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WELCOME TO THE 2021 CAAAYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

I am delighted you are joining us, and believe you will be intrigued by the wide selection of presentations there are to engage in. If you were able to be with us last year, this year's event will be amazingly different. Yes, you might be sitting in the same seat and looking at your own computer, however, the platform we are using will allow you to feel that you are having much more of a live experience. It is really very cool!



An experience like this has a huge team of people behind it that work for a year to bring it to you. Huge kudos go out to Shera Scott, Conference Chair and her committee. They meet monthly with subcommittee meetings in between. I am very grateful for their commitment. To Shera, thanks so much for a job well done! We could not pull this off without our fabulous administrative staff, led by Deidre Bryant, Executive Director. They did this extensive work while still helping us steer the CAAEYC ship through a pandemic. Deidre and team, we could not do this without you!

Enjoy your sessions, spend time in the Expo Hall, chat with friends, and have a wonderful time!! Plans are already underway for us to gather in person, next year in Pasadena! ~ Yay!!

I also want to personally thank all of you for your commitment to young children and their families. We are essentially more important than ever, a key piece to returning to a healthy, vibrant economy. CAAEYC joins and supports you during this interesting time in history.

Have a wonderful Conference!

Heidi Thumlert
CAAAYC President



WELCOME TO THE 2021 CAAAYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

Our theme this year is *Inspiring Creativity Through Innovative Practice*, and we are pleased to present you a reimagined virtual conference. Innovation has been at the forefront of our planning, as our conference committee, keynotes speakers, presenters and exhibitors have worked to meet the ever-changing needs of you, our attendees. This weekend, we hope that you are inspired to create a positive difference in the lives of those in your professional and personal lives as well as being inspired to continue to lean forward in a world full of possibilities.



We are honored to have two amazing keynote speakers this year. On Friday you are in for an uplifting experience as Ron Shuali MEd will join us for a live session presenting, "Up the Rabbit Hole: Escaping the Matrix of Your Mind." On Saturday, we settle in for a thought-provoking session with Michael Sherman PsyD as he presents "Understanding Relationships and Their Importance Related to Your ECE Work."

This year our on-demand feature will extend 60 days post conference, and we hope you will be able to take advantage of all the sessions you would like to participate in and perhaps revisit. Don't miss out on the Attendee Lounge, a new feature this year! You can find the entrance to the Attendee Lounge in the Lobby of the Conference Center. Take time to find a discussion group, chat with a friend or print your conference certificate.

The redesigned virtual Exhibit Hall brings to life your favorite vendors! Stop by and watch product demonstrations, enter giveaways or chat with a company representative.

As we have all had to readjust to a new way of doing things this year, we have found positive surprises along the way. This year we are excited to bring you workshop presenters from across the United States as well as international speakers. With more than 100 workshop sessions to choose from, you are sure to find just what you are looking for.

Next year, the CAAEYC Annual Conference and Expo Hall returns to downtown Pasadena. We are looking forward to seeing and welcoming you back in person. We have missed you more than we can say but the memory of your voices and friendship have carried us through. Thank you for all your support and well wishes. We hope you have an amazing virtual experience, rich in content and designed with care and your best interest in mind.

Thank you for joining us and have a wonderful experience.

Shera Scott
CAAAYC Conference Chair

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

How to Make the Most of Your Conference Experience...

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP YOU DURING THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

WE HAVE A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE TEXT HELP LINE

Here is how it works. Beginning Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25, if you have a critical question related to your registration, access to your presentation, etc., you can send us a text message.

We will respond during the times indicated below. After those dates and times, the text help line will be turned off. Data rates apply.

Text your message to (916) 932-1905. Be specific in how you need help.

Friday, April 23 6:45am – 5:30pm
Saturday, April 24 6:45am – 5:30pm
Sunday, April 25 6:45am – 4:30pm

Once the Virtual Conference ends on Sunday, April 25, please contact CAAEYC staff at (916) 486-7750 or info@caeyc.org. We will respond as quickly as possible.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ACCESS AND HOW LONG

Friendly reminder, to access the Virtual Conference, you must access from your desktop computer or laptop. You cannot access it from your mobile device (smart phone or tablet).

The virtual conference is where you access live, simu-live and on-demand sessions – keynotes and workshops. You can also post social feed – similar to Facebook. Engage in private or video chats with another attendee or exhibitors. Join workshop discussion groups or standalone topical discussion groups.

Live = sessions presented fully live including live Q&A with the presenter(s)

Simu-Live = sessions where at least an hour is pre-recorded with live Q&A with the presenter(s)

On-Demand = sessions that are fully recorded (no live Q&A with presenters)

All sessions – no matter what format – will be available on-demand starting Tuesday, April 27 through Friday, June 25.

The virtual conference experience is available through Monday, May 10. After May 10, all Unified Communication – discussion groups, chats and the social feed – will no longer be available.

Your experience is important to us – we've planned this virtual conference with you in mind.

DISCUSSION GROUPS – THERE ARE TWO TYPES

When you log into the Virtual Annual Conference, you can join two different types of discussion groups: those associated directly with a workshop or standalone topics.

Both types of Discussion Groups are available in the virtual experience platform through May 10. After May 10, you will enter the on-demand conference experience through the Attendee Service Center. But don't worry, we will send you an email with the "how-to" after May 10.

Access through the Networking Lounge by clicking on Attendee Lounge. Once you click into the Attendee Lounge, in the left top corner you will see a few options:

- Chat and Discussion Groups
- Session Evaluations
- Keyword Search
- Certificate

When you click on Chat and Discussion Groups, another window in your browser will open and you are directed to the Unified Communication (UC). UC is where you can access:

- Social Feed
- Discussion Groups
- Private Chat

Social Feed is very much like Facebook – post a message and select a file (such as a photo). To post a message, look to the bottom of your screen, which is where you will see where to start a post.

For the topical Discussion Groups, click on the "+" symbol to the right of Discussion Groups and the list of topical groups and they're access hours appears.

For Workshop Discussion Groups, you will start by accessing them from the Educational Sessions main menu. If you added a workshop to My Agenda, click on My Agenda and you will see the sessions you bookmarked into your schedule. Find the workshop session that you want to join the Discussion Chat. Click on the workshop and it appears to the right. The Discussion Chat button is at the bottom of the workshop description.

Want to get back to the virtual conference? Click on the browser tab to the left of the Unified Communications tab. And just like that you are back in the virtual conference.

TOPICAL DISCUSSION GROUPS

The **Public Policy Committee** invites you to join their Meet and Greet sessions – see the schedule below.

Friday, April 23 1:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, April 24 3:30pm-4:00pm
Sunday, April 25 9:30am-10:00am

You are invited to join **State and Chapter Leadership** discussion groups – see the schedule below.

Friday, April 23 1:00pm-1:30pm
Chapter Events, Tips and Tricks
Saturday, April 24 12:00pm-1:00pm
Chapter Leadership Networking
Saturday, April 24 3:30pm-4:00pm
Pathway to CAAEYC Leadership
Sunday, April 25 11:30am-12:30pm
Meet & Greet with Heidi Thumt

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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James Moses, Public Policy

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Ginger Swigart, Past Presidents Council

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ABOUT WORKSHOPS

Workshops are listed in the at-a-glance schedule by day, by time and then alphabetical by learning track.

The schedule is listed as of the day this program was published. Workshops are current at the item the program is published. Please note that workshop dates, times and presenters are subject to change. The most current schedule is available in the virtual conference platform and online [here](#).

Or go to conference.caeyc.org, under the Conference Information menu, select Conference Workshops.

LEARNING LEVELS

This year's conference offers the following learning levels for your education and enjoyment.

Please see individual workshops for specific learning level.

— All —

Appropriate for any learning level; all are welcome.

— Introductory —

Basic learning level; no prior subject knowledge necessary.

— Intermediate —

Moderate learning level; basic subject knowledge recommended.

— Advanced —

Experienced learning level; moderate subject knowledge recommended.

LEARNING TRACKS

This year's conference offers 30 different learning tracks for your education and enjoyment. Please see individual workshops for specific learning track.

- Administration - Other
- Administration - Staff/Management
- Advocacy/Public Policy
- CAAEYC Meetings/Events
- Center for Social Change
- Challenging Behaviors
- Child Development - Neuroscience
- Children with Disabilities and Special Needs
- College Faculty
- Curriculum - Art
- Curriculum - Diversity
- Curriculum - General
- Curriculum - Language/Literacy
- Curriculum - Mathematics
- Curriculum - Music and Movement
- Curriculum - Physical
- Curriculum - Science/Technology
- Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence
- Environments - General
- Environments - Outdoor
- Environments - Reggio Emilia
- Equity and Diversity
- Health and Safety
- Infants and Toddlers
- Parent/Family Relationships and Support
- Professional Development - Adult Learning
- Professional Development - Coaching/Mentoring
- Professional Development - Leadership
- Professional Development - Other
- Professional Development - Systems

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

LEADERSHIP DAY



RON SHUALI, MEd

Friday, April 24 | 10:30am-11:45am

Up the Rabbit Hole: Escaping the Matrix of Your Mind

When I say up, do you say down?

When I say left, do you say right?

Why are we always initially oppositional to our fellow humans?

Laugh, learn and be enlightened through a keynote experience like no other.

Discover how and why we humans are stuck in patterns and mindsets that we don't realize run our lives and repeat repeatedly. And how those blind spots affect our relationships, work and the children we are committed to. Feel mental and physical stress leave your body as you have multiple "Ah-HA" moments that will change you forever. All you have to do is choose.

About Ron Shuali

Ron Shuali, MEd, has been called the "Messiah of the Mind." His laughter filled keynotes, workshops and assemblies are always full of eye-opening experiences as audiences have multiple "Ah-HA!" moments. Ron holds a Master of Education specializing in early childhood, is a best-selling author, motivational speaker, and most importantly... he is funny. His background of martial arts, yoga, reiki, professional wrestling and improv creates hilarious and educational experiences focusing on mindfulness and connecting with fellow humans and their inner-child.

GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE



MICHAEL SHERMAN PsyD

Saturday, April 25 | 10:30am-11:30am

Understanding Relationships and Their Importance Related to Your ECE Work

Throughout the course of human evolution, relationships have provided the context of how we've learned and developed. Today, our relational context continues to shape the ways in which we connect with others, our capacity for learning, and ultimately our life-long physical and mental health. In this keynote presentation, we will reflect on the ways we can leave a mark on young children through the relationships we develop with them as well as the ways in which relationships can provide guidance for navigating our journey back toward a post-COVID world as we look ahead.

About Mike Sherman

A licensed clinical psychologist and NAPA/UC Davis IPMH fellow, Dr. Mike Sherman has expert training and experience in Infant / Early Childhood Mental Health. For more than 15 years, he has been involved in community mental health programs, including direct service provision, supervision, training, consulting, program development, and administration.

Dr. Sherman's training, clinical practice, and administrative experience have given him a deep understanding of the needs and barriers in our systems of care. His goal is to broaden the capacity of providers, programs, and systems to foster children's social, emotional, and behavioral health and development.

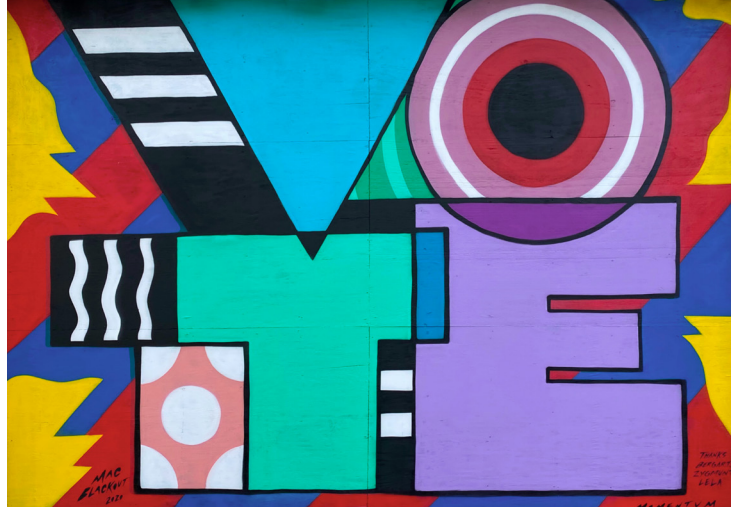
Dr. Sherman's work is focused on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health within the national ZERO TO THREE Infant-Toddler Court Team program. In addition, he is an Associate Professor of Forensic and Clinical Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and provides continuing education training through the UC Davis Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice. He regularly educates providers on child development, trauma, and the importance of relationships to life-long outcomes.



CAAAYC PAST PRESIDENTS

CAAAYC recognizes its past and current presidents whose dedication and direction before, during, and after their tenure of service, is greatly appreciated.

1955-1957	Elizabeth Woods
1957-1959	Jean DeMattos
1959-1961	Helen Frederick
1961-1963	Bettie Boyd
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1965-1967	Sarah Foot
1967-1969	Marian Anderson
1969-1970	Agatha Cohee
1970-1971	Lou Grant
1971-1973	Vera Taylor
1973-1975	Mildred Sabath
1975-1977	Mary Warner
1977-1979	Esther Weir
1979-1981	Joanne Hendrick
1981-1983	Coral Edquist
1983-1985	Marcia Fochler
1985-1987	Sylvia White
1987-1989	Robin Valles
1989-1991	Elsie Gee
1991-1993	Lee McKay
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1995-1997	Judy Brummel
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2001-2003	Michelle Soltero
2003-2005	Ellen Junn
2005-2007	Eve-Marie Arce
2007-2009	Ginger Swigart
2009-2011	Marilyn McGrath
2011-2013	Kelly Lake
2015-2017	Cary Larson-McKay
2017-2019	Jacque Sell



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

CAAAYC BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS

Meet Your CAAAYC Officer Candidates During the Annual General Membership Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:45am-10:15am

This year two officer positions are open for elections: President-Elect and Secretary. These terms are two years: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.



CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Fran Chasen



CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

Shera Scott

Members at the time voting went live on Friday, April 9 are eligible to vote. Visit www.caeyc.org to read the candidate statements and cast your vote by 12:00pm on Sunday, April 25.



CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Conference to highlight social justice issues and have important conversations about diversity, anti-bias, anti-racism, advocacy, and activism in ECE and the lives of children, families, and educators. This year, due to certain challenges that we encountered during our planning, we have decided to use this time to reimagine our purpose and our experience/space for the 2022 Conference. Just as many of us have used this time of physical distance from one another to focus on self-reflection and personal growth, it is important for CSC to evolve and adapt so we can use our collective voices and strength to advocate for change most effectively. We are looking forward to creating the best version of the Center that we can for next year's conference, where we hope to be able to see you all again in person.

While we don't have the same presence at the conference this year, we still want to highlight these important topics for both children and adults. In your conference eBag, you'll find a list of books and additional resources that focus on culturally diverse stories, social justice topics, and this year's theme: Inspiring Creativity through Innovative Practice. These are books that many of the organizations who participate in the Center for Social Change actively use in teaching children and to grow as adults/educators. The additional resources include a variety of other book lists and organizations that promote literacy and offer books at little to no cost for children. We hope that you find these resources helpful in your own journey.

In Peace and Friendship,
The CAAEYC Center for Social Change
Planning Group

CAAEEYC CHAPTER NETWORK

CAAEEYC has a chapter network of 18 local groups throughout the state. For details about each chapter, go to caeyc.org, under the Board & Chapter menu, select Chapters.



WORKSHOPS-AT-A-GLANCE

TRACK	WORKSHOP	PRESENTER(S)	PRESENTATION TYPE
Friday, April 23 8:30am-10:00am			
Administration - Staff/Management	The 8 Characteristics of Effective Teaching Teams	Deidre Harris	Simu-Live
Child Development - Neuroscience	How to Build Powerful Children in a Stress Filled World	Ronald Mah	On Demand
College Faculty	Laboratory in Early Childhood Without the "Lab:" Online Practicum Coursework During COVID-19	Hannah Minter Anderson	Simu-Live
Equity and Diversity	How to Become an Anti-Racist Educator	Elmida Baghdaserians, Kisha PW Champion, Alma Cortes	Live
Professional Development - Adult Learning	Creating Credible Models of SEL: Enhancing Adult Self-Regulation Skills before Teaching SEL to Children	Megan Duplain	On Demand
Professional Development - Coaching/ Mentoring	Enhancing Your Coaching Toolbox: Using a Continuum of Professional Development Strategies	Constant Hine	On Demand
Professional Development - Leadership	Leadership in the Time of COVID: Hold the Vision, Trust the Process	Kelly Twibell Sanchez	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Reflective Supervision to Build Collaborative Relationships	Elidia Anaya	On Demand
Friday, April 23 10:30am-11:45am			
CAAEYC Meetings/Events	Up the Rabbit Hole: Escaping the Matrix of Your Mind (Keynote Presentation)	Ron Shuali	Live
Friday, April 23 1:45pm-3:15pm			
Administration - Other	CAAEYC Connects: Your Connection to ECE Resources	Jacque Sell	Live
Administration - Staff/Management	Buliding Community in the MultiCultural Classroom	Anna Reyner, Rachel Day	Live
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	MAP to Inclusion and Belonging: Resources to Support the Learning and Well-Being of All Children!	Cindy Arstein-Kerslake	Simu-Live
Equity and Diversity	Confronting Systemic Racism and Inequities Imposed on the Early Education Workforce	Elena Montoya, Ashley Williams	Simu-Live
Infants and Toddlers	Built for Play, and Built by Play: Emergent Elements of Joy and Competency for Life	Stuart Brown MD, Elizabeth Memel	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Adult Learning	Creating New Possibilities with Communities of Practice (CoP)	Tara Ryan, Michelle Grant-Groves	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Coaching/ Mentoring	A Guide to Tier 5: Using the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) Increase Quality in Early Childhood Programs	Tamara Williams-Dobson	Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Leadership – The Path in Supporting and Sustaining Quality and Fidelity in ECE Programs	Steven Erwin	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Reimagining Our Local Presence: How a Small Chapter Is Adapting – and Thriving -- in the North State	Kate Ashbey	Simu-Live
Friday, April 23 3:45pm-5:15pm			
Administration - Staff/Management	Creating a Staff Family: Reducing Turnover While Increasing Connection and Cooperation Within Your Staff	Mara Spencer	On Demand
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	Working to Understand and Effectively Partner with Interdisciplinary Team Members to Promote Inclusive Practices for All Young Children	Maryssa Mitsch, Sara Burton Ucar, Amber Friesen	On Demand
College Faculty	Preparing Teachers for a Time of Societal Trauma: A Relational Approach to College Instruction	Susan Bernheimer, Sonia Semana	Simu-Live
Equity and Diversity	Supporting Identity and Representation in the Classroom: A Reflective Practice Approach	Ron Grady	On Demand
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Women of Color in Leadership Positions	Pamela Cotton-Roberts	Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Be the Impact: Positioning ECE Leaders for Ongoing Growth	Keena Mosley	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Leaning In and Doing the Hard Work: The Work of Anti-Bias Leaders	Robin Starch	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Systems	ECE Apprenticeship Model - Social Mobility and Teacher Development Considerations	Tina Watts, Kristina Brower, Rika Yonemura-Fabian	Live

WORKSHOPS-AT-A-GLANCE

TRACK	WORKSHOP	PRESENTER(S)	PRESENTATION TYPE
Saturday, April 24 8:00am-9:30am			
Advocacy/Public Policy	Becoming a Stronger Advocate: Nothing to Fear!	Frances Chasen, Leah Catching, Linda Olivenbaum	Live
Challenging Behaviors	Socially Just Teaching: A Brain-Based Approach to Challenging Behaviors	Diana Brown, Katherine Kurtin	Simu-Live
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	Inclusion - Supporting All of Our Learners	Michelle Kiefer	On Demand
College Faculty	Learn How to Advocate for the Importance of Play in ECE Focused Higher Education	Oona Fontanella-Nothom, Helen Aldana, Daisy Cob, Amanda Lawson	Simu-Live
Curriculum - General	The Teachers Role in Promoting Critical Thinking and Creativity	Cindy Stephens, Elmida Baghdaserians	Live
Curriculum - Language/Literacy	Using Small Worlds to Promote Children's Language and Literacy Competencies	Lisa Daly, Cheri Quishenbery	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Music and Movement	Power of Play Through Music and Movement	Nick Young, Jen Stillion	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	Simple Strategies of Mindfulness and Yoga in the Classroom	Lourdes Ochoa, Mariana Contreras	On Demand
Environments - Outdoor	The Outdoor Classroom: Create an Optimal Environment that Supports Learning	John Gunnarson	Simu-Live
Equity and Diversity	Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors: Supporting Diversity with Storybooks	Sara Rizik-Baer	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Virtual Family Fun Workshop! At-Home Learning Simplified	Rebecca Honig, Mary Westervelt	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Adult Learning	The Power of Puppet Play	Louise Garnica, Berenice Gonzalez	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Systems	How the California ECE Workforce Registry Supports Innovation and Equity	Pamela Becwar, Veronica Herrera	Simu-Live
Saturday, April 24 9:45am-10:15am			
CAAEYC Meetings/Events	CAAEYC General Membership Meeting	Heidi Thumlert, Board President	Live
Saturday, April 24 10:30am-11:30am			
CAAEYC Meetings/Events	Understanding Relationships and Their Importance Related to Your ECE Work (Keynote Presentation)	Michael Sherman	Live
Saturday, April 24 2:00pm-3:30pm			
Advocacy/Public Policy	California Legislative and Budget Update	James Moses, Joyce Robinson	Live
Challenging Behaviors	Trauma Informed Care: Strategies to Assist Children Who Have Been Exposed to Trauma	Jennifer Kinkel	On Demand
Child Development - Neuroscience	It's Developmental: How Maturity and Immaturity Influence Behavior	Laurie Prusso-Hatch	On Demand
Curriculum - Art	It Might Get Messy - Supporting Creativity in Early Learning Environments	Kim Adams, Tom Gannon	Simu-Live
Curriculum - General	The Essence of Infant/Toddler Curriculum: PITC's Approach to Infant and Toddler-Initiated Learning Experiences	Arlene Paxton, Diane Harkins, Amber Morabito	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Language/Literacy	Math is Caught, not Taught: How to Use Picture Books to Promote Children's Early Math Skills	Jose Nunez, Marvin Patton	On Demand
Curriculum - Music and Movement	The Joy of Singing Inspires a Love of Language, Creativity and Self-Expression	Charlotte Diamond	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	Let's Get Cooking! How to Use Cooking in the Classroom	Samuel Broaden	Simu-Live
Environments Reggio Emilia	Reggio Emilia: The Environment as the Third Teacher	Kelsey Robson	On Demand
Infants and Toddlers	The Benefits of Continuity of Care for Children, Families and Educators	Emily Bugos, Nodelyn Abayan	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	A Good Night Sleep: How to Promote Healthy Sleep Habits in Children	Jennifer Denzel	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Leadership	How to Lead with Focus During Times of Change and Challenge	Anne Laguzza	Simu-Live

WORKSHOPS-AT-A-GLANCE

TRACK	WORKSHOP	PRESENTER(S)	PRESENTATION TYPE
Saturday, April 24 4:00pm-5:30pm			
Center for Social Change	Using Sign Language to Enhance Social and Emotional Learning	Lillian Hubler	On Demand
Challenging Behaviors	Socialization Instead of Suspension, Addressing Challenging Behaviors in an Early Childhood Education Classroom	Christina McPeck, Catherine Slepiski	On Demand
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	Embedding Individual Child Goals to Support Inclusion in the Early Childhood Classroom	Suzanne Yockelson, Alise Paillard	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Diversity	The Importance of Anti-Bias Education for Both Children and Adults in the Classroom	Joyce Daniels, Wilma Gold	On Demand
Curriculum - General	Sensory Exploration: Beyond the Sensory Table	Tricia Conner, Bhakti Bhatt, Bridget O'Malley	Live
Curriculum - Mathematics	Culture, Children's Mathematics, and Ways of Knowing	Bobbie Sesena, Madelyn Chevalier, Laurinda Wagner	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Music and Movement	Getting Smarter Through Music! Encouraging Brain Development 0-5, Equipping Teachers and Providing Growth Opportunities in Easy Music Formats	Wiley Rankin, Debbie Rankin	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Science/Technology	Setting Up Your STEAM Environment for Success: Thru Meaningful Experiences	Joshua Alvarez	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	Catch Bullying Behavior Before Begins - Educational Strategies for SEL	Suzanne Mulcahy	Live
Equity and Diversity	Personalized Oral Language Learning (POLL) in ECE	Anna Arambula	Simu-Live
Infants and Toddlers	Creating Engaging Outdoor Spaces for the Youngest Children in Our Care	Tracy Johnson	On Demand
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Dads are Different: The Brain Chemistry and Evolution of "the Other 50%" of Your Parents and Their Effect on Engagement	Ben Swett	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Other	How To Use Free Marketing Tools to Grow Your Online Web Presence & Increase Child Enrollments	Eric Cutler	Simu-Live
Sunday, April 25 8:00am-9:30am			
Center for Social Change	Creativity Flows from a Quiet Mind: Meditation for Busy People	Laura Bridges-Newhouse, Craig Newhouse	Simu-Live
Challenging Behaviors	The Inclusion Classroom: Helping Children with Special Needs Find Success in Your Classroom	Claudia Maldonado, Sandra Lanz	On Demand
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	"Let's Play!" Supporting Meaningful Inclusion For Young Children Utilizing Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Systems in the Inclusive Classroom	Amber Friesen, Karina Du, Teresa Gray, Maryssa Mitsch	Simu-Live
Curriculum - General	Driving Educational Excellence in Your Classroom Through Intentional Classroom Organization and Documentation of Children's Experiences	Amanda Edwards, Lilian Dergevorkian	On Demand
Curriculum - Mathematics	The Power of Instructional Activities to Support Participation in Early Childhood Math	Angela Turrou, Nicholas Johnson	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Music and Movement	Play-Along Songs with Music, Movement and Learning for all Children: Music Makes Every Day a Great Day!	Georgia Frawley	On Demand
Curriculum - Science/Technology	Get Up and Grow: Early Childhood Gardening, Nutrition and Movement Activities	Mariah Romaninsky, Jill Coons, Sarah Minkow	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	Using Children's Stories to Build Resiliency	Tracy Leonard	Simu-Live
Environments - General	How to Use Puppets	Markus Law	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Disconnected Families are Discouraged Families: Creating Ways to Empower Families, Increasing Success in Your Programs Both in Person and Virtually	Pamela Prasher	On Demand
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Supporting Families & Caregivers with Public Media During Remote Learning	Sandra Cruz, Mouna Algahaiti	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Other	Reflective Rituals: Preventing and Reducing Stress Through Observation and Inquiry	Michelle Murano, Jodi Becker	On Demand

WORKSHOPS-AT-A-GLANCE

TRACK	WORKSHOP	PRESENTER(S)	PRESENTATION TYPE
Sunday, April 25 10:00am-11:30am			
Center for Social Change	Teaching Social-Emotional Skills to Young Children	Michael Hubler	On Demand
Challenging Behaviors	Bite-Size Behavior: Six SIMPLE Steps to Manage the Most Difficult Behaviors!	Brandie Rosen	On Demand
Curriculum - General	3 UP 3 DOWN Lesson Plan Formula	Carrie Flint	Simu-Live
Curriculum - General	How Emergent Curriculum Can Look in Your Classroom: A Magical Journey I Took with My Preschool Class	Joy Westermeyer	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Mathematics	Creating Math Materials and Activities to Utilize in Your Early Learning Classroom	Laurinda Wagner, Madelyn Chevalier, Bobbie Sesena	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Music and Movement	Yogapalooza with Bari Koral: Learn to Incorporate Amazing Kids Yoga and Mindfulness Yools Even If You Can't Touch Your Toes!	Bari Koral	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Physical	Physical Activities that Allow for Physical Distancing in the COVID Era	Diane Craft	Live
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	Planting the Seeds of Resilience, One Interaction at a Time	Diana Nelson	On Demand
Equity and Diversity	Supporting Children in Constructing Their Own Concept of Gender in the 21st Century	Alexx Pearson	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Communicating with Families and Building Relationships	Annemarie Kurpinsky, Joanne Devine	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	It Takes a Community	Daniel Polanco	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Adult Learning	Mental Health in Early Childhood - The Educator's Guide	Anna Reyner	Live
Professional Development - Systems	CDTC Programs and Services Supporting Quality Counts CA (QCC)	Cindy Lovett, Jennifer DeSanto	On Demand
Sunday, April 25 1:00pm-2:30pm			
Challenging Behaviors	Early Childhood Student Success? It's As Easy As T.L.C.I	Sean Buchanan	Simu-Live
Challenging Behaviors	Transforming Aggression, Defiance and Disruptive Behaviors with the Skill of Self-Regulation	Lety Valero	On Demand
Curriculum - Art	Fostering Creativity in Young Children Through Art Invitations and Process Art	Franziska Reff	On Demand
Curriculum - General	Using Puppets to Support Young Children	Daniel Gill	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Language/Literacy	Children's Books Make the Best Connections Between Diversity and Social Emotional Well Being	Amy Vandament, Isabel Baker	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Language/Literacy	Teaching Through Storytelling: Captivate All Learners Using Felts, Puppets and Props with Content-Rich Literature Including Science, Math and Social/Emotional Curriculum	Sundrina Kofod	On Demand
Curriculum - Music and Movement	It's in Every One of Us: Building Bonds and Connections Through Music	Judy Krause	On Demand
Curriculum - Science/Technology	Transformative Spaces: Bringing Making to Life in Your Classroom	Tiffany Schaefer, Mary Gaston	On Demand
Environments - Outdoor	Enhancing Developmental Skills on the Playground	Alisha Kriege	On Demand
Health and Safety	Mindfulness Meditation and Anxiety Relief Toga for Educators	Natalie Lucero	On Demand
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Innovating Towards Impact - Designing Meaningful Experiences for Children and Families	Peter Dixon	Simu-Live
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Protective Factors Framework - Resilience: Creativity, Small But Significant	Carlos Lara	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Adult Learning	Looking Deeply at Children's Work: A Reflective Inquiry Session	Sadie Parrinello, Emma McCarthy Vallarino	Simu-Live
Professional Development - Leadership	Teachers Need Soulfood	Emily Stewart	Simu-Live
Sunday, April 25 3:00pm-4:30pm			
Challenging Behaviors	Social Skills: The "Who," "Why" and "What" But Most Important the "How!"	Darcie Kass, Wendi Evans	On Demand
Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	Stronger Together: Innovative Strategies for Developing and Maintaining Family and Educator Engagement for Children with Complex Developmental and Medical Needs	Lori Dotson, Stacie Kass, Rachel Schmidt	On Demand

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Sunday, April 25 3:00pm-4:30pm (continued)			
Curriculum - Diversity	How Dramatic is Your Classroom for Dramatic Play?	Rokeya Rahman, Nancy Duran	Live
Curriculum - General	Looking at our Early Childhood Practice Through the Eyes of a Creative/Artistic Process	Gaby Litsky, Veronica Hernandez, Maria Michea	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Mathematics	"But I'm not Good at Math: Changing Your Attitude and Building Confidence about Teaching Math to Young Children"	Marvin Patton	On Demand
Curriculum - Music and Movement	Smart Songs for Active Children: Age Appropriate Music and Movement for Early Learners	Vincent Nunes	Simu-Live
Curriculum - Science/Technology	Integrating Science, Math, Social Studies and Literacy for Earth's Sake	Judy Weber	On Demand
Curriculum - Social/Emotional Competence	SCHOOL Kids Yoga and Mindfulness Program - Teach to the Heart	Kelly Wood	On Demand
Equity and Diversity	Creating Gender Inclusivity Through Language, Curriculum, and Sharing Stories	Ryan Kersey	On Demand
Infants and Toddlers	Introduction to the PITC PARS: A New Look at Quality for Infant/Toddler Care Settings	Kerry Kriener-Althen, Emily Newton, Bianca Rodriguez-Reyes	On Demand
Parent/Family Relationships and Support	Once Upon a Time, an Unprecedented Pandemic Descended Upon Us and Gave Us an Opportunity to Re-Imagine Our practices	Shirley Murray, Eva Gutierrez	On Demand
Professional Development - Systems	Design in Mind(TM) -- a Design Thinking Framework	Michelle Grant-Groves, Miriam Beloglovsky	Simu-Live

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am-4:30pm Innovative Parent Workshops*

Description: Family life is an amazing journey filled with joys and challenges. This series of workshops offer innovative ideas to support your child's early learning, optimal growth and development.

**This workshop series is sold out.*

- 8:00am-9:30am Innovative Parenting
Presented by Jacque Sell, MA
- 10:00am-11:30am Trauma Informed Parenting
Presented by Cheryl Williams-Jackson, PsyD
- 1:00pm-2:30pm Supporting Early Language & Math Skills
Presented by Angela Chan Turrou, PhD & Karen Recinos, MEd
- 3:00pm-4:30pm Raising Your Child's Self-Motivation and Self-Esteem
Presented by Jose C. Nunez, MS

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:30am-12:00pm California Budget and May Revise

Presented by James Moses

**Registration coming soon*

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

8:30am-12:00pm Embracing Equity

Presented by Sheila Butcher Smith

**Registration coming soon*



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