

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00am-9:30am

Black Lives Matter and African American Young Children

Positive identity development is a key task for African American children. The Black Lives Matter movement was conceived by African Americans feeling unsafe. This workshop examines BLM's impact on teachers.

Books that Matter...But Don't Forget the Classics!

Gather round and explore the best new children's books. Children don't fall in love with phonics, they fall in love with rhyme, story and beautiful art.

Connecting Your Social Emotional Teaching Strategies with CLASS, ERS and DRDP: What to Do on Monday!

Participants, after watching a video clip, will practice connecting observed social-emotional behaviors and teacher interactions with criteria from CLASS, DRDP and ERS. Proven problem solving strategies will be highlighted.

Designing and Developing Your Outdoor Classroom

The author of *Cultivating Outdoor Classrooms* will provide structured guidelines, including photographs on designing an outdoor classroom for your program while answering questions specific to participants' programs.

ECE Life-Long Creativity in Leadership

How do you build strong leaders? Join us for a discussion supporting emerging leaders along a continuum from mentoring individuals to building leaders within professional and higher education organizations.

The Effectiveness of On-Site Supervision for Day-Care Centers in Taiwan

台灣托嬰中心訪視輔導方案的成效

提升托嬰中心品質是台灣重要的托育議題，目前各縣市普遍的做法是透過訪視輔導與評鑑機制提升托嬰中心的品質。桃園市的做法是由專家學者進入各托嬰中心檢視現場營運狀況，依評鑑指標逐一提供改善建議，再藉由評鑑機制審查托嬰中心品質。本講座將針對訪視輔導的成效探討(一)托育現場的挑戰(二)提升托育品質的實務建議。

Family-Centered Coaching for Parent Partnerships

The presenters will discuss family-centered theory and practice. Participants will identify parents' learning styles, practice strategies that create empowering parent partnerships and role play scripts that facilitate parent coaching interactions.

From Neurons to Empathy: A Conceptual Framework Addressing Social Emotional Development and Strategies to Support It

Social Emotional and learning Readiness (SELR) Steps illustrate the importance of adult-child relationship. Attendees will learn the importance of early experiences and the caregiver-child's goodness of fit.

The Gift of Play: Recognizing and Respecting Young Children's Amazing Possibilities

Research shows that young children's play leads to unforeseen possibilities. Presenters will explore the meaning of play for young children and the necessary conditions to respectfully facilitate it.

Help the Puppy Get to the Doghouse! Path Games that Engage and Teach Math to Preschool Children!!

Path games are fun preschool math skill building activities. Learn why and how to create developmentally appropriate path games for inside and outside. Participants make and take a path game!

How Bias, Prejudice and Stereotypes Impact the Workplace

Do staff and families with marginalized identities feel safe and supported in your learning community? This workshop will provide tools for understanding and taking action towards inclusion and equity.

Is this Ok? Exploring the Value of Challenging Play Themes

This presentation will uncover learning opportunities within children's physically and emotionally risky play themes. Participants will learn strategies to support such play, and how to communicate this learning to others.

Keeping Play in the Kindergarten Classroom Through Assessment and Documentation

Learning through play is how children make sense of their world. Participants will learn about current research on play, developmental continuums, and see how teachers document learning through play.

More than Separation and Biting: Developing an Emergent Curriculum in a Toddler Setting

Emergent curriculum with toddlers cultivates healthy learning dispositions for emotional, social and intellectual growth. This workshop will provide strategies for implementation in developing emergent practices with toddlers.

Nothing to Fear! Becoming an Effective, Engaging Advocate

The terms policy/advocacy are not comfortable ones. This interactive workshop addresses how ECE educators can use their voices while learning skills on how to be a confident, strong and effective advocate.

Nurturing the Mind and Heart of Young Gifted Children

This presentation will focus on the early development of gifted children, including how to nurture their curiosity and strategies for managing asynchronous development.

Rhythm in the Classroom: DRUM to Become a Lifelong Learner

Implement a play centered, interactive, classroom music and movement program. This is a fun, interactive experience that takes you step-by-step through activities giving you tools and curriculum for your classroom.

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Self-Care Strategies in the Early Childhood Education Field to Strengthen Relationships with Families and Children

Enhance your knowledge of self-care strategies that help you manage every day stress. Become aware of your stressors to strengthen relationships with the children and families you serve.

Social Emotional Development: Engaging Families in and Beyond the Classroom

This workshop looks at how to promote social emotional development in preschool students while including parents and families as a key component of that development.

Supporting Children with Challenging Behavior Using the Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC) Model

Understand how to use a team-based, child-centered model to support young children with ongoing challenging behaviors. The step-by-step process will promote pro-social behavior for all students.

Teaching STREAM Through Storytelling with Felts, Puppets and Props

Experience the magic of content rich storytelling with felts, puppets and props! Take home relevant rhyme sheets and book guides for teaching science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math!

Featured Presentation

Tamarra Osborne

Using Data with the Foundations and Frameworks to Support Children Learning

Teachers who assess children with the DRDP (2015) benefit from the data.

Learn more about the reports from a team of teachers as they share their experiences using DRDPtech reports.



2:00pm-3:30pm

Behavior Guidance: Recognizing and Working With Kids' Mistaken Behaviors

Misbehavior or mistaken behavior? In this interactive workshop, you will learn behavior guidance principles you can immediately put to use in your kindergarten or school-age program.

Big Outdoor Science on a Small Budget!

Want to set up an outdoor STEM program? What materials? How to maintain engagement? Ideas include hundreds of feet of fabric, blocks of ice, thousands of feet of string...

Brain Body Connection: How Actions and Emotions Effect Cognitive Function

Cognition, Movement, and Mindset — Step into the triune brain, experience how actions and emotions effect cognitive function, empower change through mindfulness and movement

Brain-Body Connections for Little and Big People — Creating Stronger Life-Long Relationship Bonds with Conscious Discipline Concepts

Cases of disconnect and trauma are on the rise so it's time to create stronger relationship bonds. Conscious Discipline skills offer brain-based research strategies that inspire transformational change.

Building Cognitive Capacity Through Math and Language

Language and math are better predictors for school readiness. This interactive session will explore recent research on school readiness and how it positively impacts executive functioning and self-regulation skills.

Creating Inclusive and Caring Communities in a Time of Crisis

This workshop will be a combination of the following: presenter sharing insights, breaking into groups for extension of ideas, followed by general discussion.

Exploring Music: Learning and Applying Concepts in Music Theory to Enhance Music in the Classroom and Beyond

Voyage through beat, meter, melody, tonality and more! These friendly concepts will enhance every aspect of your classroom music activities, making music more creative and more fun for all.

How Can Teachers Support Children's Emotion Regulation During the Transition to Preschools?

维果斯基告诉你如何在入园适应时支持幼儿情绪管理与发展

中美教师应对如何幼儿入园时的情感冲突? 本講座將介紹一跨國文化比較中國和美國的研究, 同時提供有效解決方案- 教师-幼儿-家长的一体游戏, 一個根據维果斯基(Vygotsky)理論所提出的方式。如果资源不足怎么办以及实践启示將於在本講座中討論。

It Might Get Messy! Celebrating Creativity as a Key Component of ECE and a Lifelong Mindset for 21st Century Learners

Discover why creativity is critical for 21st century learners. Explore open-ended creative expression activities that have multiple outcomes. Learn to adapt indoor and outdoor environments to support creativity.

Featured Presentation

Elizabeth Gamino

Learning Mathematics Through Play

Early mathematics has been identified as a powerful predictor of later learning. In this interactive session, teachers will explore research-based ways that children can joyfully learn mathematics through playful activities.



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Loose Parts: Inspiring Culturally Sustainable Environments

This interactive workshop, will explore how loose parts can be infused into culturally sustainable environments to support children's culture, language and traditions.

Mindfulness in Schools — It's Not Just Another Curriculum

Participants will learn what mindfulness is all about and how to use it to help children flourish.

Music and Movement to Enhance Learning

This interactive workshop demonstrates how to use songs, rhymes, rhythms and games in classrooms every day to enhance children's language acquisition, literacy, social, motor, cognitive and developmental skills.

The One-Minute Temper Tantrum Solution

Participants' awareness of personal emotional and psychological needs create understanding of the child's emotional and psychological when tantruming. This leads to practical technique to prevent and resolve children's temper tantrums.

Outdoor Time Is Social Time

Participants will examine different ways children can have sensory, social/emotional needs met while playing outdoors. We will look at peer to peer relationships, learn to share and extend learning.

PITC Presents Infant/Toddler Curriculum Framework: Creating Learning Environments and Opportunities that Invite Children to Explore, Discover, Problem Solve and Practice

This interactive session is an invitation to explore infant toddler curriculum and will glance into the integrated nature of learning that occurs within play, daily routines and interactions.

Play for All, Supporting Children with Diverse Play Styles

I have a student who only likes to line up cars! How can I support social, communicative and cognitive benefits of play for my student with autism? Learn practical strategies.

Power to the Profession: Higher Education's Role and Opportunities

Power to the Profession (P2P) is a national initiative to create a framework for the early childhood profession that includes consensus on the role and responsibilities, competencies, preparation, accountability, and infrastructure to support early childhood educators and the ece workforce. Higher education is a key stakeholder and decision maker in this initiative. Learn more about how P2P impacts higher education and come share your expertise.

So You Are Thinking About Teaching Online! Something New or Maybe Thoughts of an Easier Way to Go!

Are you currently teaching college and wondered about adding an online component to your skills? Or have you found that your local colleges do not have any open assignments?

Updates from Your Licensing Advocates

At this Licensing Updates workshop, attendees will learn about the most recent Licensing updates, how to maneuver the licensing website to locate necessary information, meet the two child care advocates covering the Southern California, learn about their roles and duties, have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain information about future presentation. After attending the workshop, one will have a better understanding of licensing updates.

Welcome to the Jungle: Where Exceptional Customer Service Is Up to Us!

Organizations like Nordstrom, Starbucks and Disney are all leaders in exceptional customer service. Learn strategies from these organizations that can be utilized in programs that serve families and ECE professionals.

What Babies Ask of Us

Enjoy highlights of research about how babies experience the world, how they seek companions, and how they participate as imaginative partners in play, and gather insight into caring for babies.

2:00pm-5:30pm

Chapter Connections – Leaders and Chapter Relations and Development Committee

The CR&DC Chapter Connection room will be open from Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. Please stop by to meet members of the committee, connect with Chapter Leaders across the state, and share information and ideas. We are open and available during all the times listed in the program. We welcome ALL CAAEYC members and LEADERS to come get acquainted.

3:45pm-5:00pm

Meet One-on-One with Licensing Advocates

(15-minute appointments)

Sign up opportunity for appointments (15 minutes in length) with licensing advocates. Contact Fran Chasen, fchasen.ci@juno.com, to sign up for appointments, which begin at 3:45pm and conclude at 5:00pm. Multi staff can attend the appointment time. You will be sent an email confirmation of time.

4:00pm-5:30pm

A Gift of Time: Giving Back to Children What Modern Day Society Has Taken Away

Blocks of Time: How this works, the balance between child-initiated and teacher-initiated time in a classroom setting. How to create a foundation for authentic learning and growth that benefits the child.

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Accreditation 101: Understanding the NAEYC Accreditation of Early Learning Programs Process and Expectations

NAEYC Accreditation of Early Learning Programs has launched a brand new accreditation process. Based on our commitment to continuous quality improvement and the use of feedback from stakeholders to enhance our practice, the four-step accreditation process includes new tools with assessment items that emphasize the NAEYC best practices that are most indicative of high-quality programs, resources, and methods for conducting accreditation site visits. Come learn more about this new process that will be required for all programs beginning with the May 31, 2018 candidacy and renewal cycles.

Body Language! Teaching Second Languages in Preschool Using Circle Time Activities Including Song, Dance and Games

Experience how Spanish and Chinese can be taught through participatory circle time activities including songs, dances and games; and learn how the same approach could benefit English learners.

Building Inclusion, Respect, Cooperation and Compassion into Your Program: Is Civility More than Good Manners?

Understand root causes of uncivil behavior. Understanding the role of the adult in developing civility. Helping children learn civil behavior. Set up an environment for success.

Early Interactions Between Caregiver and Children with Special Needs

Building a strong attachment relationship between caregiver and children with special needs. Understanding communication patterns to build positive behaviors that support the attachment between caregiver and children with special needs.

Exploration and Discovery: How to Teach the Five Elements of Dance to Children

This interactive, introductory level workshop focuses on teaching creative movement to children by exploring the five major elements of dance - body, action, space, time and energy.

Growing Leaders: An Inside Look at the Life of a Director

Are you considering Early Childhood Leadership in the future? Join likeminded others in exploring the world of leadership and learn the must-dos when preparing for your new position!

The Impact of Cultural Beliefs on the Infant and Toddler's Emotional Intelligence

El Impacto de las Creencias Culturales en la Inteligencia Emocional de los Infantes y Bebés Mayorcitos

Los participantes adquirirán conciencia de las creencias culturales que directa o indirectamente tienen un impacto en el desarrollo emocional de bebés y niños pequeños. Comprenderán cómo aprender sobre las creencias familiares ayudará a construir un vínculo más fuerte con los padres, pero, sobre todo, serán más

efectivos en la planificación de observaciones precisas, basadas en creencias culturales relacionadas con la forma en que apoyan la capacidad de sus hijos para enfrentar las adversidades, crear mecanismos de defensa en el manejo de sus emociones y ejercicio de autorregulación. Este taller incluirá los fundamentos de la cultura y la inteligencia emocional, actividades prácticas y una reflexión colectiva para llegar a estrategias útiles que conduzcan a un plan de acción eficaz.

The Importance of the California Early Care and Education Workforce Registry: The Future of Professional Growth Tracking

The Early Care and Education Workforce Registry is California's professional growth tracking system. Find out how ECE professionals, employers and administrators can benefit from using the Registry.

Improve Your Singing for a Better Musical Experience in the Classroom

Live music can be a wonderful tool in the classroom. Come learn basic skills that will improve your voice so that you infuse more live music into your daily curriculum.

Increasing Teacher Joy, Resilience and Steadfastness in the Wake of Education Reform

The 'whole teacher' requires support from the inside out. Participants will learn yoga and mindfulness tools and practices proven to decrease stress, increase self-awareness and enhance connection, joy and resilience.

Involving Minority Families of Children with Disabilities in an Early Childhood Program: Preliminary Findings from a Mixed-Methods Study

This presentation highlights the findings from a research study that explores minority and low-income parents/families of children with disabilities' involvement and the barriers/challenges they faced on a daily basis.

Meaningful Communication

Techniques to help develop positive and respectful relationships between caregivers and children in any setting will be discussed and explored.

NAEYC's Higher Education Accreditation System: An Overview and the Impact

Accreditation of professional preparation programs is a key feature of every profession – including early childhood education. Geared to higher education faculty and administrators, this session will provide an overview of the NAEYC Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs system, share tips for moving through accreditation successfully, and examine the impact of accreditation.

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Parenting Education: Best Resource for Parents to Raise Their Children

Finding different examples on how much easier and effective it is to educate children than to force them with punishment. Discuss why a positive role model is essential for their behaviors.

PK-2 Literacy Instruction: Best Practice in Assessment and Instruction

Join us for a hands-on, activity-based session that provides exploration of assessment and instructional practices and allows participants to learn new skills.

The Silent Teacher: Capturing the Power of Environments to Address and Reduce Challenging Behaviors

This workshop will investigate what children are communicating through their challenging behaviors. We will examine how aesthetics, sensory integration and classroom arrangements can elevate or reduce different behaviors in children.

Singing with Children: Why it Matters

Discover the joy and value of singing with children and why it's important to do. Experience the feeling of how can I keep from singing! A practical, hands-on, voices-on, session.

So Much More than Recess! Learning in the Outdoor Classroom

Come see how much children learn while engaging a variety of activities in the outdoor classroom. We will focus on seven areas of development for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

STEM, STEAM and 21st Century Block Play

A properly designed block center provides key a platform for: social and physical development, STEM, STEAM, and creative expression. Learn how magnetic building systems are changing block play.

Transform Your Classroom: Preparing the Indoor and Outdoor Environment

Discover best practices in providing a safe, welcoming indoor/outdoor environment. Learn strategies to transform your limited classroom space. Explore possibilities for bringing nature indoors and preparing the outdoor classroom.

Using a Social Story to Comfort Young Hurricane Victims

風災之後—如何用社會故事來幫助孩童克服對災難的恐懼

在自然災難後，災區孩童的心理需要往往被忽略。在第一階段的物資和基本需要的緊急救助後，第二階段的心理幫助應該開始。幼兒教育老師可以幫助災區孩童量身創造適合他們的社會故事。本講座將提供社會故事範本，參考模式，以及軟體介紹。

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Breaking the Silence on Challenging Behaviors: How to Identify Developmental Delays Through Behaviors in the Classroom

Teachers need to recognize the difference between typical and atypical behaviors, identify the reason behind a behavior, and implement behavioral strategies to improve impulse control and self-regulation skills.

Choosing Quality Children's Books for the Early Childhood Classroom Setting

In this interactive workshop participants will gain knowledge about criteria essential for choosing a quality book and resources available for creating a children's library on a budget.

Culture Within Family Childcare

Successful family partnerships with diverse cultures develops from cultural respect. This session will offer research and evidence based practice, strategies for developing provider's cultural competence foundation, and cultural awareness.

Dealing with Challenging Behaviors

Do you need ideas in dealing with challenging behavior? Attendees will explore strategies and techniques in dealing with challenging behaviors, which leads to positive readiness skills and a cooperative environment.

Embodied Mindfulness — Practices for You and Your Classroom

Learn embodied mindfulness techniques that you can easily practice throughout the day to enhance your well-being, to model compassionate authority, and to teach or lead more effectively.

Fostering Children's Language Development Through Lively Conversations with Text

Tap into a child's natural desire to converse with shared reading, and gain practical ideas and recommendations on how to foster lively conversations while reading in your Pre-K classrooms.

Free Play — Why Is It the Most Important Part of Childhood?

Free play is how children learn about themselves, others and their environment. Learn how play effects developing minds, and how you can create an enriched environment which promotes free play.

How to Become a Full-Time California Community College Faculty

Participants will discover what is expected of a full-time/adjunct faculty in the California Community College system. Focus will be on the application and hiring process.

The Inclusion Classroom: Helping Children on the Spectrum of Autism Find Success in Your Classroom

The workshop will elaborate on the elements of the inclusion classroom to provide support to children on the spectrum of Autism and other children with behavioral difficulties.