

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday

		B11D Banquet	B1 – 60	B4 -84 - Classroom	B6- 84 – Open Space	B7-84 - Classroom	B10-72- Classroom	B2-72- Classroom
8:00 – 9:15		Breakfast Keynote						
9:30 - 10:45	9:30 – 12:00		Kimberly Grooms & Antala Melero – Hearing & Vision Screenings TODAY can avoid educational delays TOMORROW	Emily Ropars – The Inclusive Classroom Profile as Self-Assessment to Improve Quality	Monica Romano & Kathy Gayer – Education through Music – Learn to Play, Play to Learn	Bridget Meis & Anna Owen – Lesson Planning-Putting the Pieces Together Using the Creative Curriculum	Sherial McKinney – Measurement is More than Using a Tape Measure!	Catie Hein & Barbara Volpe – Fostering Emotional & Social Development
10:45 - 11								
11:00 - 12:15			Mary Wonderlick- INCLUSION in an INSTANT: ACCESS. PARTICIPATION. SUPPORTS.				John Roope – A Soft Place to Fall – A Firm Place to Stand: Viewing Children Through a Trauma-Informed Lens	
	12:00 – 12:15							
12:15pm-1:15pm		Shopping & Lunch on your own						
1:15 pm-2:30pm		Sarah Livesay- Environmental Experiences in ECE	Mark Obuchowski – Are You Lost in the Missing Zone?: Get on track with the Gateways Registry	Larry Ippel – Everybody Must Enter the Classroom	Dot Kane – Move It or Lose It: Movement Storytelling and Comedy for the Classroom	Erin Wiese-Reichert – Hands – ON STEM: Activities for the Preschool Classroom	John Roope – Caring for the Caregiver (Who’s watching the kids?)	Elizabeth Frisbie – C is for Calm: Promoting Relaxation in Young Children
2:30 – 3:00 pm		Afternoon Snack Break & Shopping						
3:00-4:15pm		Sarah Livesay & Angela Funk- Growing up WILD	Barbara Lattimore – Emotional Intelligence: Do you have it? Do you need it? How do you get it?	Marie Kielty – Math is More than Counting and Naming Shapes	Dot Kane – Move It or Lose It: Movement Storytelling and Comedy for the Classroom	Connie Shugart- Engaging Learning Environments for All Children	Paula Burris- The Calm Preschool Classroom: Interactions, Relationships and Expectations	Elizabeth Frisbie – Taming the Tiger: Helping Young Children Manage their Anger
4:30:5:30pm			Carol Weisheit and Tonya Frehner- NAEYC Restructure Update: Where are we? Where are we headed?	* Illinois Division for Early Childhood (IDEC) Networking and General Membership Meeting		* Marie Kielty- NAEYC Kindergarten Interest Forum	* Mary Wonderlick- NAEYC At Risk and Special Needs Interest Forum	* Nancy Brown- Early Childhood Inclusion Listening Session: Share your experiences and ideas to influence state policymaking

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8:00 – 9:00		Shopping & Donuts							
9:15 – 10:30	9:15 – 11:45	* President's Panel	Jenna Weglarz-Ward & Kimberly Hile – Talking the Talk: How to Address Developmental Concerns with Families	Helja Antola Crowe – Invitational Interactions with English Learners	Cynthia Geyer-Fligel-Komputers/Koding Kids: Using Tech to Teach Logic/Problem Solving	Betsy Mitchell - Day Care & Early Learning in Illinois: Present & Future	Rebecca Pruitt – Beyond Parent Involvement: Authentic Family Collaborations	Mike Longoria- Music and Movement: Making Science Fun and Exciting!	
10:30 – 10:45									
10:45 – 12:00			Bethany Jackson & Loria Kim – Supporting Special Needs Infants within the Infant Classroom	Marie Masterson – Shifting from Struggle to Success: Transferring Responsibility to Children	Sharon Doubet & Amanda Quesenberry – Teaching Strategies to Reduce Challenging Behavior: Level 1				
11:45 – 12:00									
12:00-1:00 pm		Shopping & Lunch on your own							
1:00 pm-2:15pm			Jenna Weglarz-Ward & Loretta Hayslip – Project Collaborative Care: Results from a Statewide Study on EI (Early Intervention) in Child Care	Joyce Hemphill – Make + Play = Learn	Susan Sloop & Cara Allen – Your Young Child: “What Will We Eat Today?”	Emily Brown Hoffman & Colleen E. Whittingham – Books TALK: Using Children’s Literature to Talk about Relationships	Sharon Doubet & Amanda Quesenberry – Teaching Strategies to Reduce Challenging Behavior: Level 2	Mike Longoria- Hip-Hop to Rock: Developing Critical Early Reading Skills through Music	
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm		Afternoon Snack Break & Shopping							
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm			Zach Allen- Strengthening Families Through Fathers	Bill Buss- Creativity in the Classroom	Roseann Slaght- Relaxation: Not Just For Everyone, but for You!	Amy Bianco- Beyond School Hours: Resources for Feeding Kids Year-Round	Denise Henry- Launching Learning for ALL: Science and ECERS-R	Carol Weisheit- Risk in Early Childhood: A necessary experience to healthy development	

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Credential Day –Friday Night and Saturday

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Friday 4:30 -5:30	Registration						
5:30 – 9:30 Includes a working meal			Lovenia Leapt, Teaching Strategies- Intro to Creative Curriculum for Preschool Part 1 Must attend part 1 and part 2 for Credential Credit Enrollment limited to 35		Paula Udell, Teaching Strategies- Intro to Creative Curriculum for Infant/Toddlers Part 1 Must attend part 1 and part 2 for Credential Credit Enrollment limited to 35		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration						
8:00 – 4:30 Lunch is included			Lovenia Leapt, Teaching Strategies - Introduction to Creative Curriculum for Preschool Part 2		Paula Udell, Teaching Strategies- Introduction to Creative Curriculum for Infant/Toddlers Part 2	Jamie Nichols- Building Relationships for Infant/Toddler Credential Credit Limit of 50 participants	

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