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Dr. Kathleen Harris is Dean of School of Education and Applied Social Sciences at Seton Hill University in Pennsylvania. She received her doctoral degree in special education and master's degree in early childhood education at Kent State University, and undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Notre Dame College of Ohio. Her research interests are peer-mediated interventions, children's spirituality, project-based learning, growth mindset, holistic teaching, and mobile technology for young children. Kathleen has taught toddlers to pre-kindergarten, directed early childhood programs, and delivers professional development trainings for early childhood professionals and families. She has published articles in *Young Children*, *Young Exceptional Children*, *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*, *Journal of Integrative Pediatrics* and *Environmental Medicine*, and *Early Childhood Education Journal* and is a consulting editor for *Young Children*, auditor for CAEP and NCATE for NAEYC, and co-facilitator for NAEYC's Young Children's Spirituality Interest Forum.



Conference Sessions

Friday, April 24

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Creativity and Joy in Teaching: How to Spark the Joy in Teaching!

Saturday, April 25

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Nature Play with Fairy Gardens

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

"I Like You Just The Way You Are!" Reflecting on Fred Rogers' Six Fundamentals of Learning and Growing to Awaken Essential Life Skills in Early Childhood Settings