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Featured Presenter



Meghann Hickey

Meghann Hickey began her career as a lead teacher in an infant/toddler program in Massachusetts, gaining real world experience for over 5 years of communicating with families. She then moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked as a Policy Associate for the Early Care and Education Consortium (ECEC) tracking state and federal legislation. Following her time in policy, she worked at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in the Accreditation of Early Learning Programs division as a Quality Improvement Specialist. In this role, she helped develop and manage the accreditation training division as well as managed client relationships with state and corporate child care partners. After her time at NAEYC, Meghann worked for Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) developing early educator online training modules under the Ready to Learn grant initiative specialized in family engagement. She now manages the professional development team at Hatch Early Learning, Inc. to support effective implementation of technology in early education programs. Meghann received a Master's degree in Early Childhood Studies with a specialization in Administration, Management, and Leadership from Walden University, and a Bachelors in Family Studies with dual minors in Education and Deaf Studies from the University of New Hampshire.



Conference Session

Friday, April 26, 2023

3:00-4:00 PM

The Science of Reading: Unlocking the Foundations of Literacy