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# Featured Presenter



## Rachel Konerman

Rachel Konerman is an early childhood educator, researcher, instructor and advocate with the Arlitt Center for Education, Research, and Sustainability at the University of Cincinnati. Her interests include exploring the processes of creativity and inquiry in teaching and learning, nature-based early childhood education, and child and teacher mental health. She is passionate about amplifying the voices young children and their educators. Her work has been featured in publications including *Teaching Young Children*, *Early Childhood Research and Practice*, and *Children, Youth and Environments* and through presentations at local, state, national, and international conferences.



Conference Session

Saturday, April 27

1:00-2:30  
STEM in the PlayScape: Engaging Children and Enhancing the Environment Part 1

3:00-4:30 PM  
STEM in the PlayScape: Engaging Children and Enhancing the Environment Part 2