

**International Symposium on  
-Global Education for Children and Team Schooling in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century-  
Hosted by  
The Graduate School of Teacher Training Development,  
University of Toyama**

**Dates: December 20, 21, & 22, 2016**

**Participation: Free of Charge**

**Theme**

The fiscal year 2016 saw the establishment of The Graduate School of Teacher Training Development of Toyama University (**GSTTD**) with the mission to nurture “school leaders” in team schooling. In commemoration of its inauguration, utilizing the University’s President Funding Project, this symposium has been organized with the intention to deeply study the philosophies and practices from a Los Angeles, California; US distinguished principal and homeroom teachers, who have achieved remarkable educational results. The invited principal is highly commended as an educator for community contribution, academia, industry and government partnerships, collaboration and support for international exchange activities. It is therefore our solemn wish to deepen mutual understanding of problem solving skills, active learning practices, and team schooling together with the participants.

**Invited Teachers**

**Marcia Sidney-Reed** Principal, Los Angeles Unified School District, 186<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School



**Community Activities**

International Children’s Choir, Advisory Board Member  
Society of Automotive Engineers Pre-College Education Committee Chairperson  
#JugLife Foundation Advisory Board Member  
Access Books Advisory Board Member  
Natasha Watley Foundation Advisory Board Member  
CalState TEACH Advisory Board Member  
New Hope Baptist Church Sunday School Teacher/Youth Facilitator with SEIC

**Awards and Honors**

- 2016 **National Distinguished Principal for California**  
<https://www.naesp.org/2016-class-national-distinguished-principals>
- 2016 Crimson Award of Excellence
- 2016 California Gold Ribbon School Award
- 2016 Title I Academic Achieving School Award
- 2016 Toyota Distinguished School Award
- 2015 USC Community Partner School
- 2014 Toyota’s “A World in Motion” Inspiration Award
- 2013 UCLA Community Partner School
- 2012 California Distinguished School
- 2011 Harbor City/Harbor Gateway Chamber of Commerce Administrator of the Year
- 2010 Golden Bell Award for Partnerships and Collaboratives
- 2008-2010 Title I Academic Achieving School
- 2005-2016 Peace First Ambassador School
- Who’s Who Among American Educators
- 1581 W. 186th Street, Gardena, CA 90248 [www.186streetschool.com](http://www.186streetschool.com)

**Claudia Garcia Valles** Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District, 186th Street Elementary School

**Althea Camille Smith-Sidney** Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District, Ambler Avenue Elementary School

## Programs

**December 20 (Tues.) Demonstration at Elementary School Attached to Faculty of Human Development,  
University of Toyama** *Venue: Demonstration Elementary School*

8:40-9:25 **English lesson by Invited Teachers to Grade 4-1**

Class room teacher: Megumi Yokoyama  
Main Demonstrator: Althea Camille Smith-Sidney  
Assistant Demonstrator: Claudia Garcia Valles, Marcia Sidney-Reed  
Language Assistants: H. Okazaki, Simon P. Bahau,

9:35-10:20 **Science lesson by Invited Teachers to Grade 5-2**

Class room teacher: Hironori Kanae  
Main Demonstrator: Claudia Garcia Valles  
Assistant Demonstrator: Althea Camille Smith-Sidney, Marcia Sidney-Reed

16:10-17:10 Reflections and discussion of the lessons

**December 21 (Wed.) Demonstration at GSTTD** *Venue: GSTTD Bldg.*

13:00-14:30 **Effective lesson planning through ICT utilization**

Demonstrator: Yoshinori Naruse, Professor, GSTTD  
Advisers: Marcia Sidney-Reed, Althea Camille Smith-Sidney, Claudia Garcia Valles  
Title: From the viewpoint of problem-solving ability (so as to respond autonomously to changes, explore future issues and make flexible and comprehensive judgment from a broad perspective on the subject matter)

**December 22 (Thurs) International symposium** *Venue: C22 Common Education Bldg.*

13:00-14:30 **Keynote speech** Marcia Sidney-Reed, Principal, 186<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School

**Title: "Educational practices of Los Angeles Unified School District, 186<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School"**

-Team schooling for motivating advancement into the famous colleges through English and career education of children from no-English speaking family environments-

Chair: Hiroyuki Okazaki, Professor, Dean, Graduate School of Teacher Training Development

14:30-16:30 **Symposium** *(Presentation 10 min and Discussion 5 min) same venue: CC22 CE Bldg.*

**Theme: "Global Education for Children Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**

Coordinator: Simon Peter Bahau, Professor, Center for International Education & Research, CIER,  
Marcia Sidney-Reed, Principal, LAUSD, 186<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School  
Kazuo Hashizume, Professor, GSTTD, Faculty of Human Development & Deputy Director, CIER

Presenters: Althea Camille Smith-Sidney:

"English Education for professional development in the US."

Claudia Garcia Valles:

"Team Schooling": "Educational practices of 186<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School"

Simon Peter Bahau: Professor, Center for International Education & Research, CIER,

"International Education and Understanding"

Fumihisa Otsubo, Professor, GSTTD

"School Management and Team Schooling Leadership"

Ryo Ishizaki, Graduate Student, GSTT

"Practices for Special Need's Education"