

18th Northern New Mexico Conference on Education

Building Positive Culture from Classroom to Community

with Dennis D. Embry, PhD, President/Senior Scientist of PAXIS Institute

Friday, November 10, 2017 | 7:30am-3:00pm | Hilton Buffalo Thunder

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The Northern New Mexico Conference on Education provides opportunities to translate current best practices into learning tools for local teachers, schools, and nonprofit professionals.

Conference is free for Northern New Mexico public school teachers and administrators.

Space is limited.



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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Keynote Speaker: Dennis D. Embry, PhD, will discuss his work and share best practices in socio-emotional support and strategies for cultivating positive classroom culture that extend to whole schools and communities.

"EdTalk" Breakout Sessions: Local educators will discuss their own successes in the classroom and socio-emotional support strategies. Speakers and topics to be announced.



About Our Speaker

Dr. Dennis Embry is the President and Senior Scientist of PAXIS Institute in Tucson, Arizona, an organization that identifies and connects science and wisdom to maximize the peace, productivity, health, and happiness of individuals, families, organizations, and communities. PAXIS Institute develops tools and strategies with rapid and long-term benefits and prevention effects across physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. He is the scientist and creator behind PeaceBuilders®, the PAX Good Behavior Game®, evidence-based kernels, and other easy, cost-effective best practices.

Dr. Embry is also a co-investigator at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy and at the Center on Prevention and Early Intervention at Johns Hopkins University and has led prevention and research projects in 37 states and in Canada and Europe. He is the author of more than 40 books and training materials on science-based positive child and youth development and prevention related to childhood injury, violence, substance abuse, and mental health. He researches and writes extensively on behavior and the brain, is published in several highly regarded professional journals, and has been featured in national media outlets.

As a policy and program consultant on child and family issues, Dr. Embry's expertise has influenced diverse organizations from Sesame Street to the Pentagon, state governments, foreign agencies, foundations, and corporations. Since 2000, has been articulating international policies and practices for universal prevention to protect children and the world's future.

Dr. Embry gives frequent workshops and lectures on child brain development, prevention, social policy, and community-based approaches to reducing drug endangerment. He has been a keynote speaker for various state, national, and international organizations, led TEDx talks and contributed to Congressional briefings.

Through his work with First Peoples in the US, Canada, and New Zealand, Dr. Embry has used cultural wisdom and anthropology to inform strategies that aim to mend the epigenetic impacts from grave historic disparities, violence, and trauma.

Growing up in considerable adversity, Dr. Embry uses his own personal history to illustrate how children who are written off can rise to do great things in the world. He encourages people of all ages and walks of life to become an everyday scientist, not just a passenger in life, to create a better future for themselves and others.

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