



Program & Schedule of Events

QUEST: Education for Change Creative Problem Solving in Education, Business & Beyond

**OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2006
University of Winnipeg**

This free, public conference will focus on the idea of Creative Problem Solving. Friday is geared particularly to educators, while Saturday is open to all members of the public. The conference focus—Creative Problem Solving—is a flexible method for helping people transform ideas into action. Not only a practical tool in the classroom, the Creative Problem Solving strategies that will be highlighted in this innovative conference have been embraced by such business leaders as Disney, Procter & Gamble, AT&T, DuPont Co., IBM, and many more.

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Many restaurants are conveniently located in walking distance from the University. A discount of 10 – 15 per cent (depending on the establishment) is generously offered to conference delegates at the restaurants listed here. Please note, you must be wearing your conference badge to receive the discount.

Participating restaurants:

- **Sorrento's Restaurant** - 529 Ellice Avenue
- **Homer's Restaurant** - 520 Ellice Avenue
- **Holiday Inn Peppermill Café** - 360 Colony Street
- **Dessert Sinsations** - 505 St. Mary Avenue



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

Friday, October 27, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Registration

Friday, October 27, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Welcome and Greetings
Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, University of Winnipeg

Friday, October 27, 2006

9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Welcome and Greetings
Honourable Peter Bjornson, Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth

Friday, October 27, 2006

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Keynote "Meeting the Challenges of Change"
Dr. Donald Treffinger, President, Centre for Creative Learning, Inc. &
Editor, *Parenting for High Potential* magazine

Friday, October 27, 2006

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Break – refreshments will be served

Friday, October 27, 2006

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Dr. Donald Treffinger, President, Centre for Creative Learning, Inc. &
Editor, *Parenting for High Potential* magazine

Friday, October 27, 2006

noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

Friday, October 27, 2006

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Keynote "The Circle of Courage: Working with At-Risk Students"
Dr. Steve Van Bockern, Professor, Augustana College &
President, Reclaiming Youth International

Friday, October 27, 2006

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Break – refreshments will be served

Friday, October 27, 2006

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. various
Breakout Sessions – Block #1 (see page 4 for details)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

Saturday, October 28, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Registration

Saturday, October 28, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Welcome and Greetings

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, University of Winnipeg

Saturday, October 28, 2006

9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Welcome and Greetings

Honourable Diane McGifford, Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy

Saturday, October 28, 2006

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Keynote

**"Taking a Systemic Approach to Change:
A Focus on People and Place"**

Dr. Scott Isaksen, President, Creative Problem Solving Group, Inc. &
Senior Research Fellow of its Creativity Research Unit

Saturday, October 28, 2006

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
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1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. various
Breakout Sessions – Block #2 (see page 5 for details)

Saturday, October 28, 2006

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Break – refreshments will be served

Saturday, October 28, 2006

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. various
Breakout Sessions – Block #3 (see page 6 for details)



BREAKOUT SESSIONS – BLOCK #1

Friday, October 27, 2006

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Select the session of your choice... advance sign-up is not required for breakout sessions.

"Being the Change" 1L08

Ms. Meera Bhalla, JH Bruns School: Students Helping Our World (SHOW)

"Building Leadership for Transformation and Growth" 1L12

Dr. Scott Isaksen, President, Creative Problem Solving Group, Inc.
& Senior Research Fellow of its Creativity Research Unit

"Children of the Earth High School - A Community Vision" 1L04

Mr. Lorne Belmore, Children of the Earth School

"Connecting the Dots: Making School Relevant for Young Manitobans" 1L07

Mr. Darryl Cole, Career Trek

"Creative Problem Solving with Marginalized Populations" 2M71

Dr. Ken McCluskey, Dean & Professor, UWinnipeg Education

"Engaging Reluctant Students Through Mentoring" 2M63

Mr. Alan Weibe, Mentoring Youth at Risk

"Global Citizenship: Humanitarians-in-Training" 3M71

Madame Plamondon, College Jeanne Sauve: Project Afrique

**"Programming Supports Using Creative Problem Solving 1L06
For Alternate Teacher Education Training"**

Mr. Phil Baker, UWinnipeg, WEC

"University of Winnipeg - Career Trek Pilot Project" 2M65

Ms. Deb Woloshyn, International and Aboriginal Education practica
with
Mr. Rob Bend, Dean, UWinnipeg Collegiate

"The Creative Problem Solver's Basic Toolbox" 1L13

Dr. Donald Treffinger, President, Centre for Creative Learning, Inc. & Editor,
Parenting for High Potential magazine

"Redefining Creativity" 2M73

Mr. Kevin Lamoureaux, UWinnipeg, WEC

"When A Dream Becomes A Nightmare / Making A Dream Out of A Nightmare" 3M61

Ms. Lisa McLean, UWinnipeg, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

"A Shared Vision" 2L17

Mr. Kevin Chief, Coordinator of The University of Winnipeg's new Innovative Learning Centre



BREAKOUT SESSIONS – BLOCK #2

Saturday, October 28, 2006

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m

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"Being the Change" 1L08

Ms. Meera Bhalla, JH Bruns School: Students Helping Our World

"Children of the Earth High School - A Community Vision" 1L04

Mr. Lorne Belmore, Children of the Earth School

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS – BLOCK #3

Saturday, October 28, 2006

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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"Being the Change" 1L08

Ms. Meera Bhalla, JH Bruns School: Students Helping Our World

"Building Competent and Confident Creative Problem Solvers"

Dr. Donald Treffinger, President, Centre for Creative Learning, Inc. & Editor,
Parenting for High Potential magazine

"Children of the Earth High School - A Community Vision" 1L04

Mr. Lorne Belmore, Children of the Earth School

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