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LDAA 2010 Provincial Conference

October 6 - 8, 2010

Telus Convention Centre

Calgary, AB

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Danny Glover & Felix Justice

In discussing the importance of arts in education, actors and long-time friends Danny and Felix examine the intersections of Art, Culture and Activism. Using examples from their lives and some of the great works of literature, both men bring to life their devotion to the education of young people and the inspiration of the next generation of leaders in the world. Danny Glover has been an actor on stage, TV and films and is best known for his roles in *The Color Purple* and *Lethal Weapon*. Danny is also a director, activist and humanitarian. Less well known is the fact that Danny has dyslexia and part of his presentation at the conference will focus on what it was like for him growing up with a learning disability.



Richard Lavoie

Richard Lavoie M.A., M. Ed holds three degrees in Special Education and has served as an administrator of residential programs for children with special needs for 30 years. These experiences have provided Rick with a "living laboratory" in which he developed and refined his methods and philosophies related to the education of adolescents with special needs. Rick is probably best known for his video "How Difficult Can This Be?: The F.A.T. City Workshop" and "Last One Picked, First One Picked On: The Social Implications of Learning Disabilities". These award-winning films have brought Rick's sensitive and compelling message to countless thousands throughout the world.