# Tutor Expo 2017

Pasadena City College

Friday March 31st – Saturday April 1st 2017



## *Awards:*

2017 Tutor Expo Outstanding Tutor of the Year: Russell Hillabrand (Philosophy SI Leader)
2017 Tutor Expo Outstanding Coordinators of the Year: Jessica Johnson & Brandon Floerke

## *Sessions Presented by FC Supplemental Instruction Leaders:*

**Wait, Do you know what that means?**
Hallow Richardson, Russell Hillabrand
*Strand: Habits of Mind, Culturally-Responsive Tutoring*
Join in an open discussion about shared experiences with prejudice and receive advice and guidance on what can be done to become more mindful and respectful for the highly diverse student and faculty bodies.



**Empowering Disadvantaged Students against Microaggressions**
Russell Hillabrand, Chase Podsakoff, Edward Quinonez
*Strand: Motivation, Habits of Mind, Leadership, Personal / Professional Development*
Address the power tutors and students possess to overcome the internalization of systemic microaggressions. This will improve the self – efficacy of students and tutors as they learn to thrive though burdensome challenges. This will improve academic, professional and personal development of any student facing challenges.

**SI CLAs and Tools Focused on the Writing Process**
Jessica Shaw and Jessie Stephens
*Strand: Content Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction*
Tutors interested in strategies that make writing collaborative and SI coordinators considering adding humanitites based subjects should attend. We will show tools that help aid the writing process, and practive how to use CLAs that allow students to claify difficult concepts emphasizing collaboratin in relation to the writing process.



**Growth Mindset in Tutoring and SI sessions**
Aland Brantley and Thu Nguyen
*Strand: Supplemental Instruction and Growth Mindset*
One of the greatest challenges for a tutor to overcome in a tutoring session is the mindset of the tutee. Growth Mindset is proven to be beneficial in overcoming limitations involving low motivation, perceived ability shortfalls, and other mental barriers. We will introduce Growth Mindset, as well as share practical strategies for tutoring sessions and SI.








**The Roll of SI Leaders in Personal Development**
Adam Allred & Gloria Ahn
*Strand: Motivation*
The job of educational professionals is more than to get students to succeed in the classroom. It is also our job to make sure they leave a better person. Participants will engage in a discussion of methods and strategies to better personally develop students.



**How SI can Improve the Professional Development of Equity Students**
Kimberly Lopez- Zepeda
*Strand: Motivation, GM, Resources, Faculty Collaboration, Leadership, Science Tutoring, Professional Development*
This presentation will advocate the student professional improvements with the use of SI. A robust SI program that provides adequate training, helps facilitate the growth and development of equity students who pursue a career in a professional field.





**Recognizing Diversity of Thought**
Naomi Imbre, Nathalei De Paz
*Strand: Study Skills*
Equity programs, like tutoring and SI, are designed to help students from marginal backgrounds. Due to unfortunate circumstances, equity students are often ill prepared for college. This seminar will help tutors improve their sessions to include the most fundamentally important skills for historically disadvantaged students.

**Don't Burn Out**
Daniela Gonzalez, Pierce Taylor, Nick Saire, Bryan Garcia
*Strand: SI and Habits of Mind*
Using research from psychologist Daniel Kahneman and personal experience, we will examine the multitude of physical and mental factors that contribute to "burning-out". Once we establish the cause, we'll outline various practical mental and physical practices that can aid in circumventing burn – out all together. SI leaders are our target audience.

