

International Holistic Education Conference Las Vegas 2026 | March 27-29 Program

<p align="center">March 27, 2026 Friday Theme: Leading Holistic Culture & Climate for Innovation</p>			
<p align="center">Nevada State Museum Main Conference Hall</p>			
<p>Morning Panel 1 8:00 - 9:00</p>	<p align="center">From Love to Leadership: Manifesting Compassion and Connection to Cultivate a Holistic Culture of Innovation</p> <p>Q: How do you think holistic education and leadership are essential to shaping innovation through human connection?</p> <p>Panelist: Dr. John (Jack) Miller, Ms. Allison Paradise, Dr. Deborah Howell, & Dr. Miguel Gonzales</p> <p>Message by: Ms. Angela Rawls—Leading with Legacy: Building Heart-Centered Businesses that Heal, Empower, and Transform.</p>		
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<p>Session A 9:00 - 10:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Uncomfortable Progress: Leading the Hard Work of Innovation</p> <p>Dr. Miguel Gonzales</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>From Automation to Awakening: How AI Frees Time to Lead a Holistic Culture of Creativity</p> <p>Mr. Chris Hilton</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Bridging Science and Spirituality: Leading a Holistic Culture and Climate for Youth Wellbeing</p> <p>Ms. Allison Paradise</p>
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<p>Round Table 1 10:30 - 11:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 1</i></p> <p>Beyond K-Culture: The Aesthetic and Spiritual Roots of Korean Holistic Education</p> <p>Dr. Myung, Ji-won</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 3</i></p> <p>Yoga in the Classroom</p> <p>Dr. Irina Smykovskaya</p>	<p align="center"><i>Relaxation</i></p> <p>Sound Bath</p> <p>Ms. Jeannie Sawyer & Mr. Marc Edwards</p>
<p>NSM Entrance Balcony:</p> <p>Grounding Clay Hands-on pottery</p> <p>Ms. Waka Laity</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 2</i></p> <p>Consciousness Education: Three Strands for Organizational Integration</p> <p>Dr. Laurel Waterman</p>		
<p>Lunch 11:30 - 1:00</p>	<p align="center">Meal Options:</p> <p align="center">Purchase from: Bronze Café & Makai Island Grill & Ookini Onigiri (Rice Balls) Springs Cafe on Springs Preserve Property Off Site: Meadows Mall Food Court</p> <p align="center">Grab your lunch and dine with a guest speaker on Springs Preserve property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desert Living Center outdoor sitting area—Meet Dr. Laurel Waterman • Garden Amphitheater—Meet Dr. Diana Denton • Springs Cafe—Meet Dr. Miguel Gonzales 		
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<p>Round Table 2 1:00 - 2:00</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 1</i></p> <p>From Anxiety to Agency: Reclaiming Play to Lead a Holistic Culture of Well-being and Innovation</p> <p>Mr. Don Berg</p>	<p align="center"><i>Rejuvenation</i></p> <p>Tai Chi</p> <p>Master Frances</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 2</i></p> <p>The Ripple Effect: Inner Change for Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Dr. Diana Denton</p>
<p>NSM Entrance Balcony:</p> <p>Grounding Clay Hands-on pottery</p> <p>Ms. Waka Laity</p>			
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<p>Session B 2:00 - 3:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Chakra Healing & Wellness</p> <p>Dr. Irina Smykovskaya</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Awakening the Heart of Education: Establishing a Holistic Academy in Las Vegas</p> <p>Dr. Sheburra Haugsness</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop (Part 1)</i></p> <p>The Energetics of Presence in Professional Caregiving: How the Science of Heart-brain Connection Transforms the Way We Care</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Howell</p>
<p align="center">See you tomorrow!</p>			
<p align="center">(Optional)</p> <p align="center">4:00 - 7:00</p> <p align="center">Downtown Las Vegas Container Park Gathering</p>			

March 28, 2026 Saturday
Theme: Holistic Approaches to Conflict Resolution

Nevada State Museum Main Conference Hall

Morning Panel 2 8:00 - 9:00	<p align="center">From Love to Leadership: Manifesting Love and Compassion in Education—A Holistic Approach to Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Q: What are the challenges of conflict resolution and how could holistic approaches help?</p> <p>Panelist: Dr. John (Jack) Miller, Mr. Don Berg, Dr. Ayako Nozawa, & Dr. Diana Denton</p> <p>Message by (video): Dr. Patience Mahachi—Holistic Movement in Africa</p>		
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Session C 9:00 - 10:30	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Connection Practice: A Holistic Approach to Conflict Resolution and Communication in Education</p> <p>Dr. Ayako Nozawa</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>The Three Strands of Consciousness Education: How to bring perspectives on consciousness beyond the brain into your classroom</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Laurel Waterman</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop (Part 1)</i></p> <p>The Spiritual Heart's Ripple Effect: Harnessing Psycho-Spiritual Transformation for Holistic Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Dr. Diana Denton</p>
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Round Table 3 10:30 - 11:30	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 1</i></p> <p>Heart-Centered Approaches to Classroom & Organizational Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Ms. Angela Rawls</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 4</i></p> <p>Yoga in the Classroom</p> <p>Dr. Irina Smykovskaya</p>	<p align="center"><i>Relaxation</i></p> <p>Sound Bath</p> <p>Ms. Jeannie Sawyer & Mr. Marc Edwards</p>
NSM Entrance Balcony: Grounding Clay Hands-on pottery Ms. Waka Laity	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 2</i></p> <p>Leading the Shift: Transcending Tradition with the Holistic Dance Education Model</p> <p>Dr. Swan Kim</p>		
	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 3</i></p> <p>Beyond Automation: AI's Role in Holistic Creativity</p> <p>Mr. Chris Hilton</p>		
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Round Table 4 1:00 - 2:00	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 1</i></p> <p>The Spiritual Path to Climate Solutions: Resolving Our Conflict with Nature</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Xiaoan Li</p>	<p align="center"><i>Rejuvenation</i></p> <p>Tai Chi</p> <p>Master Frances</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 2</i></p> <p>Fostering Empathy: Using Nonviolent Communication (NVC) to Meet Needs and Transform Dialogue</p> <p>Ms. Yukari Tatsumura</p>
NSM Entrance Balcony: Grounding Clay Hands-on pottery Ms. Waka Laity			
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Session D 2:00 - 3:30	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Calming the Anxious Generation: Centering Needs to Prevent Conflict</p> <p>Mr. Don Berg</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Holistic Conflict Resolution: Bridging Science and Spirituality to Cultivate Youth Wellbeing</p> <p>Ms. Allison Paradise</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop (Part 2)</i></p> <p>The Energetics of Presence in Professional Caregiving: How the Science of Heart-brain Connection Transforms the Way We Care</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Howell</p>
<p>Gaia Symphony—Film Screening by: Ms. Yukari Tatsumura</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00</p> <p>Main Conference Hall</p>			
<p>Art Night—Open Mic Talent Show! (Optional)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00</p> <p>Main Conference Hall</p>			

March 29, 2026 Sunday
Theme: Balancing Wellness: Holistic Approaches to Teaching & Learning

Nevada State Museum Main Conference Hall

<p>Morning Panel 3 8:00 - 9:00</p>	<p align="center">Balancing Wellness Through Holistic Approaches: Manifesting Love and Compassion in Teaching and Learning</p> <p>Q: How do we balance wellness into holistic approaches to teaching and learning?</p> <p>Panelist: Dr. John (Jack) Miller, Ms. Sparkle Duncan, Dr. Laurel Waterman, &</p> <p>Message by: Dr. Xiaoan Li—Interconnected Wellness: Fostering Compassionate Innovation Through Nature-Based Learning</p>		
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<p>Session E 9:00 - 10:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Exploring the Potential of Language through a Holistic Approach</p> <p>Dr. Yoko Okumoto</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>Awakening the Heart of Education: Establishing a Holistic Academy in Las Vegas</p> <p>Dr. Sheburra Haugsness</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop (Part 2)</i></p> <p>The Spiritual Heart's Ripple Effect: Harnessing Psycho-Spiritual Transformation for Holistic Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Dr. Diana Denton</p>
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<p>Round Table 5 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>NSM Entrance Balcony:</p> <p>Grounding Clay Hands-on pottery</p> <p>Ms. Waka Laity</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 1</i></p> <p>Fueling the Mind with Healthy Food for Holistic Classroom Transformation</p> <p>Ms. Sparkle Duncan</p> <p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 2</i></p> <p>Power of Storytelling & Film Production</p> <p>Ms. Hitomi Tatsumura</p> <p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 3</i></p> <p>From Anxiety to Wholeness: Reclaiming Connection from the Digital Age</p> <p>Mrs. Don Berg</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Group Discussion 4</i></p> <p>Yoga in the Classroom</p> <p>Dr. Irina Smykovskaya</p>	<p align="center"><i>Relaxation</i></p> <p>Sound Bath</p> <p>Ms. Jeannie Sawyer & Mr. Marc Edwards</p>
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<p>Session F 2:00 - 3:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>The Power Educational Teaching: Holistic Approaches to Making Connections through Collaboration.</p> <p>Dr. Denise Sidney</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>From Automation to Awakening: How AI Frees Time to Lead a Holistic Culture of Creativity</p> <p>Mr. Chris Hilton</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop/Discussion</i></p> <p>The Three Strands of Consciousness Education: How to bring perspectives on consciousness beyond the brain into your classroom</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Laurel Waterman</p>
<p align="center">Closing Ceremony---Main Conference Hall 3:30 - 4:30</p>			