

## Susan MacDonald

**Susan MacDonald** is the founder of Inspiring New Perspectives, a consulting group focused on empowering school leaders and educators to create learning environments that deeply respect and nurture the possibilities that lie within each teacher, child, and parent.

The importance of a high-quality early education has never been clearer. In laying the groundwork for children's future we need to be intentional, we need to act purposefully, and we need to have a vision and goals. As educators and those who support them, we owe it to ourselves to create a growth culture that acknowledges and nurtures the possibilities that lie within each teacher, child, and parent. It all starts with progressive change, and Susan—Speaker, Author & Coach—has the blueprint to get you there.

A leading voice in Early Childhood Education, Susan leverages her unique educational and professional background to shape transformative change in early childhood education. Susan sows the seeds of professional growth in ways that inspire individuals to create new visions for their work and achieve their goals with a positive, strengths-based mindset.

Susan's sessions meld an engaging style with the credibility of current research and a storyteller's gift to offer personable insight to guide her audiences on a realistic path to reenergize the quality of their early childhood programs. Her books are filled with accessible tools and practical strategies, provide a framework for positive and sustainable professional growth.



### Conference Sessions

Thursday, April 24

**Leadership Retreat**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Creating a Culture of Appreciation! **Part 1**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Micro-Moments of Connection: Moving Beyond Negativity and Judgment to Strengthen Relationships **Part 2**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Onward! Creating a Roadmap to Inspire and Guide Your Leadership Journey **Part 3**

Friday, April 25

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Sparking Joy: Cultivating Positivity and Resilience (\*not a part of the Leadership Retreat)