

## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY TRACK

The Ohio Early Childhood Conference | April 25-27, 2024 | Kalahari Resort | Sandusky, OH

### Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:30 am - 10:00 am

#### **The Pedagogy & Practice of Care in Early Childhood Communities**

Jaclyn Gordon

#### **Learning through Play: Using Observation and Documentation to Expand and Encourage Child-Led Learning**

Sheila Bridges

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Elevate Learning Through Play: Unlocking the Power of Early Childhood Education Part 1**

Dr. William Christmas

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### **Elevate Learning Through Play: Unlocking the Power of Early Childhood Education Part 2**

Dr. William Christmas

#### **Scrambled Eggs & Icebergs! Physical Activity That Promotes Self-Regulation**

Sharron Krull

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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

BONUS SESSION

#### **Joy is Not a Dishwashing Liquid! Still Teaching in the “Key of Life”**

Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

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### Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 am - 10:00 am

#### **Art Smarts with Loose Parts: Building Brains and Creativity Through Play**

Diann Gano

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#### **Playing Beyond Walls: Leveraging the Power of Outdoor Play in Early Childhood**

Dr. Rachel Larimore

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Bag of Tricks! Transition Tools & Tips**

Sharron Krull

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Everyone Can Be an Artist: The Value of Open-Ended Art**

Nancy Okuley & Monica Cardenas

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

**Shake, Rattle and Roll! Parachute Play**

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8:00 am - 10:00 am

**Beyond Crayons and Collages: Exciting Art and Sensory Play for Everyday**

Alissa Nasiatka

8:30 am - 9:30 am

**Rolling Stones Gather No Moss: Using Movement and Play to Stimulate Learning in Young Children**

Robin Coleman

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Cultivate Curiosity with Loose Parts**

Lori Kowit

**Let's Play Principal... (Still Teaching in the 'Key of Life')**

Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Sensory Spaces: More Than a Feeling**

Christopher Collen & Caroline Steward