

LANGUAGE & LITERACY TRACK

The Ohio Early Childhood Conference | April 25-27, 2024 | Kalahari Resort | Sandusky, OH

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00 am -10:00 am

Hear Our Voices!: Engaging in Partnerships that Honor Families **Featured**

Dr. Bweikia Foster Steen

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

How to Give a Child a Smart Start **Featured**

Maya Payne Smart

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Starting Young: Countering Preschool to Prison Pipeline with UDL Principles **Featured**

Dr. Bweikia Foster Steen

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Every Interaction Counts: Improving Language Environments Equitably in Early Childhood Education

Luis Bernal & Colleen Haddad

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Aligning Materials with the Science of Reading

Kim Davis & Molly Fender

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

BONUS SESSION

Inside America's Reading Crisis: How You Can Help & Why You Should **Featured**

Maya Payne Smart

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 am -10:00 am

When That Cat Named Pat Sat by a Big Black Bat: Embracing the Science of Reading in Early Childhood Classrooms **Featured**

Dr. Nicol Russell

8:30 am -10:00 am

American Sign Language Combined with Music for Interactive Learning with Infants & Toddlers

Ken & Georgia Frawley

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Infants, Toddlers and the Science of Reading

Kim Davis & Molly Fender

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Moving Books: Children's Books that Feature Movement & Play

Dr. Elizabeth Bridges

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Science of Reading: Unlocking the Foundations of Literacy

Featured

Meghann Hickey

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lyrics to Literacy: Read a Song and Sing a Book

Featured

Debbie Clement

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Keepin' It Real in Early Childhood: Write On! Early Writing Experiences

Jane Holtgreffe

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

It Begins with a Book!

Karen Crockett & MaryBeth Bush

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

ASL in the Classroom

Featured

William Martinez

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Building a Brain for Reading

Leah Boley & Mary Ellen Monroe

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Working with Multilingual Learners

Jessica Burchett