

## General Information for Educators

If you received this link from your Director or Principal, it means you have been registered for LSA's Annual Educators' Conference: Imagining Possibilities, which will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017.

### Here's what you need to do:

1. **Select one Track from the bottom of this page** - Early Childhood Track or Elementary & Secondary Track.
2. **Once you are in your Track**, read the descriptions for the Keynote and workshops being offered within each session.
3. **Remain on your Track page to register** for the Keynote plus 1 workshop per session using one of two links: **Register Now** at the top or **Click here to Register for Keynote and Workshops** at the bottom.

**To receive credit** for Office of Children and Family Services (**OCFS**) Training Areas or for Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (**CTLE**) hours, complete all necessary fields **and ensure there are no typos**. We use these fields to generate name tags, lists and more!

There's a potential to receive up to 5 CTLE hours during this event.

To learn more about CTLE, read "[Important Changes to NYS Certification Requirements](#)". If you need further assistance, email [office@lsany.org](mailto:office@lsany.org) rather than the email mentioned in that article.

## Keynote for Both Tracks – Creating a Culture of Equity and Inclusion

This session will be interactive, build around examination of stories and/or scenarios adapted from experiences people have encountered, based on bias and exclusion.

Participants will:

- Recognize the changing demographics of our workplace, city, state and world;
- Consider one's commitment to inclusion;
- Identify the breadth of social dynamics (race, ethnicity, gender, age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, disability, religion, etc.) that contributes to bias and exclusion; and
- Learn strategies to address conflict around bias and exclusion and to create safe, inclusive spaces in the environment.

Come and learn how YOU can be a part of change.

- [Early Childhood Track](#)
- [Early Childhood Track - Facilitator Bios](#)
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