

INFANT-TODDLER FOCUS

The Ohio Early Childhood Conference | April 24-26, 2025 | Kalahari Resort | Sandusky, OH

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:30 am -10:00 am

Nurturing Healthy Sleep Routines: Making the Home to School Connection

Heather Reister & Erin Ruggiero

8:30 am -10:00 am

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Carla Adams

8:30 am -10:00 am

The Brain Science of Belonging

Joanna Malachowsky & Farheen Kapra

8:00 am -10:00 am

My Role is Important: A Teacher's Guide to Special Needs

Catrina Conley-Brookover

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Empowering Change: Tools to Evaluate and Adapt Inclusive Environments

Katie DeSmith & Alexa Nunnari

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Culturally Inclusive Environments: Creating Welcoming Spaces for All Children

Bethene Edwards

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

SING, MOVE, GROW and KNOW: Music and Movement for Children 0-3

David Kisor

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

How Developmentally Appropriate Practice Impacts You

Marie Economos & Heather Reister

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exploring Behavior Through the Context of Sensory Systems

Kaitlin Carpenter

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Foundations in Infant Mental Health

Rachael Theis Shields & Briana Walter

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 am -10:00 am

Little Ones Have Voices Too: How to Engage Children 0-5 in Grief Work

Patrick McKelvey

8:30 am -9:30 am

\$5 Fun: Playful Ways to Build Resilience and Grow Responsive Relationships at Home and in the Classroom

Tiarra Williams

8:30 am -10:00 am

American Sign Language Combined with Music for Interactive Learning with Infants & Toddlers

Ken & Georgia Frawley

8:30 am -10:00 am

Creative Connections: Integrating Arts into Early Childhood STEAM Learning

Elizabeth Fields

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A Public Library Framework for Family Engagement in 0-5 School Settings

Sarah Simpson

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Help Beyond the Center: Having Tough Conversations with Empathy

Lianna Madigan

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tiny Hands, Big Ideas: Loose Parts Play for the Littlest Learners (Infant-Toddler)

Sheila Bridges & Jaclyn Gordon

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Connecting with Children: Interactions and Relationships

Stephanie Moore & Arlene Porter

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Every Moment Matters

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Rachel Giannini

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Promoting Early Literacy Skills Using Early Talk and Playful Interactions

Marlo Parlin & Luis Bernal

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Creating Dynamic Infant Toddler Outdoor Spaces: Using Play Schema as Inspiration

Bethene Edwards

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

How Brain Development Affects Children's Behaviors

Michele Tyler

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Ohio's ASQ Online and Sparkler

Michele Tyler & Julie Babcock

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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

Joan Morgenstern

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Say, Sing & Sign! How ASL Combined with Music Benefits Infants and Toddlers

Ken & Georgia Frawley

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Exploring Narratives in the 0-3 Space

Hayley Venturino