



ACSI Anchored Leaders' Summit

*Empowering Teachers to
Be Different*

November 1, 2024 - La Mirada, CA

Session Description: As Christian educators we are called to be salt and light to the young children who come to our classrooms. We are to renew our minds each day and be radically different from the world. In order to lay the foundation for our students' success, the classroom needs to be designed in such a way to provide students with impactful learning encounters. We'll explore how Directors can encourage and equip teachers to create joyful learning spaces in their classroom.

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, Instructions**
Session 1: The Right Anchor provides a Firm Foundation
To set a firm foundation for the day, we'll look at the foundation blocks necessary for creating a strong learning environment and how to help our staff anchor their instruction in and around them.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. ***Session 2: The Right Anchor: Encouraging Teachers to Teach Science***
In this session, we'll examine the importance of encouraging teachers to not be intimidated by teaching science to little minds and its connection to the Creator.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
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- 12:45 p.m. ***Session 3: Using the Right Anchor: Designing Impactful Learning Encounters***
In this next part of our time together, we will look the "Play – Debrief – Replay" model for organizing instruction and why it provides young minds with the right model for learning.
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. ***Session 4: Setting the Anchor: Responding to Student Learning Needs***
In our last session, we'll shift our thinking and dive deep into setting the anchor of learning through using differentiation of instruction to reach all learners.
- 3:15 p.m. **Closing Comments**
- 3:30 p.m. **Farewell**