



# Keynote + Featured Speaker

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## Rachel Giannini

**Rachel Giannini** is a nationally recognized early childhood specialist, speaker, and advocate who brings real talk, heart, and humor to early learning. She understands the transformative power of play, relationships, and joyful learning, and with over a decade of experience in the classroom as a preschool educator and museum teacher, Rachel brings authentic storytelling to every stage she steps on.

Before she became known as the star of the documentary *No Small Matter* and for her work with Chicago Children's Museum and Teachstone®, Rachel stood where you stand—witnessing the magic of young minds, building meaningful relationships, and discovering purpose in the everyday moments that matter most.

Rachel is also the creator of the *Show & Tell Me More* professional development series, host of the hit podcast *Teachers, Toddlers & Tissues*, and the mind behind the traveling phenomenon *Tats & Chats*. Through her dynamic, research-backed approach, she empowers educators to rediscover the joy and meaning in their work. When she speaks, audiences laugh, cry, reflect—and leave feeling seen, recharged, and reminded of why they chose this profession.



Keynote & Conference Session

Thursday, April 23

10:45 -11:45 AM

Keynote

Your Tuesday, Their Forever

1:00 -2:30 PM

Stretching Creativity, Not Your Wallet