

MicroSociety Conference Schedule

July 8-11, 2018 in Jersey City, NJ

MicroSociety®: An Agent of Change for the Classroom and the School Community

Saturday, July 7	
9:00 - 4:00 pm	International Trainers - Day Long Session (<i>Private</i>)
Sunday, July 8	
9:00 - 12:00 pm	International Trainers - Morning Session (<i>Private</i>)
9:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration/Check-in
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Orientation to <i>MicroSociety</i> for Newcomers
6:30 - 9:00 pm	George Gala: Celebrate the Stars! Brahma Nation Update! One Alumni's Story as An Agent of Change The Journey for Change

Students Become 21st Century Change Agents by Connecting MicroSociety & Standards in the Classroom

Monday, July 9	Focus on the Classroom
7:45 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 - 8:55 am	Morning Meet-up
9:00 - 9:50 am	Classroom Modeling Students become 21st Century learners when they master their own

	curriculum.
	Grade Level - K - 1
	Grade Level - 2 - 3
	Grade Level - 4 - 5
	Grade Level - 6 - 8
	Grade Level - 9 - 12
10:00 -10:55 am	Students Take The Lead Observe students take responsibility for their own learning by embedding MicroSociety and standards into a daily lesson plan and create their own 21st Century <i>MicroSociety</i> classroom.
11:00 - 12:25 pm	Do It Yourself Design Your Own Lesson Plans Using MicroSociety's How-To-Guide. A debrief and share out will follow!
	Grade Level - K - 1
	Grade Level - 2 - 3
	Grade Level - 4 -5
	Grade Level - 6 -8
	Grade Level - 9 -12
	Innovative Ways to Lead a <i>MicroSociety</i> School
12:25 - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Network
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Reflection
1:20 - 1:45 pm	MarketPlace Live! Interact with students on-the-job!
1:45 - 2:40 pm	How a Student Led Government Promotes Change

	MicroSociety, A Catalyst for Complex Thinking
	Close The Gap Use benchmarks and assessments throughout the year in order to close the achievement gap.
	21st Century Facilitator A step-by-step guide to becoming a high level facilitator of MicroSociety ventures and agencies.
	Designing Your <i>MicroSociety</i> Social Contract
2:45 - 3:40 pm	Micro Tech: Coding, Podcasts, Youtube and more
	What do the <i>MicroSociety</i> Guiding Principles Really Mean?
	Become an Ambassador for your School Learn how to market, talk with the press and create your own PR and Social Media Venture.
	Plan for Change Learn how to align your goals and objectives with your school teams and MicroSociety Ventures and feel the change!
	Help Students Reach Their Full Potential
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Happy Hour

Employers/Employees Become 21st Century Change Agents by Connecting Standards & Subjects on the Job

Tuesday, July 10	Focus on the Micro Period
7:45 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30 am	Market Day Reflection

8:30 - 9:00 am	Critical Thinking using <i>MicroSociety</i> Messy Problems
9:05 - 9:55 am	From the Classroom to <i>MicroSociety</i> Connecting the classroom and standards to Venture/Agency Work across grade levels.
10:00 - 10:55 am	Students Take Charge! Observe students unwrap ELA Standards in Ventures/Agencies by grade level and debrief with them too.
	Micro Bank
	Travel Agency
	Science, Technology, Engineering
	Barnes & Global
	Global Jewelry
	Global Technology Center
	Government Officers
11:10 - 12:30 am	Business Day, This is How Its Done! A behind-the-scenes view of this high impact, hands-on learning environment totally run by students. Attendees will discuss their observations and how the standards were reinforced.
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch - What's new on the Micro Front
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Networking on Hot Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitators, Elementary ● Facilitators, Middle ● Facilitators, High School ● Coordinators ● Administration ● After School ● Special Needs
	Hungry Minds Meet-up of Jersey City Global Students and Alumni

2:05 - 2:55 pm	Getting Everyone on Board
	After School - Creating Your Own Employee Handbook
	Character and Ethics For All
	Creating and Sustaining Momentum for Change
	Establishing a Micro Culture
	Innovative Ways To use data Data can drive Micro Instruction, both in the classroom and during the venture and agency part of the day.
3:05 - 3:45 pm	The Micro Scavenger hunt

Bringing It All Together Includes Take Homes and Takeaways!

Wednesday, July 11	Bringing It All Together
7:45 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 - 9:40 am	Launching your <i>MicroSociety</i> Book Club The First Step to Becoming an Agent of Change
9:40 - 10:45 am	Learning From The Experts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use Micro as a tool to make your school an agent of change 2. Build bridges in order to position your school as an agent of change to the larger community 3. Become a Global agent of change by Going Green with environmental practices 4. Keep your school changing over time to avoid growing stagnant

	<p>Community Mentors Securing and Sustaining Your Community Partners is All About Persistence!</p>
10:50 - 12:00 pm	<p>MicroSociety Teams With Micro, Everyone is a Leader and Every Leader is an Agent of Change</p>
12:05 - 1:00 pm	<p>The Change Process What our students need to know.</p>
	<p>Early Childhood <i>MicroSociety</i></p>
	<p>Student Agents of Change The possibilities are endless</p>
	<p>Staff meetings in a <i>MicroSociety</i> School</p>
	<p>Reflective thinking If students are to be agents of change, how do we teach them to become independent thinkers?</p>
1:00 - 2:15 pm	<p>Lunch - Best Practices from 2017-18</p>
2:15 pm	<p>Take Homes and Takeaways!! Lesson plans K-12 compiled from every workshop, checklists, observation instruments and more!</p>