

# The Mind of the Maker

CRE Conference Feb 19-20, 2024

*Tentative conference schedule, subject to change*

## MONDAY, Feb. 19

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Check in

9:00 – 9:50 Plenary

- Amy Imbody, CRE President and founder
- Laura Morgan, traumatic brain injury survivor, founder of Sound Mind Strategies

10:00 – 10:55 Workshops

- “Redemptive Leadership: Strengthening your leading of image-bearers at home or in the classroom” – CRE President and founder Amy Imbody
- “Here We Go! Leading Children in Outdoor Learning Spaces” – CRE K-5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Dinah Steele, Kristen Tamulonis, Tess Quinn
- “The Middle School Mind” – CRE middle school teacher Maggie Dean

11:00 – 11:55 Workshops

- “Sound mind strategies: Compensatory strategies for students who struggle with executive functioning, traumatic brain injury, other challenges” – Laura Morgan, traumatic brain injury survivor, founder of Sound Mind Strategies
- “Little Hands, Big Minds, Big Hearts: Redemptive Education for the youngest scholars” – Janine Buser, CRE ages 4-6 teacher
- “God in the Garden: Gardens, woods, creek and critters as powerful learning tools” – CRE K-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Dinah Steele, Kristen Tamulonis, Tess Quinn, Maggie Dean

12:00 – 12:50 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:10 Digest and Dialogue: Individual reflection, conversation, exploration, rest, story walk, nature study, connection with other participants.

2:15 – 3:25 Workshops

- “Science and the Mind of the Maker: How to conduct engaging hands-on science labs” – Carolyn Balch, CRE science teacher and former Smithsonian Institution educator
- “Mind of the Maker stations – teaching mixed level groups” – CRE President and founder Amy Imbody

3:30 – 4:30 Plenary

- Amy Imbody, CRE President and founder
- Eva McKinley, former Redemptive Education student and artist

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

9:00 – 9:20 Plenary

- Amy Imbody, CRE President and founder

9:25-10:20 Workshops

- “Can You Measure a Mind? Redemptive Assessment” - TBA
- “Music and the Mind” – Amy Imbody, CRE President and founder

10:25 – 11:30 Workshops

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11:35-noon Plenary

- Closing remarks and participant feedback - Amy Imbody, CRE President and founder