

The Early Childhood Conference

A Spectacular Virtual Experience

FEATURED PRESENTER

Susan MacDonald



Susan is the founder of Inspiring New Perspectives, a consultancy focused on empowering educational leaders to create programs that deeply respect and nurture the possibilities that lie within each child, parent, and teacher. A professional speaker and instructor on education improvement issues, Susan has been developing and delivering inspirational courses and workshops for over 25 years. She has combined her knowledge of early childhood quality standards with her unique professional background to create a higher quality of engaging and motivational presentations. Her background includes directing a Reggio-inspired preschool program, serving as a licensing supervisor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and teaching at Lesley University, Wheelock College, and the Center for School Transformation. Susan is president of the Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network and past vice president of the Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children. In 2016, Susan published *Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Eight Strategies to Ignite Passion and Transform Program Quality*.

Conference Sessions

Thursday, April 23, 2021

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Now's the Time! (60 min)

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

Conversations that Matter! Developing Strength-Based Communications Skills to Support Professional Growth (90 min)

Friday, April 23, 2021

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

Gossip Be Gone! The Vital Importance of Positive Teams (60 min)