



# AECA LEADERSHIP SESSION

## Optimistic Leadership: Cultivating Self-Awareness

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**April 10, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

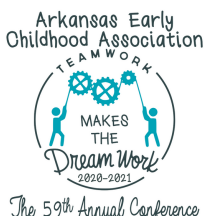
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This session is for leaders in all roles: teaching staff, support staff, program administrators, trainers, coaches, and agency administrators. If you work in early education or youth development, don't miss this event!

We are delighted to welcome guest facilitators Judy Jablon and Nichole Parks from Leading for Children. Judy has partnered with Arkansas early educators for more than ten years through seminars, workshops, webinars, and coaching. Judy is one of the authors of the Work Sampling System and has co-authored books on observing children, Powerful Interactions, and coaching. Nichole is a resident of Arkansas and long-time AECA member and many of you know her. Their sessions always engage us in lively conversation and stretch our thinking.

In this session, we will think about what it means to know yourself. Why is self-awareness important in our work with children? How does my self-awareness affect the quality of the child's experience in my program?

Your children, your families, your program, and your community need Optimistic Leaders.  
AECA and A-State Childhood Services look forward to seeing you on **April 10!**



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