



**Region 1 - Afterschool Conference**  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

# ‘Out of the Box’

## Where Creativity Meets After School

Whether you are new to After School Programming or a seasoned expert, this conference will open you to new ideas. Come participate in igniting the creative spirit of after school! With the guidance of nationally known experts we will start the process of thinking ‘Out of the Box’ through:

Interactive Sessions ~ Art Making ~ Q & A Time ~ County Networking  
Movement ~ Interesting Discussion ~ and much more!

*This year our annual conference will feature some special events and keynotes.*

✦ **Pre-Conference - Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Creative Leadership: An Evening with Masankho Banda!**

This evening is geared toward **after school directors and coordinators**. During our time together we will be guided by International Leadership Peace Maker & Trainer Masankho Banda. With the support of our after school trainers Beth Hart and Gloria Halley, Masankho will lead us in an interactive, experiential evening exploring how we show up as leaders of our communities. Practical application as well as strategies for engaging your team in the weekend conference will be a part of this enjoyable, networking evening which **includes dinner**.



✦ **Keynote Address - Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Developmental Assets & Creativity with Clay Roberts!**

The Developmental Assets are concrete, common sense, positive experiences and qualities essential to raising successful young people. These assets have the power during critical adolescent years to influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults. Clay Roberts, keynote presenter at over 200 international, regional, state, and local community events will kick-off our conference with an animated presentation on creative strategies for weaving stronger connections to the developmental assets with our youth.



✦ **Closing Keynote - Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Creating Peaceful Communities - the Arts as a Vehicle for Change**

Join Masankho as he delivers a potent and transformational closing that will send you home feeling inspired and renewed!

***Come Join us in the Spirit of Creativity as We Experience:***

**Paradigm Shifts ~ Self Care ~ Inspiration ~ Creative Action!**

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ☞ Hands-On Interactive Curriculum

Friday and Saturday we will be offering sessions that will inspire and have you walking away with new interactive activities for Monday morning!

## ☞ County Gatherings

These 30-minute break-out sessions will be facilitated by the Region 1 Advisory Committee members along with local consultants. We will reflect on the morning activities and share helpful applications in the real world of after school. Please join us for some **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SUCCESS STRATEGIZING!**

## ☞ General Sessions & Creativity

This year our general sessions will be interactive and will explore personal creativity as well as program achievements. Get ready to create art, sing, move and learn pearls of wisdom for running exemplary programs!

## ☞ ASES Questions & Answers

This unique session will bring together seasoned after school professionals, CDE staff and new ASES grantees. Our open discussion format will allow time to glean information on ASES requirements.

## ☞ Program Site Visit

Friday afternoon you will have the opportunity to see a program in action by visiting the Cool Schools! After School Program. This Regional Learning Center has a lot of insight and creativity to offer. Don't miss it!

# Imagination!

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

***Early Bird Special - \$25 (TH Pre-Conference Session) / \$50 (one day) / \$90 (two days)***

***After September 28<sup>th</sup> - \$30 (TH Pre-Conference Session) / \$75 (one day) / \$150 (two days)***

Register Today At: <http://www.sonoma.edu/cihs/serves/rlc/>

Hotel Registration Separate

The **Sonoma Wine Country Hilton** will be offering us a **special room rate** of \$89 per night plus tax. Reservations available beginning July 1, 2007, 707.523.7555 / [www.winecountryhilton.com](http://www.winecountryhilton.com)

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