

Lisa Murphy

Lisa Murphy, M.Ed., Early Childhood Specialist has been involved in early childhood education for over 35 years. She has written five books, produced numerous training videos, serves on several early childhood advisory boards, lectures both domestically and internationally, is a frequent guest on various early childhood podcasts and is the founder and CEO of Ooey Gooey[®], Inc.

In 2013 she received a Masters in Early Childhood Education from Champlain College, in 2018 she received the Patricia Monighan Nourot Award for Play Advocacy, in 2020 her book, Lisa Murphy On... Being Child Centered was nominated for "Best in Education" by Midwest Book Awards and in 2022 she was awarded the "Doctor of Play" award by the U.S. affiliate of the International Play Association. She is currently awaiting notice of acceptance from Hollins University to begin her second Masters degree; this time in Children's Literature.

Lisa presents hundreds of workshops a year and is forever grateful knowing her presentations have been called: humorous, energetic, content-rich and inspiring. She currently resides in Central Florida where she continues to be an outspoken advocate who is committed to protecting a child's right to play.



Friday, October 4

9:00-10:30 WHAT IF TODAY WAS THEIR ONLY DAY?

10:30-12:00 OOEY GOOEY[®] SQUISHY PLOP! Sensory Play for Every Day!

1:00-2:30 10 LITTLE HOT DOGS FRYIN' IN THE WHAT?!?!

2:30-4:00 LISA MURPHY ON... PLAY! The Importance of Early Experiences