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**MARY ANN HOFFMAN TO PRESENT AT THE ATLANTA CREATIVITY
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Glendale, Calif., April 26, 2010—The Opportunity Thinker announced today that Mary Ann Hoffman, the Lower School Head at St. Luke's School, in the West Village of New York City, is presenting two workshops *Creativity 101—Learning to Think Differently* and *BRAIN JUMPS!* She will be sharing how she incorporates Six Thinking Hats in the curriculum at her school.

Mary Ann is the Lower School Head at St. Luke's School, in the West Village of New York City. Prior to her current position there, she was Lower School Head at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia, South Carolina for 14 years. She has 31 years of experience in the education field where she has been Teacher of the Year three times, principal of a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, and has developed gifted and talented programs for elementary and middle schools in PA and SC. She has created a thinking skills program for both St. Luke's School and Heathwood Hall that uses original lessons and commercial programs such as those available at de Bono for Schools. She has coached both Odyssey of the Mind and Destination Imagination teams, and her students have garnered two national Invent America first place awards for the fourth grade. She has presented her Thinking Skills Workshops at the National Association of Independent Schools national conference, The National Center for Independent School Renewal national conference, The Commonwealth in Education national conference, The Atlanta Creativity Exchange, and numerous other local and state conferences

To learn more about the conference go to <http://www.atlantacreativity.org/>

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