THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:45am: WELCOME

9:00am: KEYNOTE
The Healing of Heartwork: Re-membering Our Purpose

10:15am: BREAK

10:45am: BREAKOUT SESSION 1
SEL + PBL = Whole Student Development
How to Use Coaching Skills with your Staff & Youth
Connections, Careers, & Community

11:30am: BREAK

12:00pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 2
Build Hope by Teaching Coping, Mindfulness, & Stress
Nevada STEMlist Rubric: Defining High-Quality STEM
The Impact of the Games We Play

12:45pm: BREAK

1:15pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 3
Making Math Understandable & Enjoyable while
Developing Strong SEL Skills
Empowering Multilingual Learners' Voices with Collaborative Activities
Understanding the Nevada Program Quality Assessment Tool

2:00pm: EXHIBITOR HALL
FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:45am: WELCOME

9:00am: KEYNOTE
   You Matter

10:15am: BREAK

10:45am: BREAKOUT SESSION 1
   Our Youth Matter - The EMM K-12 Curriculum
   No Prep & All Success: Family Engagement Activities
   Playing for Keeps - Fun Activities for Math and Reading

11:30am: BREAK

12:00pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 2
   WIN through Adversity
   After-School Poet and Rapper's Delight
   STEM Tools of the Trade

12:45pm: BREAK

1:00pm: CLOSING PLENARY
   Preparing the Next Generation for Careers in STEM

2:00pm: EXHIBITOR HALL
Heartwork is your purpose combined with passion. It is a ceremony that allows us to learn from woundings to re-member and put ourselves back together to stand in our strength and resilience.

We continually try to exist, live, and love in a world that doesn’t always reciprocate or show its love for us. We see and experience inequities and other crises and still have to show up each day, authentically and w(hole)heartedly. Part of showing up means: learning to un-learn unhealthy coping mechanisms; learning how to turn past historical, ancestral, and personal traumas on their heads, upside down, and inside out to then lift it up as something changed and transformed; and finally, re-learning how to build the capacity for love.

So how do we get there? Learning how to implement storytelling into your work is a lifelong processing tool, which allows you to engage more deeply in your work and the communities you serve. This talk will discuss embracing your “heartwork” by reigniting your passion and using your gifts to ignite sparks of healing in others.
You Matter

You matter to so many people—to yourself, your students, your colleagues, your families and relationships, and to your community and the world. However, sometimes it all seems so overwhelming, and we disconnect or simply forget how incredible we are. This keynote session will inspire you to own your awesomeness and will boldly remind you just how much and why you matter. Get ready for a highly interactive and life-changing experience. You matter.
Our Youth Matter: The EMM K-12 Curriculum

Our youth are intelligent, talented, caring, curious, inventive, creative, resilient, and so much more. They deserve to understand how much and why they matter. Through EMM's K-12 Resources, attendees will connect to how youth will connect to and value who they are, understand and practice how they can support and celebrate others, and work together to contribute their skills, talents, and passions to create a community and world that matters. EMM's K-12 Resources provides engaging and meaningful lessons that foster social and emotional learning and help our youth live their best lives. Workshop attendees will be gain knowledge on how to use EMM’s evidenced-based hands-on SEL tools and resources to help students understand and embrace how much and why they matter. Attendees will feel motivated and empowered to bring social and emotional learning to their students, families, and communities.
Preparing the Next Generation for Careers in STEM

Nevada's youth have great potential to succeed in any of the STEM careers that our state can offer. However, not everyone has the same access to opportunities, resources, and learning experiences that can help them thrive. In this in-depth conversation, you'll hear from two amazing authorities in STEM:

Alejandra Ceja is Vice President of the Office of Social Impact and Inclusion for Panasonic North America and Executive Director of the Panasonic Foundation.

Tracey Howard is the STEM Program Director in the Nevada Governor's Office of Science, Innovation, & Technology.

Together, they will shed light on how Nevada programs are helping young people go after their STEM career goals and what we can all do to ensure equity in STEM programming no and for years to come.