

Preconference Thursday	Marquette A- 150 (Crescent of 10)	Marquette B- 100 (Crescent Rounds of 10)	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 120 (Banquet)	Illinois- 50 (Theater)	Peoria- 20 (Theater)	Bradley- 20 (Open Space)
7:30-8:15	Conference Registration						
8:30-11:30	Stephanie Herling & Denise Henry- Introduction to the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale- 3 rd (ECERS-3)	Sharon Doubet- The Pyramid Model in Action: A framework for social & emotional development	Sallee Beneke & Micki Ostrosky- Implementing the Project Approach in Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms: A new guide and checklist for teachers	Lori Orr, Donna Nylander, Antionette Taylor, Cindy Berrey- Current State Initiatives: What You Need to Know about Suspension & Expulsion, Pyramid Model and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)			
11:30-12:30	Lunch in Cotillion						
12:30-3:30	Stephanie Herling & Denise Henry- Introduction to ECERS- 3 rd Edition Cont.	Sharon Doubet- Pyramid, Cont.	Emily Ropars- Adaptations to Support High Quality Inclusion	Carol Weisheit & Jessica Frederick- "Why can't we go up the slide?" The importance of risk taking in a child's life.	Kelley May & Patrick Small- Digital Marketing Techniques to Strengthen Your Early Childhood Brand		Tammy Notter- Yoga and Young Children

Friday	Cotillion - 200 (Crescent Rounds of 10)	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 120 (Banquet)	Illinois- 50 (Theater)	Peoria- 20 (Theater)	Bradley- 20 (Theater)	Altorfer- 20 (Theater)
7:15-8:00	Conference Registration						
8:00-9:15	Breakfast Keynote- Steve Erwin- Playful Explorations: Building a foundation for development and learning						
9:30-11:00	Erin Wiese- Riechert- Hands on STEAM for the Pre-School Classroom	Meghann Hickey NAEYC Accreditation 101: Understanding the Accreditation Process and Expectations	Lynn Barts- Sharing Developmental Concerns with Families to Impact Informed Family Decision Making	Carol Weisheit & Tonya Frehner- Illinois AEYC Annual Meeting	Anni Reinking-What is microaggression? Why should I know about it as an early childhood professional? Is it really that important? (Yes!)	Laura Kelly & Natasha Garmen The Use of Thinking Maps to Enhance Literacy Development	Sheri Kraus- Sign Language Basics: Talking with your hands
11:15-12:45	Steve Erwin- Leadership – The Path in Supporting and Sustaining Quality in ECE Programs	Rebecca Swartz- Junkyard Math	Mike Abel & Barbara Volpe- Fostering family engagement through P-3 transitions	Denise Henry- The Pyramid: Teaching social-emotional skills	Chelsea Guillen & Maria Kastanis-The DEC Recommended Practices: Tools to support implementation	Michelle Escapa- Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS): Importance of family involvement in your child's development	
12:45-2:00	Shopping & Lunch On Your Own/Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting						
2:15-3:45	Sharon Doubet- Teaching Strategies to Support Social & Emotional Development	Cris Stanek-Trauma and ACES: How do I know? What do I do?	Anni Reinking- Reducing Teacher and Administrator Stress through Virtual Learning and Technology Simulations: How to have difficult conversations	Sallee Beneke & Micki Ostrosky- Calendar Time: Good intentions gone awry	Sue Mayernick & Cynthia Dressler- PLC at the ELC; Working Smarter Not Harder	Sherial McKinney & Roseann Slaght- How Do We Connect Math and Literacy?	
4:00-5:00			DEC Membership Meeting				
3:45-6:30	Exhibit Hall Celebration- shopping, hors d'oeuvres & Door Prizes						

Saturday	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 225 (Open Space)	Illinois- 50 (Theater)	Peoria- 20 (Theater)	Bradley- 20 (Theater)	Altorfer-50 (Theater)
7:30-8:00						
8:00-9:30	Marie Masterson- Powerhouse Positive Guidance: Strength- Based strategies to turn around toddler behavior struggles and activate success	Carole Stephens- Songs for Any Day: Building better brains with music!	Michelle Wood & Jenny Metcalf-Creating a Culture of Quality: Creating a strength based Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)	Marie KIELTY- Learning the Language of Math	Becky Groennert- Dramatic Play: More than just dolls and dishes	
9:30- 10:00	Morning Break/Snack in Exhibit Hall					
10:15- 11:45	Daria Drzewiecka & Marie Masterson- Answering Questions about ECERS-3: Growing in quality	Jeanie Bratchie-Music Integration: Using music as a classroom tool	Jenny Metcalf & Michelle Wood- Preschool for All Compliance Checklist Updates- What all you need to know!	Marie KIELTY- Beginning Writing from a Child's Point of View	Becky Groennert- Engaging and Meaningful Transitions	
11:45- 1:00	Lunch/Children's Champion Ceremony- Convention Center Room 220-222					
1:15-2:45	Katie Shea-Invisible Stories: Discover the power of telling stories without books	Carole Stephens- Dances for Any Day: Building better bodies with active music!	Mary Wonderlick-The Cues We Use are Tip- Top Tips	Wendy Uptain & Kali Goldberg -Educators as Policy Influencers	Susan Mrazek-You are A Leader: Discovering your strengths, values and new skills for positive change	
3:00-4:30	Stephanie Herling- Play Center vs. Interest Area	Jeanie Bratchie-Music Integration: Using music as a classroom tool	David Banzer & Christina Delgado- Engineering and Mathematics in the Preschool Classroom	Sergio Hernandez- Planned Language Approach	Betsy Mitchell- So how do I advocate when I have no extra time in my life?	Bethany Jackson- Freedom to Move: Promoting natural large motor development for infants and toddlers