

# THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

**8:30am-10:00am**

## **Creative Documentation and Portfolio Design**

Come and learn about creative documentation strategies and easy ways to use iPads, cameras, paper and pencil to artfully display children's learning in the classroom and design portfolios.

## **Effective Discipline Policies: How to Create a System that Supports Young Children's Social-Emotional Competence**

Participants will learn about how to use the Teaching and Guidance Policy Essentials Checklist (TAGPEC) and its seven (7) essential features to create a system that supports children's social emotional competence.

## **How to Nurture a Quality Mindset for Mindfulness as an Educator**

This dynamic presentation explores reflective practices for early care and education professionals. A strength-based approach and rules for excellence will be provided to ensure attendees are mindful and resourceful educators.

### *Featured Presentation*

**Cheryl Williams-Jackson and Laurie Prusso Hatch**

### **Implementation of a Trauma-Informed System of Care**

Every individual within an organization plays a role in creating a safe environment. This workshop focuses on trauma-informed care frameworks that implement best practices and strategies specific to young children.



## **On Being a Director — Talking About the Real Stuff and Finding Balance in Your Role**

Being a director is one of the most challenging roles. We have to recognize that staff and parents often feel the same way. Finding ways to achieve balance is crucial!

## **Preparing Early Childhood Professionals with iPads Using Mobile Internet Apps**

How to use Technology and Mobile Learning Tools to support Early Childhood Educators in the Teacher Education Classroom with iPads/Chromebooks, Google Docs, smartboards and electronic DRDP 2015 assessments.

## **The TALLK Project: Coaching Preschool Teachers of Dual Language Learners**

The Teachers Acquiring Language Learner Knowledge (TALLK) Project from the Sonoma County Office of Education provides preschool teachers with real-time training and coaching in strategies for teaching Dual Language Learners.

## **Thinking About Opening Your Own Child Care Center? Tips, Counsel and How-Tos**

The need for quality child care is needed in this growing field! This workshop will guide anyone interested or thinking about opening a childcare center through the process.

## **WE Got the Power — Rerouting the Preschool to Prison Pipeline**

How do we dismantle systematic injustice and achieve equity? Start in early childhood. Come be a part of this crucial discussion of understanding, healing and action.

**1:45pm-3:15pm**

## **Anti-Bias Education — Now More than Ever**

What once was hidden, is now in plain view. We can proactively build resiliency and create safe spaces for our children to develop healthy complex identities in an unsafe world.

## **The Art of Supporting Individual Professional Growth: Performance Feedback, Formal Evaluation and Corrective Action**

There is an art to growing teachers! Learn skills and gain inspiration in providing feedback, formal evaluations and creating a corrective action plan. All are critical to support professional growth.

## **Coaching Teachers in Parent Partnerships**

This workshop will inform you how to support your staff of teachers in building parent partnerships. Awareness, coaching and brainstorming can make group care more enjoyable for everyone.

## **Easy as 1, 2, 3,...Early Math for Beginning Teachers**

Examine the development of an early math-training model for beginning teachers. Engage in math activities using a High Scope/constructivist approach. Identify strategies for math-training program implementation and sustainability.

## **Educator Liability: How to Protect Children and Safeguard Your Career**

This workshop addresses the basis for many incidents and lawsuits that affect providers' abilities to continue in business or maintain a professional reputation.

## **Enhancing Resilience in Children, Staff and Programs: 5 Things to Do Now**

Examine trauma and resilience and how teachers can begin to heal themselves. Learn 5 ways that Trauma Informed Care supports a caring community and enhances emotional regulation and learning.

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## **How to Customize a Social Story to Comfort Young Disaster Victims**

After hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria made a huge impact in the USA and Puerto Rico, children in the impacted areas as of today are still combating their fear of the hurricane. This workshop intends to teach audiences how to customize a social story in aiding children to cope with their fear toward natural disaster.

## **How to Shift Program Culture So that Everyone Is Excited to Try New Strategies to Prevent Challenging Behavior**

Supporting teachers who are struggling with children's behavior? Learn new strategies for preventing challenging behavior, how to effectively support teachers to follow through, and get research to back it up.

## **Play, Reflection and Curriculum Working Together in the Same Sandbox: How to Plan and Facilitate Integrated Learning Experiences for Children**

This presentation begins with a review of research describing the integrated nature of learning. Participants will watch, read, discuss and practice strategies for planning environments that support-integrated learning.

## **Tips, Tools and Strategies to Build Strong Parent/Caregiver Relationships**

Research has shown that positive, cooperative relationships between caregivers and a child's family provide numerous benefits for children and families. Join us as we explore strategies to strengthen these relationships!

## **Using Open Educational Resources in Early Childhood Educations Courses**

What are Open Educational Resources? Learn the reasons why colleges should be and are embracing the shift to free textbooks and the power of creating and sharing openly licensed resources.

**2:00pm-4:30pm**

## **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-5:15pm**

## **Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children: Family Partnerships and Culture**

California Department of Education Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children: Family Partnerships and Culture publication is a guide that provides administrators and teachers with cultural competence content.

## **Coach Them or Coach Them Out: Successful Strategies to Staff Management**

This workshop will focus on conducting check-ins with staff to identify areas of strength and areas of growth. You are either coaching them in or coaching them out.

## **Everything You Need to Know About Inclusion: Resources at Your Fingertips**

What if you had a trusted expert highlight the most current and most practical resources for supporting inclusion of children with disabilities or special needs? You do! Come and see.

## **Leading for Impact: Emotional Intelligence**

Emotional intelligence competencies is critical for anyone who desires to promote a healthy environment. This workshop will focus on strategies to gain self-awareness, create stronger connections and manage stress.

## **Learning to Balance Power and Heart: Leadership in Early Care and Education**

This interactive and inspirational session will help ECE leaders identify personal leadership gifts and begin the work of balancing power and heart to facilitate healthy, productive places of work.

## **Metacognitive Journaling for Adult Learners**

Do you work with adults in early childhood settings? Metacognitive strategies can be useful in teaching, coaching and mentoring situations. Come and learn more about these empowering techniques!

## **Relationship-Based Professional Development**

Via video footage, discussion and demonstration, this session will map out how to implement the teacher lesson study model for emergent literacy and provide strategies for your school.

## **So You Are a Center Director, Now What!**

This workshop will give directors a survival guide to help with the demands of the job. It will provide experiences to help new directors with ideas to do it all!

## **Work Doesn't Work Without Play**

This is an interactive and interpersonal workshop that will help your work and home life become more joyous and your personal and professional relationships more fun.

## **Writing and Presenting Early Childhood Training Workshops for Staff and Families**

Step by step tips for conducting successful training sessions for staff and families. Topics include: setting and assessing goals, writing outlines, presentation tips, using multimedia and other props and adult teaching strategies.