



We Are All The Same Inside®

sage doll making workshops

**BELLAVIA TO RECEIVE *OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR*
AT THE HARVARD CLUB OF NEW YORK**

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New York, NY *Education Update* has announced that Professor **Timothy Bellavia** will be a recipient of an ***Outstanding Educator of the Year 2016 Award***. The ceremony will take place at the **Harvard Club of New York**, located at 35 West 44th Street in Manhattan, on Friday, June 24 from 9-10:30 am. Breakfast will be served. Seating begins at 8:30 am, and the program begins promptly at 9 am. Tickets are \$90.

Bellavia, is currently an Assistant Professor of the Graduate School of Education at Touro College and University System in New York City. Timothy is best known for his education research through his ***We Are All The Same Inside®*** children's book series and accompanying Sage doll. The Sage doll was patented to celebrate a message of tolerance among all peoples while also embracing each other's differences. Bellavia himself has toured all over the world for nearly two decades, using his props to teach human diversity to children, and picking up many awards along the way.

In addition to honoring art educator Timothy Bellavia, Education Update is also honoring Distinguished Leaders in Education and the Arts for their exceptional work over the years. CUNY Chancellor James Milliken introduced by Luis Miranda, father of the author of Hamilton; Lincoln Center Executive Director Russell Granet introduced by Board of Trustees Chair Ann Unterberg; and National Endowment for the Arts musician and teacher David Leibman.

With recent news about clashing religions, continuing skirmishes about immigration, Black Lives Matters Movement, gun control and gay rights, the ***We Are All The Same Inside® - Sage doll-making workshop*** message is needed more than ever.

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