

2023 Summer Conference

One Goal: Building The Future Together

“Putting Families And Children First”



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2023 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES EXHIBITS	Bayshore I
12:00 NOON-12:45 P.M.	FIRST TIMERS' ORIENTATION SESSION	Palma Ceia II
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Keynote Speaker: Patrick Mitchell	Bayshore II
3:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.	CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS	
1. The Federal Landscape: Assessing The Opportunities For Early Care And Education	Public Policy and Advocacy	Bayshore V
2. Scribbles Matter	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VI
3. Everyday Magic: Effective Moves Teacher Use To Address Challenging Behavior	Mental Health/Behaviors	Bayshore VII
4. Addressing Crucial Conversations	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia II
5. Add "POP" To Parent Participation	Family Engagement	Palma Ceia III
6. Interaction Counts: Improving Language Environments In Early Childhood Classrooms	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia IV
7. Once Upon A Bear - A Person Centered Approach	Special Needs/Screenings	Esplanade I
8. Lights, Camera, Action! Setting Stage For Quality Interactions Thru Lesson Planning	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade II
9. How To G.R.O.W. Your Impact	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
10. REFRAME TO REGAIN: Building Capacity for Success	Mental Health/Behaviors	Garrison
5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.	“REDISCOVERING YOUR CHILD”	Bayshore II

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Thursday, July 20, 2023

8:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK Bayshore I

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Bayshore I

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

11. Language And Literacy In Early Learning	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore V
12. Arts, Crafts And CLASS®: Facilitating Art Through The CLASS® Lens	Dev Appropriate/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore VI
13. Advancing Communication Excellence As A Leader	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VII
14. Teaching Children? Third Party Entry? - The Key To Positive Social Interactions	Mental Health/Behaviors	Palma Ceia II
15. FL Early Steps Program: Strengthening Collaboration To Support Children/Families	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia III
16. To Screen And Assess Children Or Not?	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Palma Ceia IV
17. The Importance Of Goal Setting	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
18. How To Use Cues/Visuals Teaching Practices Achieving/Exceeding CLASS® Scores	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade II
19. Create The Optimal Environment To Support Dual Language Learners	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade III
20. Take Care, Care Bear	Mental Health/Behaviors	Garrison

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

21. Sensory Processing Disorder 101	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore V
22. Facilitation Of Social Development And Behavior Management	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VI
23. The Power Of Learning Through Play!	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VII
24. 2023 State And Federal Legislative Review	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia II
25. Structural Strategies For A Collapsing Market: Rebuilding Early Learning	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia III
26. Keeping Interest Areas Interesting: A CLASS® Perspective	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia IV
27. Pyramid Model Teaching Practices That Every Teacher Should Know And Use	Mental Health/ Behaviors	Esplanade I
28. Coaching Family Child Care: The Unicorn Of The Early Childhood Education Field	Management & Leadership	Esplanade II
29. Working Together To Promote Health And Safety In Child Care Programs	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade III
30. Keeping Your Spirit Healthy With Music	Mental Health/Behaviors	Garrison

12:00 NOON-1:15 P.M. RESEARCH PRESENTATION Bayshore II
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Daryl Greenfield

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

31. Sensory Island: Helping Children With Sensory Issues Survive And Thrive	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore V
32. Division Of Early Learning Quality Initiatives	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
33. Learning With Dr. Seuss!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
34. Professionalizing ECE Workforce One Teacher At A Time: TEACH & INCENTIVES\$	Collaboration	Palma Ceia I
35. The Outdoor Experience: Transforming Free Play Into Interactive Learning	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia II
36. Early Steps Through The Lens Of Families	Family Engage/Special Needs	Palma Ceia III
37. KidVision PreK - Satisfy Standards Achievement And Increase CLASS® Interactions	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia IV
38. Equipping Educators/Families With Mental Health/ Emotional Learning Tools	Mental Health/Behaviors	Esplanade I
39. Cultural Diversity + Social-Emotional Development = The Whole Child	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade II
40. Talk To Me! Providing Language Support In The Early Learning Environment	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade III
41. Encouraging Healthy Habits By Establishing A Healthy Child Care Program	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Garrison

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

42. Music And You: Learning That Moves You	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Bayshore II
43. My Brain Feels Fuzzy - Calming The Anxious Child's Brain	Mental Health/Behaviors	Bayshore V
44. I Can't Understand This Child! Early Speech And Language Impairment	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
45. Talk To Me Creatively	Dev Appropriate/Infant & Toddler	Bayshore VII
46. Profesionalizando Fuerza Laboral En La Educación Temprana:TEACH/INCENTIVE\$	Collaboration	Palma Ceia I
47. Rebuilding Team Cohesiveness	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia II
48. Setting The Stage For Learning: Intentional Environments	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia III
49. Florida Shared Resources Provider Hub	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia IV
50. CLASS® And STEM: Making The Connection	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade I
51. Transportation In Child Care-Review Of New Rules And Existing Requirements	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade II
52. Essentials For Embedding Social Skills Development And Emotional Competencies	Special Needs & Inclusion	Esplanade III
53. T.E.A.M. - Together Everyone Achieves More	Management & Leadership	Garrison

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

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

54. Laughing In The Face Of Stress: A Practical Guide To Laughter Yoga	Mental Health/Behaviors	Bayshore II
55. Integrating CLASS® And The Florida Early Learning And Developmental Standards	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore V
56. Language Modeling: Understanding/Elevating The Quality Of Talk In The Classroom	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
57. Take It Outside: Address FL Early Learning/Developmental Standards Thru Nature	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
58. Tools for Inclusive Classrooms: Exploring Assistive Technology	Collaboration/Special Needs	Palma Ceia I
59. Embracing Differences Using Emotional Learning Tools	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Palma Ceia II
60. Early Identification And Referral Of Children With Special Needs	Special Needs & Inclusion	Palma Ceia III
61. Flamingo Literacy Micro-Credentials	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia IV
62. Top 10 Violations And Ways To Stay Compliant	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade I
63. The Professional Development Playbook	Management & Leadership	Garrison

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

“COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC AND KARAKOKE/LIP SYNC PARTY”

Bayshore II

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Friday, July 21, 2023

8:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK Bayshore I

8:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Bayshore I

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

64. Why Science? How Science Can Drive High-Quality Teaching And Learning	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore II
65. 2023 VPK Professional Development And Program Updates	Management & Leadership	Bayshore V
66. Concept Development: Bear's Birthday Party!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VI
67. Mindful Planning For Success	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VII
68. Circle of Security - Classrooms	Mental Health/Behaviors	Palma Ceia II
69. Data Driven Decision Making	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia III
70. Family Child Care Inclusion: Data Driven Support For Family Child Care	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
71. Self-Active Play As A Form Of Self Care	Mental Health/Behaviors	Esplanade II
72. CLASSroom Community: Dev Social Competence In Early Learning Environment	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

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

73. It's A Sensory Rich World! Let's Get Out And Play!	Child Growth/Special Needs	Bayshore V
74. Teacher-Child Interactions: Co-Regulation As The Path To Self-Regulation	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
75. "It's Not You, It's Me. It's Not Me, It's You. Maybe It Is Both Of Us."	Mental Health/Behaviors	Bayshore VII
76. Using Science To Enhance Literacy.	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
77. Enhancing The Quality Of Our Programs: Putting Families And Children First	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia III
78. Leading The Way	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia IV
79. Saving Your Sanity The PBS Way	Mental Health/Behaviors	Esplanade I
80. Addressing The Unique Needs Of Learners With CVI	Collaboration/Special Needs	Esplanade II
81. Bouncing Babies To The Beat	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Garrison

12:00 NOON-1:30 P.M. CLOSING GENERAL SESSION Bayshore II
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pamela Phelps

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Bayshore II

Presiding:

Phyllis Kalifeh, Ed.D.
One Goal Summer Conference
Tallahassee, Florida

Topic:

Staff Wellness And Mental Health Via Stress Reduction In Support Of Work-Life Balance

Staff wellness and well-being is VITAL to child well-being, so it's CRUCIAL to optimize your staff's interactions with children and families by reducing their stress. Mitchell is an entertaining and engaging speaker who will have a lasting, positive impact on achieving a work-life balance.

Keynote Speaker:

Patrick Mitchell
The Down To Earth Dad
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



Patrick Mitchell has inspired thousands of policymakers, teachers, and parents for 20+ years with humorous, passionate keynote addresses. He has spoken at national, state, and local education associations and child-and-family advocacy organizations. Mitchell has appeared on national television and on numerous radio programs across America. He writes a column for Children's Voice magazine published by the Child Welfare League of America in Washington, D.C. Mitchell is the founding director of The National Dads Matter!™ Project for programs and schools, and former vice president of Idaho Child Abuse Response and Education (I.C.A.R.E). Mitchell founded The Down To Earth Dad® in 1999 to help programs, schools, and parents optimize father engagement to enhance children's cognitive, social, and emotional development.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

12:00 NOON – 1:30 P.M. RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Bayshore II

Presiding: Pam Phelps, Ph.D.
Chair, One Goal Summer Conference
Tallahassee, Florida

Topic: Young Children Are Highly Capable Of Scientific Thinking

“We know that young children are highly capable of scientific thinking, and, in fact, science is the ideal domain for them—it’s what children are most interested in. They are trying to make sense of and understand how their world works,” says Dr. Daryl B. Greenfield. Dr. Greenfield will share his research on using science education as the foundational focus of improving the school readiness of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Keynote Speaker: Daryl B. Greenfield, Ph.D.
Professor, Psychology & Pediatrics
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida



Dr. Daryl B. Greenfield’s work is positioned at the interface of research, policy and practice at the international, national, state, and local level broadly focused on school readiness with at-risk and dual language learners, with a more specific focus on early science education. He served as a member of the Expert Panel for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s Networks of Centers of Excellence in Early Childhood Development and Society; an Adviser for the Pan American Health Organization; a technical adviser for early science for each of the three funded statewide KEA Consortia (led by Maryland, North Carolina, and Texas) to create greater continuity between early childhood and the early elementary grades; and an adviser to the Office of Head Start for early science for the new Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (Birth to Five). He is currently a Principal Investigator on federally (National Science Foundation, Institute of Education Science, Administration for Children and Families) and privately (United Way, Buffett Early Childhood Fund, Stranahan Foundation) funded research grants to develop and evaluate early childhood STEM (science technology, engineering and mathematics) programs and develop and evaluate touch screen computer adaptive science assessments, for both English and Spanish speaking young children. He currently serves as an adviser on multiple national, state, and local panels, advisory boards, and work groups for issues related to research, policy, and practice in early STEM, including the Research to Practice Advisory Group for the Head Start National Center on Early Child Development, Teaching and Learning. He is one of the authors of a 2017 policy brief, “Early STEM Matters.” He was the invited speaker on early science at the 2016 White House summit on STEM in early childhood. He was the 2017 Hansen Endowed Early Childhood Lecturer at Iowa State University on his work in early childhood science, and was the keynote speaker at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute Conference on “Children as Scientists: Scientific Inquiry for Every Child.” In Florida he has co-chaired the Florida Head Start Research Committee, participated as a national expert for the Florida Office of Early Learning to create Florida’s Early Learning Standards, and served for three years as one of three technical advisers for the Florida Office of Early Learning. He has given talks on his early science work all over the world.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

12:00 NOON – 1:30 P.M.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Bayshore II

Presiding:

Ted Granger
One Goal Summer Conference
Tallahassee, Florida

Topic:

You Are Essential

Those of us who have worked with children and their families for years have always known deep down that while, our work is often hard and unrecognized by others, it is important. I hope that I will kindle a new awareness of your strength and value to society and all whose lives you touch. I hope to leave you with a renewed sense of self-worth.

Keynote Speaker:

Pamela C. Phelps, Ph.D.
Owner/Director of The Creative Pre-School
Vice Chair, The Creative Center for Childhood Research &
Training, Inc.
Tallahassee, Florida



Dr. Pamela C. Phelps has over 50 years' experience working with young children and their families. For nine years she taught kindergarten and first grade in the public schools of Wakulla and Leon Counties in the state of Florida. For the past forty-nine years, she has been the Owner/Director of the Creative Pre-School, providing care for children, ages two months through Kindergarten. Creative has been chosen as a national and state model for the inclusion of young children with disabilities; continuously nationally accredited since 1989; and "A Gold Seal" program in the state of Florida. It is also the home of The Creative Pre-School Model Program Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time®. Dr. Phelps

is the Vice-President of The Creative Center for Childhood Research and Training, a non-profit corporation, providing training and program consultation for adults working with young children. CCCRT conducts and supports research, makes presentations to professional and non-professional groups on a variety of subjects concerning young children and their families, and is a major sponsor of the One Goal: Building The Future Together "Putting Families and Children First" Conference. She is an international consultant on early childhood education to the Republic of Indonesia and has conducted multiple national symposiums and workshops in that country and the Caribbean. Dr. Phelps is active in local, state, and national professional organizations. She works as an advocate for young children and their families on both the state and national levels. Dr. Phelps is a past chair of the State of Florida's Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Services appointed by the Commissioner of Education for the State of Florida and a past member of The Florida Interagency Council for Infants and Toddlers. She has published articles in professional early childhood and special education journals; directed research in early childhood settings; and regularly conducts workshops for educators and parents on play and play environments, behavior management, and numerous other topics related to young children. Dr. Phelps has received numerous awards and recognitions.