

Elisa & Chuck Hage

Career ECE professionals, **Elisa and Chuck Hage** have performed lively concerts for young children and families in Ohio for 35 years as "Just Kiddin' Around". Together, they have also presented curriculum and educational workshops for thousands of early educators at local, state, and national events and conferences.

Elisa Huss-Hage is the director of Early Childhood Education for HOPE Toledo. She was previously a faculty member for 25 years in the Department of Teacher Education and Human Services at Owens Community College. Over the years, she has dedicated significant time to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and its higher education work to establish and maintain teacher preparation standards for the field of early childhood education. Huss-Hage holds a MEd in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Toledo, where she also earned her Bachelor of Education in Special Education with an emphasis in Social Psychology and Early Childhood Education.

**Chuck Hage** retired after 37 years in Ohio ECE/SPED, teaching students from Pre-K to Higher Ed. As a former Ohio AEYC governing board member and lifetime NAEYC member, Chuck has offered staff trainings in areas such as integrating music, movement, art and literacy, classroom and behavioral management techniques as well as staff support and rejuvenation.



**Conference Session** 

Thursday, April 24

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Let's Say It In Song! Adding Rhythm To Your Routine