

Keynote Tim Harris



Tim is a man with a dream. His dream was to one day own a restaurant. In 2010 Tim's vision became a reality. For five wonderful years, Tim was the proud owner of Tim's Place Restaurant in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Then, he decided to do something even more amazing. Tim started traveling the world to spread his love and inspiration to all! Tim looks to break down barriers, get rid of any stereotypes, and inspire the whole world to follow their dreams!

Teacher Session Speakers

Raina Gulbrandson, MSW, is a Community Work Incentives Coordinator for Easter Seals Nebraska. She serves individuals with disabilities across the state of Nebraska through a cooperative agreement with Social Security's Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program. This program provides individualized benefits and work incentives counseling services to Social Security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income recipients who have an interest in pursuing education and employment.

Lori Kay Fierro is a Life Skills and Communication Consultant. She works one on one with individuals with a disability on life skills, helping them and their families reach the goals that will result in the independence they want. She worked exclusively with Tim for over two years helping him achieve health, career, and life skills goals. As a Communication Consultant, Lori works with businesses and corporations on inclusive language and adding diversity to the workforce. Lori has created numerous programs to help create a more inclusive world.



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13th Annual Central Nebraska Youth First Conference



Youth First Conference

**March 26, 2018
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Kearney, Nebraska**

13th Annual Nebraska Youth First Conference

Students with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 14-21 are invited to participate in the NE Youth First Conference.

DATE:

March 26, 2018

9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

University of NE at Kearney
Nebraskan Student Union
Ponderosa Room
Kearney, Nebraska

REGISTRATION:

Registration fees, lunch costs and conference are provided through a grant.

However – Registrations are due by February 28, 2018.

Please register each person attending.

Event Schedule

Keynote - Seven Steps to an Awesome Life!

Student Sessions

- Life after High School
- Karaoke with Friends
- Exploring Special Olympics
- Making Assistive Tech Work for You

Teacher Sessions

- Encouraging Independence through Life Coaching
- Overcoming the Benefits Barriers on the Road to Employment

Students will receive certificates for documentation of transition activities for their IEPs.

Teachers will receive professional development certificates.

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Online
Registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/7dTEZennzA4ORh7B3>

or

Direct link located at
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“Departments-Special Education”

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- Complete by February 28, 2018
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