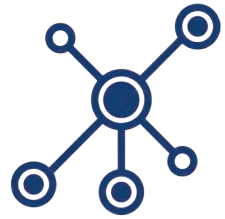


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activ=con is a conference for explorers, leaders, and innovators in K-12 active learning spaces. Join your fellow explorers in a series of learning excursions to investigate strategies, practices, and challenges relating to active learning environments.

Interact with peers, meet vendors and discuss ideas with experts throughout the day's adventures.

A gathering for explorers of **K-12** Active Learning Spaces

activ=con agenda

8:00 – 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast	REGATTA
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome from the LHRIC	PUTNAM & ROCKLAND
8:45 – 9:15	Keynote: Dr. Robert Dillon “Where Students Learn Matters”	
9:20 – 9:50	Ignite Sessions Active Learning Success stories from local Districts	
10:00 – 10:50	Excursion Activity – Session #1 Select from four excursions	PLEASE SEE PAGE 6
11:00 – 11:50	Excursion Activity – Session #2 Select from four excursions	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch & Vendor Time	REGATTA
1:00 – 1:30	Panel Discussion Panel and Q&A with topics from Dr. Robert Dillon	PUTNAM & ROCKLAND
1:30 – 2:15	Keynote: Gene Kearns, Ed. D. “Personalized Learning, Research, and the Role of Space in the School of Tomorrow”	
2:15 – 2:20	Closing Announcements	
2:20 – 2:30	Campfire Snack & Chat Grab a snack on your way out and chat with presenters and LHRIC staff by the “fire”	REGATTA



Dr. Robert Dillon

Dr. Robert Dillon serves the students and community of the University City as Director of Innovation Learning. Prior to this position, he served as a teacher and administrator in public schools throughout the Saint Louis area. Dr. Dillon has a passion to change the educational landscape by building excellent engaging schools for all students.

Dr. Dillon has had the opportunity to speak throughout the country at local, state, and national conferences and share his thoughts and ideas in a variety of publications. He has published four books: *THE SPACE-A Guide for Educators*, *Redesigning Learning Spaces*, *Leading Connected Classrooms*, and *Engage, Empower, Energize-Leading Tomorrow's Schools Today*.



Gene M. Kerns, Ed. D.

Gene is a third-generation educator with teaching and administrative experience. He currently serves as Chief Academic Officer of Renaissance Learning.

With nearly 20 years of experience speaking at national and international conferences, his former clients include multiple administrators' associations, the Ministry of Education of Singapore, and London's Westminster Education Forum.

His first book, *inFormative Assessment: When It's Not About a Grade* is published by Corwin Press in English and Arabic, and his newest book, *Unlocking Student Talent* was just released by Teachers College Press.

active learning stories

A series of five-minute stories about progress made with active learning spaces and successful learning practices — presented by Districts in our area.

Byram Hills

Dr. Andrew Taylor *
Director of Technology and
Professional Learning

Bronxville

Nina Baluner
Second Grade Teacher

Lori Feingold *
Second Grade Teacher

Justine Rutherford
Second Grade Teacher

Chappaqua

Josh Culwell-Block *
Director of Technology & Innovation

Ellen Moskowitz
Technology Staff Development Coordinator

Rye City

Kaitlyn Sassone*
Title Director of Technology/CIO

Kristie Orlando
Title Instructional Technology Specialist
grades 6-12

Scarsdale

Jerry Crisci *
Director of Instructional Technology and
Innovation, Scarsdale Public Schools

Lisa Yokana
STEAM Coordinator, Scarsdale High School

* Will represent District in panel discussion

All four excursions are available in each of the two excursion activity sessions

Station Teaching 101

Facilitators: Jennifer Cronk (LHRIC)
& Jenette Mistretta (Assistant Principal
of Putnam Valley Elementary School)

Do you wonder how to effectively use flexible seating in a pedagogical practice? Are you curious about how to change your instruction to provide more student agency, yet obtain more one-on-one time with your students? This session is an introduction to changing traditional lessons into effective “Station Teaching” lessons. You will participate in a Station Teaching model which will provide you with research and resources to start changing your practice today.

ROOM: Spinnaker

Maker Mindset

Facilitator: Alyssa Arroyo (LHRIC)

Explore our makerspace and expand your mindset while experiencing computer science, computational thinking, design thinking and the engineering design process through a series of hands-on challenges for grades K-8. This “choose your own adventure” session supports the development of a growth mindset, allows you to interact with different maker station types, work collaboratively with others and share your creations in our makerspace gallery.

ROOM: Westchester

Experience a S.O.L.E

(Self Organized Learning Environment)

Facilitator: Leslie Accardo (LHRIC)

A SOLE can be described as an environment which sparks curiosity to learn through the exploration of Big Questions using the Internet and people’s organic drive to work together.

During a SOLE experience, students are given a Big Question or challenge. Students work on their own, choose their own groups and may change groups at any time. Students move freely, speak to one other and share ideas, exploring in any direction.

During today’s excursion, you will participate in a SOLE experience in an active and flexible learning environment. We will also discuss how the SOLE design process can be applied to virtually any classroom layout or configuration.

ROOM: ALC

Technology, Space and Collaboration

Facilitator: Jeremiah Okal-Frink (Dell)

During this active excursion, we will address how space and technology allow for active collaboration among groups.

It’s easy to say that “new furniture” or “Google Docs/Microsoft Teams” lead to collaboration. However, these are simply tools and resources. Our mission in this excursion is to create a tool, resource, framework, protocol, assessment, strategy, visual aid, or example that will help someone (or everyone) in the group use active collaboration strategies.

ROOM: Windward

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