

#AECA2019 CONFERENCE PREVIEW

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Building Staff Resilience
- Using Giggles to De-stress Children and Educators
- Trauma-Informed Learning Environments
- Early Childhood Leadership in Changing Times
- Baby Laughs and Tiny Tears
- Social-Emotional Learning: Fostering Resilience in Ourselves and Others
- Preschool Behaviors? HELP!
- Literacy, Language, and LOVE...A GREAT BEGINNING!
- The Family That Eats Together Stays Together: Building Resiliency at the Dinner Table
- Preventing Burnout for Providers of Trauma-Informed Care
- Count All Kids: The 2020 Census and the Young Child Undercount
- Lila Sallee: Lessons in ACE's from a Pioneer Home Visitor in 1930's Arkansas
- The Power of Play
- Sexual Behaviors in Young Children
- Building Gross Motor Skills When Inclement Weather Hits
- Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Young Children Who Have Experienced Trauma
- Building Resilience Through Lifelong Health
- Maternal Depression and the Effects on Children
- The Opposite of Play Is Not Work--It Is Depression
- Family Engagement: Building Resilience through Partnerships
- You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup: Caring for Yourself and Each Other
- Are You a Sesame Street Professional?
- Born A Statistic
- Supporting Family Engagement to Address Preschool Adverse Childhood Experiences
- The Growing Brain: Understanding Behavior
- The Growing Brain: Factors Affecting Brain Growth and Development
- Arkansas Early Learning Standards: Learning through PLAY
- Ditch the Diet: Care for Yourself as You Care for Children
- Staff Appreciation: Bring It On
- Introduction to TBRI (Trust-Based Relational Intervention)
- The Use of Mindfulness with Young Children, Parents and Teachers: Benefits & Practices
- Building A Culture that Promotes Resiliency
- Observing Children with a Sense of Wonder
- The Third Teacher: Clearing the Clutter to Create an Enriching & Trauma-Informed Classroom
- Arkansas Resources to IMPACT Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Preschool Children
- YOU can IMPACT Children's Ability to Build Resilience
- Listening, Laughing, and Learning
- Coaching for Impact
- How to Train Your Dragon...Attitude
- Helping Children with ACE's and Disruptive Behavior
- Recapturing Children through Outdoor Play
- Happy Teacher, Happy Child
- More Than a Mark
- How Family Involvement Will Impact a Child's Future
- You Can Be a National Board Certified Teacher
- Rhythm is a Remedy
- Your Voice, Our Future: Gathering Ideas and Feedback for Statewide ECE Reform
- Teachers and Trauma: Caring for Yourself So You Can Care for Children
- Afternoon at the Movies: No Small Matter
- Opportunities to Earn Your Degree Through T.E.A.C.H.
- Creative Movement for the Mind and Body
- Making Connections to Social Emotional Learning

GENERAL SESSIONS

- Thursday: Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Audrey Freshwater
 - State Pre-K Administrator, DHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
- Friday: Panel--Implementing Trauma-Informed Care in Your Program
 - Jody Edrington & Staff
 - Early Childhood Coordinator, North Little Rock School District
- Saturday: Building Resilience
 - Sesame Street

THURSDAY'S TRAINER INSTITUTE

Sponsored by A-State Childhood Services (Limited to 35 participants)

Carrie Addington, Master Trainer/Senior Facilitator at the Association for Talent Development as well as Gallup Certified Strengths Coach, will lead all day sessions on Thursday for our Trainer Institute. Carrie has experience designing and delivering customized programs, including personal coaching on strategy and communication and has delivered on topics ranging from leadership and great feedback to resolving conflict and presentation skills.

LEADERSHIP TRACK ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sponsored by A-State Childhood Services (Limited to 35 participants)

- Your Leadership Stance on DAP and Child Development
- What Every Program Leader Ought to Know about Networking
- Imagine You Are...
- Professional Development Plus: Rethinking Professional Development
- The Connection Between Leadership and Salesmanship

PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY

(Additional Charge)

- The Magic Lens of Early Childhood
- Storytelling: It's Not Just for Circle Time, Bedtime and Children
- Using Our Powerful Interactions Stance to Support, Sustain and Strengthen Challenging Coaching Situations
- Coaching Strategies for Teachers, Administrators, EVERYONE!
- Using Responsive Teaching & Caregiving to Support Language Development in Infants, Toddlers and Twos
- What Directors and Administrators Should Know about T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
(THIS IS A FREE SESSION TO ANY DIRECTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR WHO WISHES TO ATTEND)

DIRECTOR LUNCHEONS

This year, we were so very fortunate to be able to offer luncheons on Thursday and Friday free of charge to our directors and administrators courtesy of generous sponsors, Lakeshore and A-State Childhood Services. Each luncheon was limited to the first 35 directors who registered. We are both happy but sad to report that both luncheons have filled to capacity. And they are full, we will place anyone who registers on a waiting list and let you know if space becomes available.

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<https://arkansasearlychildhood.org/conferences/>.