

The Early Childhood Conference

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FEATURED PRESENTER

Kathleen Harris



Kathleen Harris is an Associate Professor in Early Childhood and Early Intervention/Special Education and Coordinator of Education at the Child Development Center at Seton Hill University in Pennsylvania. She received her doctoral degree in Special Education and master's degree in Early Childhood Education at Kent State University, and undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Notre Dame College of Ohio. Her research interests are peer-mediated interventions, children's spirituality, project-based learning, growth mindset, holistic teaching, and mobile technology for young children. Kathleen has taught toddlers to pre-kindergarten, directed early childhood programs, and delivers professional development trainings for early childhood professionals and families. She has published articles in *Young Children*, *Young Exceptional Children*, *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*, *Journal of Integrative Pediatrics and Environmental Medicine*, and *Early Childhood Education Journal* and is a consulting editor for *Young Children*, auditor for CAEP and NCATE for NAEYC, and co-facilitator for Young Children's Spirituality Interest Forum.

Conference Sessions

Thursday, April 22 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Tender Toddler Moments that Support Spiritual Growth in Developmentally Appropriate Ways

Saturday, April 24, 2021

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Transforming Early Childhood Education by Cultivating Mindfulness