

Attention: Principals and OSSTF/FEESO Members

**Social Justice Conference – Beyond Words: Exploring, Creating, Engaging for OSSTF/FEESO members and students**

Registration is now open for the social justice/equity conference, *Beyond Words: Exploring, Creating, Engaging*, being presented by OSSTF/FEESO, UNICEF and Harbourfront Centre on December 4, 2009 at the Harbourfront Centre in Toronto.

The conference, commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is open to OSSTF/FEESO members and to small student groups (e.g. social justice groups, global issues clubs).

Additional information and registration forms are available on-line at <http://www.osstf.on.ca/beyondwordsconference>.

The registration deadline is November 16, 2009.

*Please post or copy for all OSSTF/FEESO members*

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*A commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child***CONFERENCE:****Beyond Words: Exploring, Creating, Engaging**

A social justice conference for OSSTF/ FEESO members and students

**Friday, December 4, 2009****Harbourfront Centre**

235 Queens Quay West, (York Quay Centre)

Toronto, Ontario M5J 2G8

[www.harbourfrontcentre.com](http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com)**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Barbara Coloroso**

Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice.

**LUNCH SPEAKER: Bilal Rajan**, UNICEF's youngest advocate and spokesperson**WORKSHOPS:**

OSSTF/ FEESO Members & Faculty of Education Students	Students:
Social Justice Through the Arts	Urban Dance in Social Context
Teaching to Challenge Class Bias	Media Literacy
Creating Agents of Change by Bringing Homelessness into the Classroom	Contemporary Art Exploration
The World in Your Classroom: Global Education and Children's Rights	
Are you too Hungry for Change?	

**Participants:**

- OSSTF/FEESO members
- Groups of 5-10 secondary students per school and their teachers/educational workers/volunteers (e.g. Global Issues and Social Justice Clubs)
- Faculty of Education students

**Details:**

- Travel/transportation costs for OSSTF/FEESO members will be covered by the OSSTF Provincial Office.
- Accommodations and release time are not covered for this event.
- Lunch is not provided. Please bring your own lunch or you may purchase at a fast food restaurant.

**Registration:**Registration forms are available at <http://www.osstf.on.ca/beyondwordsconference>. Please complete either Registration Form #1 OR #2 (whichever is applicable). Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. A registration confirmation will be emailed to you.**Registration deadline is November 16, 2009.****Contact: Cathy Renfrew, Executive Assistant, OSSTF/FEESO, Tel. 416-751-8300**