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ED TECH A'FAIR

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NOVEMBER 8, 2014 at NEST + M

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THE NYC ED TECH FAMILY DAY: A'FAIR



The NYC Ed Tech Family Day: A'Fair is equal parts education fair, carnival & an educational scavenger hunt to introduce families (K-8th) to Education Technology learning tools through engaging hands-on play.

Visit [Eventbrite](#) today to reserve your tickets!

Join Parents of Accelerated Learners, NYC [PALNYC] and New York Family Magazine on Saturday, November 8, 2014 for **The NYC Ed Tech Family Day: A'Fair**- Introducing Families to Ed Tech Learning Tools through Engaging Play. This half-day event hosted by NEST+m and geared to 300 families, ed tech and learning specialists, features the best Ed Technologies available to support, differentiate and individualize



learning at school and at home. Domain specific vendors in Language Literacy, STEM, 21st Century Skills (including coding, video game design, financial literacy, entrepreneurship), Mind & Body Health and The Arts will showcase their programs, interactive apps and learning tools through an interactive game or carnival-style display, bringing

learning full circle for total engagement- far beyond a one-to-one screen experience.

PALNYC's Ed Tech Advisory Committee, comprised of education technology experts, specialists and teachers from NYC's best schools, will help curate the final selection of education technology companies chosen to participate in the Fair based on: a focus on **K-8th grade education**, the ability to **individualize and support learning beyond the classroom** and to provide students and parents or learning specialists with an **engaging, interactive experience that exemplifies the power of education technology**.

Supporting partners of PALNYC programs have included NAGC, AGATE, NJAGC, Common Sense Media, the Coalition of Gifted Schools, Center for Talented Youth, Child Mind Institute, Hunter College Center for Gifted Studies and numerous others. With our impressive list of partners, including media sponsor *New York Family*, The Ed Tech Family Day A'Fair, will offer you and your family an exciting day of learning.



ABOUT PALNYC

The Parents of Accelerated Learners, NYC [PALNYC] is a 501(c)3 non-profit that launched three years ago with one mission: to provide educational resources for parents to better support the strengths and talents of their children. This mission continues to be realized today through quality programs and collaboration with a wide network of schools, educators, parents and sponsors.

Last Fall, PALNYC hosted the **NYC Gifted & Talented Symposium**, serving more than 500 parents and educators in New York City and bringing together some of the brightest minds in gifted education including keynote speaker **Dr. Carol Dweck** and organizations that included **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Hunter College Gifted Studies, The Child Mind Institute**, and others. Through programming like the **NYC Gifted & Talented Symposium**, The PAL Spring Workshop Series and **The NYC Ed Tech Family Day: A'Fair**, PALNYC offers a unique platform for schools, parents, students and companies to connect, collaborate and network.

To learn more about this event or sponsorship opportunities, contact PALNYC's founder, Angeliq LeDoux, palworkshops@me.com, or 212.343.8881. www.palworkshopsnyc.org.

TELL ME MORE...

The NYC Ed Tech Family Day A'Fair At A Glance:

- An Ed Tech event from 10 am to 3:30 pm at NEST+m, a citywide G&T K-12 public school, for up to 300 attendees with a focus on families with children in kindergarten through 8th grade
- Ed Tech demos where interactive, carnival-style games and learning engage the entire family
- Scavenger Hunt-style exploration ensures all domain areas- 21st Century Learning, Language & Literacy and STEM- are visited.
- A curated selection of great Ed Tech programs, apps and resources for K-8th graders
- A Student/School Showcase offers families examples of how Ed Tech can transform and be a critical part of the learning experience- through storytelling, art and STEM
- Interactive, engaging presentations - including coding, robotics and 3D printer demos and more from our curated selection of exhibitors
- \$20,000 in money awarded as part of our Michael Perelstein Memorial Scholarship 'Discover Your Passion' Competition in partnership with School Search Solutions, including a performance by scholarship winners.

The NYC Ed Tech Family Day A'Fair is not your typical family event. Our goal is to connect NYC families with quality Ed Tech companies through a fun, engaging, carnival game-style atmosphere featuring:

- An event scavenger hunt that's fun for the entire family. Families will enjoy playing Ed Tech Bingo, carnival style games, watching presentations and engaging in interactive Ed Tech demos. Each child will have multiple chances to win a prize.
- The opportunity to explore the Ed Tech frontier. With a focus on families, The Ed Tech A'Fair allows parents and children in kindergarten through 8th grade to explore new individualized learning tools.
- In addition to offering an interactive environment for you to discover Education Technologies, you'll meet like minded families and peers and see projects from other students that will inspire.
- Domain specific stations in the categories of STEM, the Arts, Language & Literacy, Mind & Body Health and 21st Century Skills. These domain specific stations will allow your child an opportunity to explore his or her personal areas of talent, strength or interest.

TICKETS

Tickets for the NYC Ed Tech Family Day A'Fair at NEST+m School in Manhattan are available for purchase prior to the event on [The NYC Ed Tech Eventbrite site](#)

Ed Tech FamilyPass (parent+child) [\$30.00]

Ed Tech Community Supporter (1 parent + 1 child & a family donation) [\$50.00]

Ed Tech Gamer Ticket, Child [\$15.00]

Early bird pricing through Sept 30:

Ed Tech Early Adopter, Adult [\$17.50]

Ed Tech Early Adopter, Student [\$8.50]

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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| 9:30-10:00 am | REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN & NETWORKING |
| 10:00-10:45 am | WELCOME & PRESENTATION |
| 10:45-11:30 am | The Michael Perelstein <i>Discover Your Passion</i> Competition |
| 12:00-3:30 pm | HANDS-ON DEMOS & WORKSHOPS in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S.T.E.M.
Science, Tech, Engineering & Mathematics + Girls & STEM• The Arts
Music, Arts, Film, Animation, Game Design, etc• Language & Literacy
Storytelling, Digital storytelling, Language learning• Mind & Body Health
Health & Brain Science, Metacognition, Fitness & Sports• 21st Century Skills
Coding, 3D, Printing, Robotics, Media & Financial Literacy |

3:00-3:30 pm **Finale, Collect Prizes**





Co-Founders



Angelique LeDoux, MA, PALNYC Founder & Executive Director

Angelique LeDoux is a writer and picture editor turned education advocate based in New York City, and the founding partner and executive director of Parents of Accelerated Learners, NYC (PALNYC). PALNYC & The P.A.L. Workshops help parents of high potential youth understand the academic, social and emotional development of their child and navigate quality programs, mentoring opportunities, education technologies and other resources for their children in New York City and beyond. She is also the founder of Jade's ToyBox, an educational and eco-friendly children's toy company, named to Dr. Toy's 100 Best Children's Products of 2010 and listed on Dr. Toy's Socially Responsible Products for 2010. Prior to that, LeDoux was an editor at TIME for Kids Magazine, the Associated Press and writer and photographer at numerous publications. She taught one of the country's first university courses on digital photography at Southern

Methodist University in the early 1990s and remains a supporter of technology and innovation in education. LeDoux received an MA in both Journalism and Fine Art Photography from New York University; and went on to pursue a Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education from Rutgers University to better support her own advanced learner.

Shamir Khan, PhD, PALNYC Co-Founder

Shamir A. Khan, PhD, a clinical psychologist, is a Co-Founder of Parents of Accelerated Learners, NYC (PALNYC). In Dr. Khan's clinical practice, he primarily works with underrepresented and diverse adolescents, adults, couples, and families. He has served on the adjunct doctoral teaching faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University (5 years), and Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility (2 years). In 2008, Dr. Khan founded the NYC Private Schools Blog, which covers over 800 NYC pre-K-12 private schools. HighBeam Research named the blog a Top 10 Education Research Blog in the U.S. in 2011. Currently, Dr. Khan serves on the Board of the South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS), and is an advisor to Manhattan Media's Blackboard Awards and the James Jay Dudley Luce Foundation. In 2010, he was one of the recipients of the Global Citizens Award from Orphans International Worldwide, which honors individuals who personify global citizenship in their leadership in helping humanity. Dr. Khan earned his BA from Haverford College, MS from Teachers College, PhD from Columbia University, and is a former Raoul Wallenberg Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem ('96-'97).



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Maverick Scott (parent at NYC G&T District Program)
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*Parents of Accelerated Learners

EXPERTS ON GIFTED EDUCATION & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

**Growth Mindset with
Carol Dweck, PhD** (Stanford
University)

**A Conversation with Rena
Subotnik, PhD** (American
Psychological Association)

sponsored by Speyer Legacy

**What is Gifted? Understanding
Identification** with Janet Jackson,
PhD (psychologist)

The Accelerated Learner:

Options in the Gifted Arena with
Robin Aronow (School Search
NYC), Victoria Goldman
(Manhattan Family Guide to Private
Schools)

**Gifted & Talented Education in
NYC: A Roundtable Discussion
About G&T Programming** with
Micaela Bracamonte (Lang School),
Devi Enerio-Ellant, DPM (parent at
HCES, Hollingworth, Speyer),
Andrea Fisher (parent at Brearley),
Eric Messinger (New York Family),
Douglas Morse (parent at NEST
+m), Jen Seron (AGATE), Kathleen
Slocum (parent at TAG)

**Supporting Your Child's Gifts &
Talents: A Talent Development
Roundtable** with Janine Caffrey,
EdD (Perth Amboy)

**Supporting Early Giftedness
Through Play** with Julia Osborn,

PhD (psychologist), Kristen
Pallonetti (Tribeca Community
School), Heather Pinedo-Burns
(Hollingworth Preschool)

**Educational Options for Twice
Exceptional Learners** with Micaela
Bracamonte (Lang School)

**Supporting Talent Development
& Learning Styles** with Matthew
Cruger, PhD (Child Mind Institute)
and Elizabeth Albert (Johns
Hopkins Center for Talented Youth)

THOUGHT LEADERS

ROUNDTABLE moderated by
Sophia Hollander (Wall Street
Journal), with Harold Levy (Palm
Ventures), Elissa Brown, PhD
(Hunter College), Paul Deards
(Speyer Legacy School), Bridget
Johnson (Prep for Prep),
Jacqueline Haberfeld (parent) and
Donna Taylor (BSI)

G&T PROCESS, TESTING & ADMISSIONS

**The NYC Gifted & Talented
Process: An Insiders Guide to
Admissions & Testing for Public
& Private Schools** with Michael
McCurdy & Karen Quinn
(TestingMom.com)

**Finding The Right Fit for Your
Child: School Models**, a panel
moderated by Elizabeth Perelstein
(School Choice International), with
Esther Kogan, EdD (Speyer
Legacy), Janette Cesar (TAG),
Jane Foley Fried (Brearley School),
Ann Gordon Chang (PS85) and
Olga Livanis, EdD (NEST+m)

**Admissions & Testing: Straight
Talk** with Marion Blank, PhD
(Reading Kingdom) and Janet
Jackson, PhD (psychologist)

**The G&T Process, Testing &
Admissions** with Robin Aronow,
PhD (School Search NYC)

**The Right Fit: Parent
Perspectives & Advocacy** a panel

moderated by Elissa Brown, PhD
(Hunter College) with Sarah
Gardner (parent, Anderson), Scott
Maverick (parent at NYC G&T
District Program), Jen Seron
(parent of homeschooler),
Stephanie Thacker (parent at NEST



+m), Mahalia Watson (parent at
HCES)

**DIVE DEEPER... into the G&T
Process** with the NYC Department
of Education

**Gifted & Talented Speedsourcing
Event** with Nancy Slotnick, (parent,
MatchmakerCafe.com)

Becoming Your Child's Advocate
with Alex Hindes (attorney) and
Melissa Sornik (SENG, TECA)

CULTURALLY DIVERSE LEARNERS

**Perspectives on Supporting High
Potential, Culturally Diverse
Youth in NYC**, a panel discussion
moderated by Joy Lawson Davis,
EdD (University of Louisiana
Lafayette), Kim Magliore (SciTech
Kids), Fred McIntosh, JD (Prep for
Prep), Juan Carlos Gonzalez
(Children's Aid Society), Chantal
Stevens (A Better Chance) &
Lorenley Baez (Oliver Scholars)

**Nurturing & Advocating for
Culturally & Linguistically
Diverse Gifted Learners** with Joy
Lawson Davis, EdD



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Understanding Uneven Development, Executive Function & Motivation

with Richard Gallagher, PhD (NYU Child Study Center)

Self-Regulation & Anxiety with Aleta Angelosante, PhD (NYU Child Study Center)

Intro to Social & Emotional Needs with Carolyn Kottmeyer (HOAGIES)

Character Development, Peer Relationships and Bullying with Sandra Clifton (Clifton Corner), Izzy Kalman (Bullies2Buddies), Lori Evans, PhD (NYU Child Study Center) and Connie Coulianos-Burton (Speyer Legacy School)

THE ARTS

The Power of Books & Film for Kids: Using Children's Literature & Movies to Help Kids Connect with Others, Explore Emotions and Understand Themselves with Douglas Morse (parent at NEST +m)

Supporting the Arts & 21st Century Skills with Connie Coulianos-Burton (Speyer Legacy School), Sandra Noreen (Kaufman Music Center), Susan Hebach (American Tap Dance Foundation) and Mike Fischthal (Pixel Academy)

TWICE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

Is My Child 2E? And What Does That Mean? with Julia Osborn, PhD (psychologist)

Education Options & Advocacy for Twice moderated by Carolyn Kottmeyer (HOAGIES), with Susan Schwartz (Child Mind Institute), Micaela Bracamonte (Lang School), Pooja Vekaria, PhD (NYU Child Study), Susan Luger & Irina Roller, JD (Susan Luger Associates)
DIVE DEEPER... into 2E with Dr. Julia Osborn, PhD (psychologist) & Micaela Bracamonte (Lang School)

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES

DIVE DEEPER... into Ed Tech-'30 Apps in 30 Minutes' with Rhys Daunic (The Media Spot)

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PANEL moderated by Preeti Birla (Innovate NYC), Matt Gross (Newsela), Hui Soo Chae, EdD (EdLab at Teachers College, Columbia University), Jason Singer (Gobstopper) and Kevin Eagan (Tynker)

SUMMER SUPPORT

Preventing Summer Slide with Nathan Levy (NJAGC), Frances Stern (Talk About...Math!), Milo Scekic and Alexandra Patz

PARENTING

Positive Discipline & Your Advanced Learner: Ending the Great Debate with Nancy Samalin (Parent Guidance Workshops)
Parenting the Accelerated Learner with Alina Adams (Examiner), Ranu Boppana, MD (psychiatrist, NYU), Connie

Coulianos-Burton (Speyer Legacy), Razel Solow, PhD (School-Wise)
Guiding Gifted Girls & Boys with Razel Solow, PhD (Hunter College, School-Wise) and Howard Fuchs, JD (Hunter)

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Practical Ideas for Improving Writing and Critical Thinking with Nathan Levy (NJAGC)
Intro to Differentiating with Matthew Cruger, PhD (Child Mind Institute)

MATHEMATICAL THINKING

How to Talk to Children About Mathematics with Robert Berkman (Better Living Through Mathematics)
Teaching Children to Think Mathematically with Mark Saul, PhD and Sian Zelbo, JD (Center for Mathematical Talent at NYU Courant Institute)
DIVE DEEPER... into Math with Frances Stern (Talk About...Math!)
Beyond Flashcards: Meaningful Arithmetic with Mark Saul, PhD & Sian Zelbo, JD (Center for Mathematical Talent at NYU Courant Institute)

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOPICS

Critical Issues for the NYC Middle Schooler with Paul Deards (Speyer Legacy), Christine Karamangolou (Léman Manhattan), Joyce Szuflita (NYC School Help)

