

# 2017 Summer Conference

## One Goal: Building The Future Together

### “Putting Families And Children First”



Hilton Tampa Downtown • Tampa, Florida  
July 19-21, 2017

## 2017 SUMMER CONFERENCE

### Wednesday, July 19, 2017

10:00 A.M.-4:45 P.M.	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES EXHIBITS	Bayshore I	
12:00 NOON-12:45 P.M.	FIRST TIMERS' ORIENTATION SESSION	Bayshore V	
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth "Liz" Huntley	Bayshore II	
3:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.	CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Federal Landscape: Assessing The Opportunities For Early Care &amp; Education</li> <li>2. The Role Of Language In Establishing A Foundation For Infant/Toddler Cognitive Development</li> <li>3. Do Ants Have Teeth? Teaching Science Through Meaningful Inquiry That Engages Minds</li> <li>4. Expulsion Policies &amp; Procedures: Overview Of State Policy &amp; Best Practices</li> <li>5. Growing The Staff: Interviewing &amp; Hiring The Right Member For Your Team</li> <li>6. Let's R.O.C.K.: Meaningful Interactions Through Daily Routines</li> <li>7. Bridging The Gap Between The Classroom &amp; Your Community</li> <li>8. The Project Approach: Bringing Hands-On Learning To Life</li> <li>9. The Art &amp; Importance Of Meaningful Conversations At Meal Time</li> <li>10. Now I Know My ABCs - Using Alphabet Books To Promote Alphabet Knowledge</li> <li>11. When Disaster Strikes: Emergency Preparedness In Early Care &amp; Education</li> <li>12. Music, Movement &amp; Manipulatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Policy &amp; Advocacy</li> <li>Child Growth/Infant Toddler</li> <li>Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Dev Appropriate Curriculum</li> <li>Management &amp; Leadership</li> <li>Child Growth/Special Needs</li> <li>Collaboration/Management</li> <li>Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Family Engagement</li> <li>Dev Appropriate Curriculum</li> <li>Management &amp; Leadership</li> <li>Dev Appropriate Curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bayshore V</li> <li>Bayshore VI</li> <li>Bayshore VII</li> <li>Palma Ceia I</li> <li>Palma Ceia II</li> <li>Palma Ceia III</li> <li>Palma Ceia IV</li> <li>Esplanade I</li> <li>Esplanade II</li> <li>Esplanade III</li> <li>Ybor</li> <li>Garrison</li> </ul>
5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.	“REDISCOVERING YOUR CHILD”	Bayshore II	
6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.	FREE SHUTTLE TO WESTSHORE PLAZA MALL		

# 2017 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Bayshore I

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

13. Gaining Peak Performance	Management & Leadership	Bayshore V
14. The Environment As A Third Teacher: Meaningful Learning Environments For Infants/Toddlers	Child Growth/Infant Toddler	Bayshore VI
15. Culinary Queries - STEM'ing In The Kitchen	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
16. Emotional/Social Development-Importance Of Perspective Taking & Development Of Empathy	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
17. Apps, Taps, & DAP: Innovating To Optimize Teachers' Time With Children	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Palma Ceia III
18. Making Everyone Feel Welcome: Strategies For Including All Children In All Activities	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia IV
19. Florida's Professional Development System - A Roadmap to Quality	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
20. Interactions, Relationships & A Moon Walking Bear	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade II
21. Intentionally Extreme & Extremely Intentional Classroom Environment Makeover - Part II	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade III
22. Get It?, Got It?, Good!	Child Growth & Development	Ybor
23. How Art & Music Go Hand In Hand!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

24. Sensory Processing Disorder 101	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore V
25. Moving Beyond Empty & Fill To Deep Investigations	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
26. Consultas Culinarias – Incorporando STEM En La Cocina	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
27. 2017 State & Federal Legislative Review	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia II
28. Lesson #1, Social Skills & Why Our Children Need Them	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia III
29. Small Talk: Strategies To Improve Instructional Support In The Prekindergarten Classroom	Dev App Curriculum/Screening	Palma Ceia IV
30. What Should We Do? Various Decision Making Models	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
31. R.E.S.P.E.C.T. - Celebrating Diversity	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade II
32. You Let Them Climb?!? What Happens If They Get Hurt?-Are There Benefits To Risk Taking?	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade III
33. Supporting Mothers & Babies: Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Childcares	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Ybor
34. Totally Tods - Music For Our Youngest People	Child Growth/Infant Toddler	Garrison

12:00 NOON-1:15 P.M.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Bayshore II

Keynote Speakers: Tobeka G. Green & Cemeré James  
(Includes Lunch, Ticket Required)

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Thursday, July 20, 2017

1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

35. Preventing Challenging Behavior	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore V
36. What A Wonderful World: Exploring Nature With Preschoolers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VI
37. The "Hows" & "Whys" Of Pipes & Gears	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
38. You're A Director-Now What?:Using Your Leadership Position Create Connected School Family	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia I
39. What?? There Are More Than Five Senses??	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
40. Should Parent Involvement Be A Requirement? For Student Success, The Answer Is...YES!	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia III
41. Social Media Pitfalls For Early Childhood Education	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia IV
42. CCDF Implementation: School Readiness Health & Safety Update	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade I
43. Vroom! Brain Building Activities For Families On The Go!	Family Engagement	Esplanade II
44. Mathematical Thinking For Early Learners	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade III
45. Help Me Grow Florida: Screening As A Best Practice	Collaboration/Screenings	Ybor
46. Preschool STEAM Punk	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

47. Where The Wild Things AREN'T! Yoga Techniques/Literature Teach Self-Regulating Behaviors	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Bayshore II
48. Stop The Circle Time Insanity: Liberate Those Children!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore V
49. Ready For VPK? Updates, Enhancements, & Changes For 2016-17	Public Policy & Advocacy	Bayshore VI
50. Math Is As Easy As 1,2,3!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
51. You Are A Gift!	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia I
52. How To Work On Handwriting, Before It's Time To Work On Handwriting!	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
53. Hints To Help Every Child Be Successful In Childcare	Collaboration	Palma Ceia III
54. No Funding...Limited Resources...Family Engagement OH MY!!!	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia IV
55. Seven Key Areas Essential To A Child's Growth & Development	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade I
56. Making A Plan To Engage Families	Family Engagement	Esplanade II
57. Roots To Results: A Step-By-Step Guide To Social Media In 2017	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
58. Best Practices In Inclusive Early Childhood Education (BPIECE)	Special Needs/Screenings	Ybor
59. Identifying Your Everyday Emoji: Teaching Emotional Intelligence In The Preschool Classroom	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

60. WTF: Where's The Fun	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Bayshore II
61. Using CLASS® For Professional Development & Continuous Improvement	Management & Leadership	Bayshore V
62. Creating Connections: The Role Of Relationships In The Preschool Classroom	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
63. Seven Ways To Make "7": Using Storybooks To Promote Children's Math Learning	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
64. A Different Way Of Looking At Professional Growth: Getting Staff Involved	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia I
65. Meeting Standards With Differentiated Small Groups	Dev App Curricu/Special Needs	Palma Ceia II
66. All Aboard The Transition Train	Collaboration	Palma Ceia III
67. Ready Or Not? Practitioners Partnering With Families & Rethinking "In Denial"	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia IV
68. Classroom As A Global Community: Muslim Children In Early Childhood Classrooms	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade I
69. Child Care Resource & Referral: The Front Door To Child Care & Family Services	Family Engagement	Esplanade II
70. Miami-Dade Early Care & Education Workforce Study	Public Policy & Advocacy	Ybor
71. Yoga For Kids	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Garrison

5:15 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

## FREE SHUTTLE TO INTERNATIONAL PLAZA MALL

8:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.

## "COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC AND LIP SYNC PARTY"

Bayshore II

# 2017 SUMMER CONFERENCE

## Friday, July 21, 2017

8:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Bayshore I

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

72. Help Children Dev Self-Regulation/Emotional/Social Skills: Going Beyond Managing Behaviors	MentalHealth/ManagingBehaviors	Bayshore II
73. Outdoor Play - Just Do It!	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore V
74. Squishing, Squashing, Ripping, Tearing...Back To Basics Of Fine Motor Development	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
75. STEAM & Inquiry Based Learning In Early Childhood	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
76. Planning For Special Needs Mindfully	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia I
77. Totally Terrific Transition Tips & Tricks!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
78. Background Screening Clearinghouse Process & Procedures	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Palma Ceia III
79. Personal Stories About The Impact Of The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program	Collaboration	Palma Ceia IV
80. Revving Up Reading Readiness	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade I
81. Minding Your P's & Q's: Improve Your CQ (Cultural IQ) For Cross Cultural Success	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade II
82. Statewide Provider Portal Demonstration And Overview	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
83. Engaging Your Community - Endless Possibilities	Collaboration	Ybor
84. Hip, Hop & Boogie	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

85. Understanding Standards & Using Them To Support The Development Of Young Children	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore V
86. It's A Sensory Rich World! Let's Get Out And Play!	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VI
87. Early Math & Science: Are You In Or Are You Out? Why Not Both?	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
88. Babies Are People Too: Encouraging Intentional Infant Interaction	Child Growth/Infant Toddler	Palma Ceia I
89. What's In Your Discipline Toolbox? Supporting Children With Behaviors Of Concern	Mental Health/ManagBehaviors	Palma Ceia II
90. Supporting Early Grade Success Through Florida's Grade-Level Reading Efforts	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia III
91. Programas T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships Y Child Care WAGES®	Collaboration	Palma Ceia IV
92. Forming Quality Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships	Collaboration	Esplanade I
93. School Readiness Begins In Utero: Roll Of Physical Dev Ensuring Children Ready To Learn	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade II
94. Stepping into Another Person's Shoes: How Drama Can Teach Empathy & More!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade III
95. Families In The Spotlight: Parent Engagement	Family Engagement	Ybor
96. Outdoor Games & Interactive Play For Teachers & Children Of All Ages	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

12:00 NOON -1:30 P.M.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Bayshore II

Keynote Speaker: Kevin Carnes