

## INFANT-TODDLER SESSIONS

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

### Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00 am -10:00 am

#### **Hear Our Voices!: Engaging in Partnerships that Honor Families**

Dr. Bweikia Foster Steen

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8:30 am -10:00 am

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

Sheila Bridges

8:30 am -10:00 am

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

Jaclyn Gordon

8:00 am -9:00 am

#### **Setting the Stage for Learning: Intentional Environment (Toddler)**

Elizabeth Fields & Beth Schultz Mills

8:30 am -10:00 am

#### **Supporting Children Where They Live and Learn**

Lisa Golden & Ashlee Watson

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Attachment, Attunement and Social Play with Infants and Toddlers (Conscious Discipline®)**

Tonya Byous

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

#### **How to Build The Young Scientist**

Samantha Whatley

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Exploring Nature Based Programs Around the World**

Kathleen Bryan

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Nurturing Independence in Young Children (Toddler)**

Kristi Lethenstrom & Ali Finnegan

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Every Interaction Counts: Improving Language Environments Equitably in Early Childhood Education**

Luis Bernal & Colleen Haddad

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Finding Your Happy Place In and Out of the Classroom: Healthier for You and the Families and Children**

**You Serve**

Pam Perrino

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3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings**

James Flynn

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Talking to Listen: Exploring Family Stressors and Creating Positive Relationships to Support Families**

Patrick McKelvey

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Let's Say it In Song! Adding Rhythm to Your Routine**

Chuck & Elisa Huss Hage

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Brains! Hearts! Porridge! (Still Teaching in the 'Key of Life')**

Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Laugh the Stress Away**

Joe French

Featured

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Inside America's Reading Crisis: How You Can Help & Why You Should**

Maya Payne Smart

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**Friday, April 26, 2024**

8:30 am -10:00 am

**American Sign Language Combined with Music for Interactive Learning with Infants**

Georgia & Kenneth Frawley

8:00 am -10:00 am

**Welcoming Children with an Official Diagnosis**

Tricia Streharsky & Yolanda Mahoney

8:00 am -10:00 am

**I See You, I See Me!" The Multicultural Classroom**

Dr. Chenelle Price

8:30 am -10:00 am

**Learning to Lean In: A Conversation in Rethinking Taking Care of Ourselves and Others**

Patrick McKelvey

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Infants, Toddlers and the Science of Reading**

Kim Davis & Molly Fender

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Moving Books: Children's Books that Feature Movement & Play (Toddler)**

Dr. Elizabeth Bridges

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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

Featured

Sharron Krull

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Access from the Start: Promoting Inclusion of all Young Children and Families Across Ohio**

Alexa Zauck, Katie DeMith, Lindsay Morrison, Megan Carlton & Laura Maddox

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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

Nancy Okuley & Monica Cardenas

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**What's in Your Classroom? Welcoming Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Picture Books**

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Dr. Kathleen Harris

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Nature Sparks! Supporting Infant and Toddler Development Outdoors**

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Diann Gano & Sharron Krull

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**HOPE- Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences**

Melanie Estes & Kayla Hairston

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Empower Your Inner Happiness**

James Flynn

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Noticing the Small Stuff: A Matter of Perspective**

Featured

Pamela Perrino

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

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

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Sharron Krull

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

8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Getting Down and Dirty with Potty Mastery: Helping Early Childhood Educators Support Children's Independent Toileting**

Joan Morgenstern

8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Let's Recharge and Thrive: Fostering Resilience, Preventing Burnout and Nurturing Compassionate Teaching**

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Dr. Kathleen Harris & Dr. Melissa Tamburrino

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Professional Boundaries in Working with Families of Young Children Part 1**

Ava Lucky

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**STEAM in Infant and Toddler Classroom**

Mel Senter & Desiree Hughes

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**It Begins with a Book!**

Karen Crockett & MaryBeth Bush

**Cultivate Curiosity With Loose Parts**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lori Kowit

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**The ABCs of Inclusive Practices in Early Childhood Education: Attitudes, Beliefs, and Classroom Strategies (Toddler)**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Little People Big Emotions**

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Pamela Perrino

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Sensory Spaces: More Than a Feeling (Toddler)**

Christopher Collen & Caroline Steward

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**\*Say, Sing & Sign! How ASL, Combines with Music Benefits Infants and Toddlers**

Georgia & Kenneth Frawley

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Professional Boundaries in Working with Families of Young Children Part 2**

Ava Lucky

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Supporting Math & Counting 0-5**

Franki Sibberson, MacKenzie Gordon, & Audera Ghee