

# TESA Area Workshop

## Lasso “A Day of Learning” With GPEPA

*Hosted by the  
Galena Park Educational Paraprofessionals  
Association and Galena Park ISD*

Saturday, March 6, 2010  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joyce Zotz Education Center  
13801 Holly Park  
Houston, Texas 77015  
(Directions included)

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	General Session
8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	STEM/ Breakout Sessions
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (provided with registration)
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	STEM/Breakout Sessions
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing session

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.                      Vendors

Workshop Registration Chairman:

Gladys Holt  
832-386-1052  
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Registration form and information is available at [www.tesatexas.org](http://www.tesatexas.org).  
Click on Area Workshops, then on registration information for GPEPA.

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**Workshop Fees**

**Galena Park ISD Employee**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop (Breakfast, Lunch & Breakout Sessions (STEM not included) - \$15.00 per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEM class **only** (Lunch not included) - \$25.00 per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEM class **including** lunch - \$35.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop & STEM package (Breakfast, Lunch, Breakouts & One STEM Class) - \$40.00

**Non-Galena Park ISD Employee**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop (Breakfast, Lunch, & Breakout Sessions (STEM not included) - \$30.00 per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEM class **only** (Lunch not included) - \$25.00 per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEM class **including** lunch - \$35.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop & STEM package (Breakfast, Lunch, Breakouts & One STEM Class) - \$50.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/ESC/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

TESA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Payment: Personal Check  School Check  (Make checks payable to GPEPA)

**Purchase Orders Not Accepted**

Total Payment Included \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for workshop registration is Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

Send payment and registration forms to: Gladys Holt  
 GPEPA c/o Galena Park ISD  
 PO Box 565  
 Galena Park, TX 77547

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Breakout Sessions

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Gung Ho!!!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet Safety and Texting Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHAMPS Student Discipline and Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Let’s Revisit Math!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar and Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy Cooking, Eating and You!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Session – Forms & Mailmerge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:15 am – 11:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
The 4 W’s of “It Takes a Village to Raise a Child”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School Redesign and Academies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar and Writing-Continued	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Intruder...How Safe Are You?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play Your Cards Right, Pardner!!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a Leader Wherever YOU Are, Even at Work!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Session – Excel (Intermediate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LUNCH 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.		
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
The Intruder....How Safe Are You?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviewing Tips – Made Easy!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet Safety and Texting Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy Cooking, Eating and You!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Tied Up!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School Redesign and Academies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Session – Forms & Mailmerge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
How Poverty Affects Our Students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
“Emotions 101”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies, Flowers, and Hearts – Oh My!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviewing Tips – Made Easy!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHAMPS Student Discipline and Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Session - Powerpoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TESA/STEM Overview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## STEM Sessions

STEM Session	Class Hours	Class Time	Choice
Customer Service	3 hours	8:45 – 11:45a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Training/Team Building	3 hours	12:45 – 3:45 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>

# ***STEM Course Descriptions***

## ***Customer Service***

- ❖ Using communication to impact a perception
- ❖ Creating positive perceptions with internal as well as external customers

## ***Leadership Training/Team Building***

- ❖ Discussion of leadership qualities
- ❖ The relationship between personality types, leadership styles, communication, and goal setting as they relate to leadership

## ***Breakout Session Course Descriptions***

### ***Gung Ho!!!***

This session will support and strengthen your productivity time with family as well as in the workplace. Using the foundations from the book, *Gung Ho!* by Ken Blanchard, a positive plan will reveal the secret to “Gung Ho” that can boost enthusiasm and commitment in all you do!

***Presenter: Linda Sherrard, GPISD Director of Community Education***

### ***Internet Safety and Texting Language***

This session will review access to the internet as well as potential situations to avoid. The “language” of texting will be reviewed and explained. Other suggestions and safeguards will be discussed including awareness to these forms of communication.

***Presenter: John Lewis, GPISD Communications and Technology Coordinator***

### ***CHAMPS Student Discipline and Management***

This session will offer an overview of the proactive and positive CHAMPS program for student discipline and management. We will review situations, offer suggestions, and present ideas for paraprofessionals whose daily work support student programs.

***Presenter: Tony Mayeux, GPISD Director of Foundations***

### ***Let's Revisit Math!***

This session will offer ways for the participants to have some hands-on opportunities to gently revisit math, play some math games – while easing into a light review of Algebra in a fun and stress free manner.

***Presenter: Vanessa Rios, GPISD Math Coordinator***

### ***Grammar and Writing-8:45 to 11:30 a.m.***

This session will review grammar and writing skills for everyday use. Examples and opportunities for hands-on practice will be provided. Feedback and follow up will be offered.

***Presenters: Janis Gaul, GPISD Program Director for Elementary Language Arts***

### ***Healthy Cooking, Eating and You!***

A fun way will be presented to review new nutrition guidelines and healthy eating choices. Attendees will participate in some hands-on cooking activities and food samplings.

***Presenter: Adam Runge, Certified Chef***

### ***The 4 W's of "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"***

Are you a rare and extraordinary person? You are a hero! This session will describe the four W's of "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". Who is a Village? What is a Village? Where is a Village? Why "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"? This session will ignite your purpose to make a difference in the lives of children.

***Presenter: Paula Henney, Coordinator of Volunteer/Parent/Community Involvement – North Shore Senior High School***

### ***High School Redesign and Academies***

Across the nation school districts are organizing their high schools into small learning communities. An overview of the new look for high schools in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, research supporting this movement, and the *Achieve Texas* initiative for career pathways in all Texas high schools will be discussed. The Galena Park ISD High School Redesign Plan, which utilizes academic teaming, will be highlighted, along with the Career Academy structure, which is scheduled to begin in the 2010-2011 school year.

***Presenter: Earlene Hopkins, GPISD Coordinator for High School Redesign***

### ***"The Intruder.....How Safe Are You"***

We will review safe campus practices and some "do's" and "don'ts" for making your campus a more secure work environment.

***Presenter: James (Danny) Hyden, Retire Houston Police Department, Security Consultant***

### ***Play Your Cards Right, Pardner!!***

Come on down and learn the secret of holding the "winning hand" in People Power! Learn why "dealing" positive "cards" in life leads to delivering outstanding professional customer service.

***Presenter: Debbie Wade, CEOP, CEOE, San Jacinto College District-Office of the Vice President of Enrollment Services***

### ***Become a Leader Wherever YOU Are, Even at Work!***

Each of you is a natural born leader; you do it everyday at home, soccer league practice, and at church. Why not at work? Let your ideas and input become a reality. Work-related ideas welcomed. "What would we be if we had no courage to attempt anything?" Vincent Van Gough

***Presenter: Yolanda Ayala, CEOP, Secretary to Program Director for Security and SDFSC***

### ***Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviewing Tips – Made Easy***

Information on developing and writing a professional resume will be covered. Examples of resumes, cover letters, and interviewing techniques will be shared.

***Presenter: Myra Long, GPISD Director of Elementary Personnel***

### ***All Tied Up!***

Tired of buying expensive bows for your door wreaths, Easter baskets, packages, etc.? Learn to tie your own beautiful bows for yourself, friends, or family.

***Presenter: Anna Lowery, CEOP, Retired from UHCL***

### ***How Poverty Affects Our Students***

We will review the research study by Dr. Ruby Payne, [A Framework for Understanding Poverty](#), and share information on how educators can better understand and support students and families within poverty situations.

***Presenters: Marsha Masi and Karen Sutera, GPISD Directors of Staff Development, Certified Trainers***

### ***“Emotions 101”***

What are emotions? Learn the 10 different areas of emotions and how each individual handles his/her emotions.

***Presenter: Barbara Jennings, CEOP, CEOE, Retired from San Jacinto College District***

### ***Butterflies, Flowers, and Hearts – Oh My!***

Make entertaining even more fun! Learn how to make inexpensive, quick and easy felt napkin holders – no sewing, no glue. Then design and create your own to match any theme.

***Presenter: Anna Lowery, CEOP, Retired from UHCL***

### ***TESA/STEM Overview***

This session will cover the benefits and opportunities available to TESA members including scholarships, area workshops, conferences, *The TESA Connection* magazine, awards, competitions, and STEM, TESA’s professional development program.

***Presenters: Gerald Wharton, TESA President, and a TESA STEM Committee Member***

## ***Computer Session Course Descriptions***

***Presenters: GPISD Technology Personnel***

### ***Forms & Mailmerge***

This course will assist you in creating and setting up forms for office use in MS Word program and to merge data from a data source to a document.

### ***Excel (Intermediate)***

In this course you will learn how to: Add, arrange, delete worksheets; Format entire workbook; Freeze panes; Format painter; Conditional Formatting; Create & use series; Printing; Formulas; Comments; Combine data in cells, etc.

### ***PowerPoint***

Topics: Getting started; Slide layout; Insert a slide; Transitions; Timing; Backgrounds; Insert graphics; Formatting text; View the presentation; Save.



### **Super 8 Houston East/Channelview Area**

5420 E Sam Houston Parkway N  
Houston, TX 77015 US  
Phone: 281-247-8600  
Fax: 281-247-8605  
**Rates From: \$61.04 per night**



### **La Quinta Inn & Suites Houston Channelview**

5520 E Sam Houston Pkwy North  
Houston, TX 77015  
Phone: 281-452-4402  
Fax: 281-452-4419  
**Rates From: \$89.00 per night**

### **Getting to the Hotels:**

#### **From I-10 East**

Take Beltway 8 North, Exit Woodforest, pass through the light, stay on the feeder, hotel is on the right (approximately ½ mile)

#### **From George Bush Intercontinental Airport**

Take Beltway 8 East, drive 10-13 miles, take the Woodforest exit, make U turn before the light, stay on the feeder, hotel is on the right (approximately ½ mile)

#### **From Hobby Airport**

Take 45 North, 610 East, I-10 East, Beltway 8 North, exit Woodforest, pass through the light, stay on the feeder, hotel is on the right (approximately ½ mile) **or;**

### **Directions from the Hotels - to the Joyce Zotz Education Center - 13801 Hollypark Dr.**

Start out going **NORTH** on E SAM HOUSTON PKWY N/E BELTWAY 8/E BELT DR, turn **LEFT** onto WALLISVILLE RD., turn **LEFT** onto UVALDE RD., turn **LEFT** onto FREEPORT ST/FRANCES/FREEPORT BLVD., turn **RIGHT** onto HOLLY PARK DR.

Total Travel Estimate: 7 minutes / 3.03 miles

**Or**

Start out going **NORTH** on E SAM HOUSTON PKWY N/E BELTWAY 8/E BELT DR, take the U-Turn at WALLISVILLE RD. and head **SOUTH** on E SAM HOUSTON PKWY N/E BELTWAY 8/E BELT DR. (**STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD**), turn **RIGHT** onto WOODFOREST BLVD., turn **LEFT** onto FREEPORT ST/FRANCES/FREEPORT BLVD., turn **RIGHT** onto HOLLY PARK DR.

Total Travel Estimate: 6 minutes / 2.29 miles

### **General Directions to the Joyce Zotz Education Center – 13801 Hollypark Dr.**

Going **SOUTH** on E SAM HOUSTON PKWY N/E BELTWAY 8, exit WOODFOREST, turn **RIGHT** onto WOODFOREST, turn **LEFT** onto FREEPORT ST., and turn **RIGHT** onto HOLLYPARK DR.

Going **North** on E Sam Houston PKWY N/E Beltway 8, exit WOODFOREST, turn **LEFT** onto WOODFOREST, turn **LEFT** onto FREEPORT ST., and turn **RIGHT** onto HOLLYPARK DR.