

# WELLNESS, ENGAGEMENT & BELONGING SYMPOSIUM

for WPI Employees

## Lenses of Humanity

HOW REFLECTION,  
CONNECTION, AND EMPATHY  
CAN HEAL OUR WORLD



KYLE A. REYES, PhD



## Workshops

**Understanding and Applying  
Psychological Safety in the Workplace**

**Art Therapy: Exploring Change and  
Control Through Color and Movement**

**The Elements & Mindful Living: A Fall into  
Winter Transitional Guide**

**Peer-Led Manager Session on  
Supervision and Psychological Safety**

**The Kindness Rocks Project**

**Mindfulness Listening and Speaking**

**Lunch provided.  
Come for a session  
or the full day!**



## Highlights

- Join colleagues from across campus for engaging sessions and conversations on psychological safety, wellness, and belonging.
- **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kyle Reyes**  
The author of *Lenses of Humanity* shares insights on human-centered leadership and community building through four lenses:

SEE

BECOME

BELONG

BELIEVE

**SCAN QR TO REGISTER TODAY!**

The first 15 registrants will receive a free copy of *Lenses of Humanity*.

**Thursday,  
October 16**



**Rubin Campus  
Center, Odeum**



**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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## Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kyle Reyes

Dr. Kyle A. Reyes currently serves as vice president of institutional advancement at Utah Valley University (UVU). From 2017-2022, Dr. Reyes served as vice president of student affairs and from 2014-2017, he served as UVU's senior diversity officer and led the development and implementation of UVU's nationally recognized Strategic Inclusion and Diversity Plan, which consisted of nearly 40 initiatives focused on making UVU a more inclusive campus. He has been at UVU for nearly 21 years in various offices and programs: TRIO Upward Bound, GEAR UP, Multicultural Student Services, Student Success & Retention, the School of Education, and the Office of the President.

Dr. Reyes is also a tenured associate professor of education at UVU and taught courses in multicultural education, family & community partnerships, and arts-integrated teaching. His research focuses on arts-based student empowerment; leadership for equity and access; intercultural relationships; and institution-wide inclusion and diversity strategic planning. His book, *Lenses of Humanity: How Reflection, Connection, and Empathy Can Heal Our World*, was published by Green Leaf Book Group in October 2024.

Dr. Reyes has consulted with, and presented to, organizations in 35 states and Canada in various sectors including K-12 education, higher education, business, community task forces, and faith groups. He has given more than 750 presentations over the past 19 years on issues of diversity, inclusion, art, cultural competence, voice, identity, multiculturalism, and leadership.

Dr. Reyes serves on the national board of Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education as well as the Utah Governor's Multicultural Commission. He is the past president of the Utah chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education. Dr. Reyes has also served as the co-chair of the College Access Network for the Utah System of Higher Education and a member of the board of directors for the United Way of Utah County and American Indian Services.

Dr. Reyes has received a number of awards including: UVU's Board of Trustees Award; the Exemplary Educator for Diversity Award from the National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME); Inclusion Cultivates Excellence Award from College and University Professional Association for Human Resources; *Utah Valley Magazine* Top 40 Under 40; and the top 50 Diversity Executives in the Nation from *Diversity MBA* magazine.

Dr. Reyes received his PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy from the University of Utah and was the recipient of the Bennion Morgan Fellowship.



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**8:15 – 9:00 a.m.** Registration and light breakfast (Odeum AB)

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m.** Welcome message by President Grace Wang (Odeum AB)

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.** Keynote address with Dr. Kyle Reyes, author of *Lenses of Humanity: How Reflection, Connection, and Empathy Can Heal Our World* (Odeum AB)

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** Q&A with Dr. Reyes

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** Book signing and break; light refreshments available

**11:00 a.m. – noon** Morning workshop sessions

- Workshop A: Understanding and Applying Psychological Safety in the Workplace, with James De Leon (Chair's Room)
- Workshop B: Art Therapy: Exploring Change and Control Through Color and Movement, with Kelia Bergin (Hagglund Room)
- Workshop C: The Elements & Mindful Living: A Fall into Winter Transitional Guide, with Diana Fiorentino (Odeum C)

**noon – 1:00 p.m.** Lunch break (Odeum AB)

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** Afternoon workshop sessions

- Workshop E: Peer-Led Manager Session on Supervision and Psychological Safety, facilitated by Emily Perlow, with panelists Cate McLaughlin, Matt Barry, and Elizabeth Jacoby (Odeum C)
- Workshop F: The Kindness Rocks Project (3rd floor lobby)
- Workshop G: Mindfulness Listening and Speaking, with Paula Fitzpatrick (Hagglund Room)

**2:00 – 2:30 p.m.** Break and refreshments (3rd floor lobby)

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Afternoon panel discussion: Cultivating Belonging And Resilience in Today's Climate. Stanley Horton with panelists: Lauren Turner, senior vice president of talent and inclusion; Philip Clay, senior vice president of student affairs and enrollment management; Sarah Stanlick, associate dean, global school

**3:30 – 4:00 p.m.** Closing reflections & thank you, with W.E.B Planning Committee



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