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RIS/RIST Teachers to Present at EARCOS Conference

Every year the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS) invites faculty throughout the region to submit proposals for presentation at the annual conference for educators. This conference has become renowned within the region as one of the most attended and most effective conferences for teachers.

This year our school has the distinct honor of being recognized by the significant contributions of six teachers: Diane Blazar (ES), Katie Throleifson (ES), Barbara Bilgre (HS), Pascale Thomas (ES), Nikolas Trebesh (MS), and Steve Summerfield (RIST). These teachers have been chosen to present four workshops on March 2009 at 7th Annual Teachers' Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

Here is a short brief of the topics they will cover:

Student Led Conferences: Why, What and How

Diana Blazar and Katie Throleifson

This workshop will support teachers' interest in student-led conferences. They will discuss the benefit of student-led conferences and how to implement them in the classroom.

How to Promote a Global Issues Program at Your School

Barbara Bilgre

This workshop will present suggestions on developing a global issues action plan and a global issues school fair to engage the community in the global issues vision.

Anti-Bullying Strategies that Add Character via the Virtues Project

Pascale Thomas and Nicolas Trebesh

This workshop provides K-12 teachers and counselors positive teaching strategies and activities that enhance student behavior, improve school climate, and promote academic achievement while reducing bully behaviors.

We Need To Come Full Circle!

Steve Summerfield

This workshop provides ways to connect, interact, and team-build with students that are inclusive and allow for alternative responses to experiences.

We are immensely proud to have so many of our teachers recognized for their leadership potential. We wish them sincere congratulations, thank them for taking on the responsibility of being leaders in the field of education, and finally, for choosing to teach at RIS and RIST.