

Rachel Giannini

Rachel Giannini is a childhood specialist, an early childhood advocate, and a video blog host. She is the creator and star of the *Show & Tell Me More*, a professional development series! She currently splits her time between public speaking, being an early childhood commentator, and cohosting the hit podcast *Teachers, Toddlers, and Tissues*. Rachel has over 17 years of hands-on early childhood classroom experience. She has a B.A. in Early Childhood and American Sign Language from Columbia College Chicago and an MFA in Museum Education from the University of Illinois Chicago. In addition to her classroom experience, Rachel works with multiple national school districts to implement progressive curricula. Rachel's writing, expertise, and videos have appeared in Vox, The New York Times, Manhattan Toy Company, Sago Mini, Too Small To Fail, HuffPost, Child Care Exchange, and Chicago Parent. In addition, Rachel is a volunteer hospital magician for *Open Heart Magic* and a parent to a new toddler, Lydia.

You can follow all of her educational adventures through her [YouTube channel](#), [NoSmallMatter.com](#) and [Chicagochildrensmuseum.org](#).



Conference Sessions

Friday, April 25

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Literacy Rich Environments with ASL

Saturday, April 26

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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