

# 2018 Summer Conference

## One Goal: Building The Future Together

### “Putting Families And Children First”



Hilton Tampa Downtown • Tampa, Florida  
July 18-20, 2018

## 2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE

### Wednesday, July 18, 2018

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: Dr. John Hodge	Bayshore II
3:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.	CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS	
	1. The Miracle Starts Here	Management & Leadership Bayshore V
	2. The Federal Landscape: Assessing The Opportunities For Early Care & Education	Public Policy & Advocacy Bayshore VI
	3. Brain Based Behavior Strategies	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors Bayshore VII
	4. A Comprehensive Guide To Background Screening	Management & Leadership Palma Ceia I
	5. Sensory Sensations	Dev Appropriate Curriculum Palma Ceia II
	6. PEARLS Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System	Health, Safety & Nutrition Palma Ceia III
	7. What Is The Hillsborough County Public Schools Head Start Multi-Tier System Of Support?	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors Palma Ceia IV
	8. Bringing The Happy Back	Management & Leadership Esplanade I
	9. Taking Off Training Wheels: Successful Transitions From Preschool To Kindergarten	Collaboration Esplanade II
	10. Encouraging "Coos" With Infants, Toddlers, & Twos: Developing The "Talking" Brain	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler Esplanade III
	11. That Kid - Every Child Is Special	Special Needs & Inclusion Ybor
	12. Hip, Hop, & Boogie	Child Growth & Development Garrison
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	

# 2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Thursday, July 19, 2018

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

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Bayshore I

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

13. Florida Early Learning & Developmental Standards: Birth To Kindergarten (2017) Overview	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore V
14. Getting The Lead On Leadership: Setting The Example For Dev Appropriate Practices	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
15. STEM Education: Creating An Environment For Curious Learners	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
16. The Main Domain: Helping Children Develop Positive Emotional & Social Skills	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
17. Looking Down The Well: An Introduction To Trauma-Informed Care	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Palma Ceia III
18. The Science Of Social Networks	Collaboration	Palma Ceia IV
19. Building Pre-Reading Skills For Our Youngest Learners	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Esplanade I
20. Mindful Planning For Success	Collaboration/Special Needs	Esplanade II
21. Family Matters: Improving Behavior & Outcomes By Effectively Engaging Families	Family Engagement	Esplanade III
22. How To Work With The "Elephant" In The Room	Management & Leadership	Ybor
23. Everybody Speaks Music	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Garrison

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

24. What's Love Got To Do With Cognition?	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore V
25. Sensory Processing Disorder 101	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VI
26. Building Active Social Emotional Skills	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VII
27. 2018 State & Federal Legislative Review	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia II
28. Trauma Informed Child Care	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Palma Ceia III
29. Babies Count! Early Math For Early Learners	FamilyEngagement/Infant&Tod	Palma Ceia IV
30. Balancing Work & Family - Effective Time Management Strategies	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
31. The Big Idea! Concept Development	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade II
32. This Is Serious Stuff!	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
33. Early Intervention In Childcare Settings :Strategies To Maximize Learning Opportunities	Special Needs & Inclusion	Ybor
34. Sticky Spanish	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Garrison

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Bayshore II

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Amy Wetherby  
(Includes Lunch, Ticket Required)

## Special Activities

**“Rediscovering Your Child,”** hosted by the Hilton Tampa Downtown. All conference participants are invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to network with speakers and colleagues. Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**WestShore Plaza**, an enclosed shopping mall, featuring 115 stores including New York & Co, Lily & Max, Ann Taylor, and restaurants include Maggiano's Little Italy, PF Chang's, Bourdon St. Cafe. Free shuttle. Wednesday, July 18, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**International Plaza**, an open-air village of restaurants and boutiques offering over 200 specialty shops, including Nordstorm, Neiman Marcus, Abercrombie & Fitch, and restaurants which include: The Cheesecake Factory, BRIO Tuscan Grille, Bar Louie. Free shuttle. Thursday, July 19, 5:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**“Come Alive With Music And Lip Sync Party,”** this year's theme is Hawaiian, so grab your Hawaiian shirt and enjoy an evening of music, lip sync performances, and dancing!!! Thursday, July 19, 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Thursday, July 19, 2018

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

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

35. Math, Science, & Books, Oh My!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore V
36. Enhancing Communication Skills With Staff, Families, & Children	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
37. Missing Milestones: When To Take Action With Infants & Toddlers	Special Needs/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore VII
38. Upping Ante-Increasing Value Of Early Childhood Experiences Through Family/Community	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia I
39. New Legislation Is On The Horizon! What Does House Bill 1091 Mean For Florida?	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia II
40. Measuring Early Childhood Leadership & Management	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia III
41. Help Me Grow Florida: Early Detection & Connecting Children To Supports	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia IV
42. Caterpillar To Butterfly-Our Metamorphosis To Developmentally Appropriate Practice	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade I
43. All Hands On Deck: Involving Families In Child Assessment	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Esplanade II
44. Child Care Food Safety Standards	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade III
45. Family Engagement Powered On - Using Technology To Increase Family Engagement	Family Engagement	Ybor
46. Understanding The Developmental Stages Of Block Play	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

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

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

47. Butterflies, Gardens, & So Much More: Embracing Eco-Healthy/Nature-Inspired Practices	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore II
48. No More Boo Boo's	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Bayshore V
49. Preventive & Effective Strategies In Addressing Challenging Behavior With Children	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Bayshore VI
50. Let's Be Kind To One Another: Teaching Social Skills Through Stories & Activities	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VII
51. Mom, Dad, We Need To Talk....	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia I
52. My Secret Sauce For Success As A Child Care Center Owner	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia II
53. Why Don't My Parents Listen To Me? Insight From An Adult Learner's Perspective	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia III
54. Prekindergarten Party & Kindergarten Round-up	Collaboration	Palma Ceia IV
55. SOS, Save Our Sanity: Time Management For Classroom Teachers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade I
56. Child Care Regulation Transportation Safety	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade II
57. Pop Up Professional Development	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
58. Imagining Success For All Families: Child Care Resource & Referral Can Help	Special Needs & Inclusion	Ybor
59. Surviving Six Skills At A Time	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

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

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

60. Squishing & Splashing: Sensory Experiences & Fluid Play	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore II
61. Motivating The Early Learner To Reach Their Full Potential	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore V
62. Proactive Classroom Management Tools	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Bayshore VI
63. Bebé, Háblémos De Todo Un Poco!	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore VII
64. Playing By The Rules: An Invitation To Participate In The Policy Making Process	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia I
65. You're A Director-Now What? Using Leadership Position To Create Connected School Family	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia II
66. Making Memories (M2): Facilitating Travel For Families Of Children With Special Needs	FamilyEngagement/SpecialNe	Palma Ceia III
67. The Welcoming Preschool Classroom: Designing Learning Opportunities For All Children	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia IV
68. Fatherhood Classes For Latino Parents	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade I
69. Training Requirements 101	Management & Leadership	Esplanade II
70. Florida Statewide Early Childhood Education Recognition Program	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Ybor
71. Using Developmentally Appropriate Interactive Technology In The Prekindergarten Setting	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	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

# 2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE

## Friday, July 20, 2018

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

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Bayshore I

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

72. Developing Language Skills-The Key To Cognitive & Emotional & Social Knowledge	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore II
73. Totally Terrific Transition Tips & Tricks!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore V
74. Morphing Management! Getting Along With Just About Anyone	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
75. Jumping Jelly Beans: Understanding Behavior & Why It Happens	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Bayshore VII
76. Introduction To Talk With Me Baby	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Palma Ceia I
77. Preparing Early Childhood Education Providers To Assist In The Early Identification Of Autism	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia II
78. The Importance Of Early Developmental Screening	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Palma Ceia III
79. "That Just Won't Work For My Child": Overcoming Barriers To Coaching Caregivers	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia IV
80. Breaking The Silence: A Guide To Understanding & Preventing Sexual Abuse	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade I
81. Innovation ...Facilitating Our Teams To Embrace It	Management & Leadership	Esplanade II
82. Strategies For Creating A Culturally-Sensitive Environment	CulturalDiversity/MulticulturalEd	Esplanade III
83. Early Learning Florida: Cultivating Community Of Practitioners Through Online Prof Dev Sys	Management & Leadership	Ybor
84. Transforming Your Block Corner Into A Construction Zone	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

85. Games, Routines, Activities & Play That Stimulate Infant-Toddler Brain Development	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore V
86. It's A Sensory Rich World! Let's Get Out & Play!	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VI
87. Pyramid Model 101: Supporting Social-Emotional Competence & Challenging Behavior	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
88. We Can Find Common Ground: A Session On Cultural Competencies	Cultural Diversity/MulticulturalEd	Palma Ceia I
89. Brain Architecture	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
90. Embracing The Passion	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia III
91. Personal Stories About The Impact Of The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program	Collaboration	Palma Ceia IV
92. What's New In Child Care Regulation	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade I
93. Creating Cooperative Kids: What's In Your Toolbox?	MentalHealth/ManagBehaviors	Esplanade II
94. Let's Pay Our Teachers What They Deserve: Strategies For Increasing Compensation	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade III
95. What's Your Point? Navigating Your Way Within A Group	Management & Leadership	Ybor
96. Mindful Music	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

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

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Bayshore II

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Debbie Silver