successfully completing a T/TAS training seminar. To apply for CEUs, please complete the appropriate section of your registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event description to learn how many CEUs are offered for each event.

Photo/Video/Recording Policies: Recording this event with electronic devices is not permitted. Participants at this event may be photographed, videotaped and/or audiotaped. By registering for the event, authorization is given to being the subject of photographs, videotapes and/or audiotapes at the event, in connection with T/TAS' programs, publications, the Internet and public web sites. T/TAS and any employees, officers and associates, as well as any assignees, are released from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or any other claim based on use of the above-described material(s).

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Event Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND print name & position of person attending exactly as it should appear on the name tag.

Participant Name: _____ Position: _____

Participant E-Mail Address: _____

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Will get copied on any communication sent to the Participant

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- Expiration Date _____ Name on Card _____
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