




ohioaeyc Ohio Early Childhood Conference

FEATURED PRESENTER

Richard Cohen



Richard Cohen, M.A. has proudly been an early childhood professional for over thirty years. For the last twenty years, he has traveled the world as a consultant, coach and motivational speaker, facilitating fun, innovative, thought-provoking, interactive adult learning experiences for communities of teachers, administrators, caregivers and parents. Additionally, he curates his viral social media presence, “Zen and the Art of Early Childhood Education,” offers a catalogue of online ECE Professional Development courses and hosts Community Sing-a-Longs.

In recent years, Richard has fallen in love with teaching at the community college level. Currently at Manchester Community College in Connecticut and previously at Saint Louis Community College in Ferguson, Missouri where his life was transformed by the shooting of Michael Brown and the ensuing riots that both wrought destruction on and bonded together his community.

In the positions he describes as “the best jobs of my life,” Richard has been an infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten teacher as well as a center director! He received his Masters Degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College. He is an active member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the International Play Association (IPA).

Conference Sessions

Saturday, April 25, 2020

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Zen & the Art of Early Childhood Education

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Bunch of Monkeys

3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Early Childhood Professionals: Heroes of Our Time

