

# THE PHOENIX:

## Rising Out of the Ashes



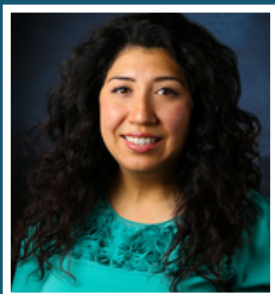
13th Annual Pedagogy Conference  
Presented by Northeast Lakeview College



## Schedule at a Glance

Times	Location
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Keynote
9:25 - 10:05 a.m.	Session One
10:15 - 10:55 a.m.	Session Two
11:05 - 11:45 a.m.	Session Three
11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Lunch
12:20 - 1:00 p.m.	Session Four
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

## Meet the Keynote Speaker



**Migdalia Garcia**  
*San Antonio peaceCENTER*  
*Director*

Migdalia is a passionate peace and social justice educator and practitioner at Northwest Vista College. Her borderland beginnings have shaped her intersectional approach to living, learning, and scholarship.

Currently, she leads the San Antonio Peace Center with a wonderful team of activists. The Center collaborates on various programs and initiatives that foster strong connections with the campus and community to cultivate compassion, challenge structural inequities and promote our collective well-being.

Migdalia serves as a board member of various organizations whose missions are to make the local and global community more robust and equitable. To recharge she likes to read, travel, spend time outdoors, pet her dogs, and spend time with her family.

## Session One | 9:25 - 10:05 a.m.

### Studymate Campus: Flashcards & Learning Games for your Canvas course

Room 202 | Cesar Hernandez, DSO

Learn about how to give your learners some homework help using Studymate tools. These tools integrate into Canvas and encourage collaboration amongst your learners.

### Increase Student Engagement with Virtual Escape Rooms

Room 204 | Patricia Lamson and Beatrice Avila, SPC

Escape rooms designed to boost the use of educational technology tools and engaging your learner to enhance their learning experience.

### Building Intrinsic Motivation for Ourselves and Students Through Motivational Interviewing

Room 206 | Dr. Sara Etchison, NLC

Join this session for an opportunity to practice how to conduct motivational interviews and strengthen our pedagogical objectives to use with our learners.

### San Antonio's peaceCENTER is Reborn at NVC

Room 209 | Migdalia Garcia, NVC, and Andrew Hill, SPC

PeaceCENTER has been a nonprofit for than 30 years "has been engaged in San Antonio's peace movement, but it has refocused and joined Northwest Vista College.

### Creating Better Remote Experiences with Prezi Video

Room 220 | Dr. Elizabeth Plummer, American Council on Education

This workshop will show you how to make the most of Prezi Video in the classroom with practical exercises and examples of how other instructors are using the tool.

## Session Two | 10:15 - 10:55 a.m.

### **“It’s in the Syllabus”: Building a Student-Centered Syllabus**

Room 200 | Dr. Jennifer Parrott and Judah Leggett, NLC

Course design with the learner in mind is imperative. Join us for a conversation to inspire developing your syllabus with the learner as a priority.

### **The Benefits of Writing by Hand with Exercises**

Room 202 | Dr. Leona Schwenger, SAC

This session will focus on the cognitive advantages of content based assignments through handwriting practice.

### **Rethinking and Teaching with Dual Credit**

Room 204 | Anetia Ports, NLC

This session will go over how you can stay true to the college policies, teach a college level class at a high school, maintain stance as a college professor, and understand the needs of a dual credit high school student.

### **Invisible Touch, Visible Impact: Achieving and Emphasizing Engagement in the Virtual Classroom**

Room 206 | Cecilia Solis-Sublette, PAC

Exploring the use of video in more than just delivery of the content. See how using video for introductions, feedback and assignment check in can impact your teaching.



### **Inviting Guest Speakers to Bring Diverse Voices to the Classroom**

Room 209 | Dr. Jeanette Passty, SPC

Spice up your classes with some innovative ways used by this select group of Alamo Colleges educators. Visits from multi-ethnic luminaries can really impact your learner experience in any modality.

## **Student Engagement and Reflections on the Conference Theme**

Room 220 | Dr. Veronica Morrison, SAC

How do you and your classmates stay positive, motivated, and vital while dealing with the aftermath of Covid19?

## Session Three | 11:05 - 11:45 a.m.

### **EcoJEDIs in the Field and on Campus**

Room 200 | Dr. Laura Perry, NVC, Dr. Jeff Hutchinson, Dr. Sue Hum, Dr. Vikram Kapoor, Dr. Gwen Young, UTSA, Dr. Briana Salas and Dr. Jamie Crosswhite, OLLU

This curriculum promotes scientific research, leadership, communication, and community perspectives while promoting justice, equality, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI).

### **Publishing Best Practices in Your Field**

Room 202 | Alfredo Torres Jr. and Rafael Castillo, PAC

How to publish your expertise in your profession, as a PowerPoint presentation. Scholarly, popular, critical, and book review voices will be discussed in diverse situations.

### **Helping the Phoenix Take Flight in College: SDEV 0370 Foundations of College Learning**

Room 204 | Diana Pelaez, Michelle Aguirre, Mallory Plummer, NVC

This session provides a look at how students may learn more about themselves, their habits, and how to advocate for themselves in college by focusing on topics like time management, degree planning, financial assistance, and goal setting.



**To all of our presenters  
that make this event such a  
rich learning experience for  
all of our participants!**

## **The 3 Distance Learning Modalities**

Room 209 | Jerryl Lowe and Reese Hearn, SPC

Take a moment to explore three modalities of distance learning and review some of the more effective approaches to them.

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## **Give your Students a Better Canvas Course by Adding Design Elements using the DesignPLUS Tools**

Room 220 | Nancy Tran and Barbara Wong, NLC

Take a look at how DesignPLUS may enhance your Canvas course's reliability, uniformity, and accessibility, and benefit your students.

**Session Four | 12:20 - 1:00 p.m.**

## **Re-Engaging Students Post-Pandemic: A Virtual and Augmented Reality Resource Workshop**

Room 200 | Spencer Galvan and Dr. Basu Panthi, SPC

In this interactive presentation, SPC students, instructors, and staff will discuss their VR and AR classroom experiences to enhance student engagement, motivation, and performance.

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## **“What Reading Research Reveals about Effective Reading Comprehension Instruction and Activities You Can Try in the Classroom”**

Room 202 | Valerie Gomez, NVC

This session will cover eight characteristics that improve reading comprehension and engagement. To motivate and incorporate reluctant readers, use any or all of these tactics.

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## **Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself: Mastering Critical Thinking**

Room 204 | Lora Shafer, SPC

Examining critical thinking through development of a mental mindmap, by investigating various views, beliefs, and assessing information bias.

## **Biochemistry: A Kinesthetic Approach**

Room 206 | J.L. Egremy, NVC

This presentation takes a novel and extremely efficient approach to the topic of glycolysis, increasing the likelihood that its content will be remembered.

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## **Microsoft Immersive Reader - Using Technology to Address Reading Challenges**

Room 220 | La Trenda Walker, NLC

Microsoft Immersive Reader, an open-source screen reader, can also search up words, modify text size and color, and detect grammatical categories. Laptops are optional.

## **Special Thanks to our NLC Pedagogy Planning Committee**

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## Phoenix Beat (#170)

Hope's a spark under a rubble  
Of death, darkness, an' despair  
Comes if we're stalked by trouble  
Arrives via a heart hymn or a prayer  
Is a dove pretendin' to be dead  
Is an imperceptible twitch of a wing  
A gradual turnin' of beak an' head  
It's a light leap of a heart or a spring  
New blood circulatin' in old veins  
It's an overpowerin' desire for flight  
A real stoic facin' aches an' pains  
Rather not flee but stand an' fight

Wandered alone in the universe  
Before its Maker gave it a start  
Before it found itself in this verse  
Or was buried in the human heart  
Mythical wings on fire, but intact,  
Eager to stand, fiery legs quiver  
Fire-filled lungs expand, contract  
Fiery life in it makes its body shiver  
Can no longer lie alone in the dust  
Around it fire falls, a bolt flashes  
Upon its feet stand tall it must  
It rises up, soars from the ashes

*Cheyenne Adams*



### Dr. Veronica Garcia

President of Northeast  
Lakeview College (NLC)

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the college president, Veronica Garcia, for her unwavering support and dedication to developing faculty. Without her leadership and guidance, this event would not have been possible.

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