



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

**Leadership Summit  
Thursday, December 7, 2015**

*Please note that there will be additional presentations added as we receive responses from Presenters.*

Name and Credential	Special Track	Primary Track	Name of Session
Ryan Gwaltney		Technology	7 Daily Headaches Technology Can Instantly Cure
Mary Harper, Ph.D.		Management/ Leadership	Shared Services: Leveraging Business Practices to Get Quality
Phyllis Kalifeh, Ph. D.		Management/ Leadership	Early Childhood Leadership- What Does It Mean to You?
Gege Kreischer		Management/ Leadership	Efficient but Effective Staffing Strategies: Staff Allocation
Marilyn Lesser, Ph.D.		Management/ Leadership	Pedagogical Leadership in Liberty City
Raquel Diaz		Staff Development	Staff Development from the Inside-Out
Louise Sallons		Management/ Leadership	Business Leadership in Liberty City
Louise Stoney, M.S.W.		Management/ Leadership	Sustainable High-Quality Early Childhood Education: Making the Impossible Possible
Louise Stoney, M.S.W.		Management/ Leadership	Closing Session- Moving Florida Child Care Forward
Michele Watson		Management/ Leadership	Is your market depressed?

**Full Conference  
Friday, December 8, 2015**

*Please note that there will be additional presentations added as we receive responses from Presenters.*

Name and Credential	Special Track	Primary Track	Name of Session
Stephanie Adams, DHS, OTR/L		Special Needs/ Inclusion	Play and Executive Functions Interconnected in Young Children
Suzanne D. Adinolfi, Ph.D.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Taking Off the Training Wheels: Facilitating Successful Transitions from Preschool to Kindergarten
Gillian Aeppli	STEAM	Art and Music	How Art and Music Go Hand in Hand!



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Karyn A. Allee-Herndon, Ed.S.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Teaching Executive Function and Self-Regulation to Improve Academic Achievement
Florie Babcock, Ph.D.		Transitions	Let's Make Those Kindergarten Teachers Crazy about Our Kids!
Simona Bartos-Hulubescu, M.Ed.	STEAM	Curriculum	Integrating Science, Math, Social Studies and Literacy for Earth's Sake
Polly Beebe, M. Ed.	Conscious Discipline	Guidance/Behavior Management	Let's Move from Problems to Solutions: Seeing Misbehavior as a Missing Developmental Skill
Shana Beiro		Policy and Regulations	Playing by the Rules: An Invitation to Participate in the Policy Making Process
Dan Berman, M.Ed.		Infants/ Toddlers	Babies Are People Too: Encouraging Intentional Infant Interaction
Beth A. Block, B.A., CIC	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Special Needs/Inclusion	Inclusion for Children While Protecting Your School
Christine Bond, Ed.D.		Classroom Management	Setting the Stage for Success in the PreK Classroom
Lynn Bowen, M.S.		Cultural Diversity	Developing Conversation Loops with Dual Language Learners!
Doris Brown, M.S.		Classroom Management	Vendor Demo- Getting to Know GOLD and My Teaching Strategies
Doris Brown, M.S.		Classroom Management	Apps, Taps, and DAP: Innovating to Optimize Teachers' Time with Children
Richard Bryant, Web Design Specialist		Technology	FLAEYC Chapters' Website Workshop
Melissa K. Burkhardt, M.S.Ed., BCBA		Special Needs/ Inclusion	Positive Behavior Supports and Behavior Interventions for the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom
Sharon L Carnahan, Ph. D.		Personal Growth	Teaching Self Control: Research on Teacher Beliefs and Strategies



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Dinah Davis, B.S. Biological Science		Health/Safety/Nutrition	Food Safety in Child Care
Laura Delgado, M.S.L.	STEAM	Curriculum	Engaging Preschoolers: Language Development and Problem Solving through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
Diane Terorde Doyle, M.A.		Guidance/Behavior Management	You too can philosophize!!! Fostering Critical Thinking and Social Emotional Growth
Karen Dunne, M.Ed.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Easy Activities that Build Harmonious Relationships
Caylee Fredette		Special Needs/Inclusion	Teaching Students with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
JoAnne Fuciu, B.S. Ed.		Health/Safety/Nutrition	Improving Nutrition Knowledge in Preschool-aged Children
Tina Gill B.S.		Special Needs/Inclusion	Mind the Gap
Elizabeth Glaid, M. Ed.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Promoting Resilience in Preschool Children
Molly Grant, M.P.A.		Health/Safety/Nutrition	CCDF Implementation: School Readiness Health and Safety Update
Ryan Gwaltney		Technology	Vendor Demo- Remedy Your Daily Childcare Management Headaches through Procure
Linda Halpin, B.A.		Health/Safety/Nutrition	Playground Safety in Child Care
Maryann 'Mar.' Harman, B.A., M.A.		Music	Mindful Music – Helping Children Self Regulate with Music & Movement
Denise Hoffman, OTD, OTR/L, CTL		Literacy	Building Blocks for Enhancing Readiness, Pre-Writing, and Pre-Keyboarding Skills
Wendee Hooke Taylor M.A.		Curriculum	Intentionally Extreme and Extremely Intentional Classroom Environment Makeover - Preschool Edition - Part II



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Cassandra Jackson	STEAM	Mathematics	Seven Ways to Make "7": Using Storybooks to Promote Children's Math Learning
Robbi Kumalo		Cultural Diversity	Diversly Special
Patty Lanier, M.A.		Curriculum	Can we do that again? Disguising Academics Through Movement!
Robin G. Little, M. Ed.	STEAM	Engineering	Never Too Early for Engineering in STEM
Michelle A. Lombardo, D.C.		Health/Safety/Nutrition	Results from a Successful Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Program
Pam Lueck, B.A.		Management/ Leadership	Let Your Faith Be Bigger Than Your Fear
Renee Majors	STEAM	Art	Vendor Demo- Arts in your Afterschool Program
Dawn Martini, B.S.	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Legal Aspects of Recruiting, Interviewing, Hiring and Terminating
Caitlin Mason Strickland, B.S.		Special Needs/ Inclusion	Accommodation Station: Ten tips for including every learner in your class!
Michelle McCaleb, B.S.		Classroom Management	'You let them climb?!? What happens if they get hurt?'
Ronald V. McGuckin, Esq.	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Using Your Personnel Policy Manual as an Effective Management Tool
Nicole Mercer, M.S.	Conscious Discipline	Social Emotional Development	SEL – Who has time for that? Integrating academic and social-emotional learning
Carol C. Montealegre, M.S.	Spanish	Curriculum	El Desafío de Usar una Evaluación Basada en Observación y También la Evaluación de VPK
Carol C. Montealegre, M.S.		Curriculum	Fostering Self-Regulation: Plan-Do-Review
Antrica T. Morgan, B.S.		Screening/Assessment/E valuation	Using CLASS® for Professional Development and Continuous Improvement



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Raquel Munarriz Diaz, Ed.D.	Spanish	Professional Development	Early Learning Florida: Empoderando los Niños y sus Educadores
Laura M. Myers, M.Ed.		Guidance/Behavior Management	The Mary Poppins bag of Engagement and Motivational Strategies
Karen Neff		Literacy	How to Prevent or Repair the 30 Million Word Gap: Rich Teacher Output = Student Success
Janice Nieliwocki, B.S.	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Unlucky Thirteen: 13 Manager Mistakes That Can Lead to Lawsuits
Barbara Papantonakis, M. Ed.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Daydreaming Downtime & the Default Mode Network
Diane Patterson, M.S.		Cultural Diversity	Vendor Demo: What Works? Meeting Florida Early Learning and Development Standards
Juelie Perry, M.S.		Personal Growth	Professional Attitude Determines Your Altitude
Dottie Ports, M.S.		Literacy	Upcycling: Transforming Trash To Unique And Developmentally Appropriate Learning Materials
Kim Ratz, M.S.		Personal Growth	There's Always SOME-thing!
Ana Roa, B.S.		Child Growth and Development	Squishing, Squashing, Ripping, Tearing.....  Back-to-Basics of Fine Motor Development
Wilma Robles-Melendez, Ph.D.		Cultural Diversity	We are all equal! Exploring Equity and Cultural Diversity in the Preschool Classroom
Raquel Sanchez, B.S.		Infants/Toddlers	Building Brains: The Architecture of the Young Child's Brain
Linda Santiago		Guidance/Behavior Management	Jumping Jelly Beans! Understanding Behavior and why it happens
Heather Sargent, M. A.	STEAM	Mathematics	Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners: What Teachers Need to Know and Do



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Stacy Shine		Curriculum	Vendor Demo- Funnydaffer in Your Classroom
Christopher Swanson, Ed. D.		Policy and Regulations	The Improving Quality System
Amy Zolessi, M.A.	Conscious Discipline	Music	Wake Up Your Brain...Wake Up Your Room: Enhancing your learning environment through music, movement, and connections

**Full Conference  
Saturday, December 9, 2015**

*Please note that there will be additional presentations added as we receive responses from Presenters.*

<b>Name and Credential</b>	<b>Special Track</b>	<b>Primary Track</b>	<b>Name of Session</b>
Tracie Ames B.A., Ed.	STEAM	Music	Effective Quality Learning for VPK Combining Music and S.T.E.A.M
Ann Marie Barter, M.S.		Infants/Toddlers	Talk with Me Baby
Darlene J. Blanzly, B.A.	STEAM	Music	Creative Movement to Classical Music : Choreography for Kindergarten and Preschoolers
Beth A. Block, B.A., CIC	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Aren't You Glad This Didn't Happen To You?
Jessica Bobo, M.Ed.	STEAM	Mathematics	Early Mathematics: A New Perspective on the Equity of Thinking
Doris Brown, M.S.		Classroom Management	Apps, Taps, and DAP: Innovating to Optimize Teachers' Time with Children
Doris Brown, M.S.		Infants/Toddlers	Using Responsive Teaching and Caregiving within The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos to Support Language Development



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Doris Brown, M.S.		Science	Do Ants Have Teeth? Using The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool to Teach Science Through Meaningful Inquiry That Engages Children's Minds
Sharon L. Carnahan, Ph.D.		Literacy	Leamos/Let's Read: The Very Best Uses of Story Time for Support of Early Literacy
Richard Cohen, M.A.	Keynote	Personal Growth	Early Childhood Professionals: The Heroes of Our Time
Richard Cohen, M.A.	Special Speaker	Personal Growth	Zen and the Art of Early Childhood Education
Richard Cohen, M.A.	Special Speaker	Play Based Curriculum	The Spirit of Play
Bill Corbett		Guidance/Behavior Management	Growing an Independent Child
Bill Corbett		Personal Growth	Reigniting the Passion in Your Teaching
Iris Davis, M.S.		Special Needs/ Inclusion	The Impact of Autism on Emergent Literacy Skills
Jessica Espinosa, Ph.D.		Cultural Diversity	Equity Based Pedagogy: Teaching Social Justice In Early Childhood Education
Nick Evans	STEAM	Science	Vendor DEMO- Full STEAM Ahead: Space & Astronomy in the classroom
Bettianne S. Ford, B.A.		Transitions	All Aboard the Transition Train
Hannah Goble (Presented Twice)		Technology	Using Technology to Enhance Professional Development for Early Childhood Practitioners
Alexandra Goldberg, B.S.			You're a Director... Now What? Using Your Leadership Position to Create a Connected School Family
Ana Lizette Gonzalez-Mora, M.Ed.	STEAM	Health/Safety/Nutrition	Culinary Queries - STEM'ing in the Kitchen
Sonya Green, M.Ed.		Infants/Toddlers	Equitable Opportunities in Early Learning



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Karen Green		Literacy	Vendor Demo- Teaching reading and math through game-based activities
Maryann 'Mar.' Harman, B.A., M.A.		Music	Music, Movements & Manipulatives
Othondra Hicks, M.Ed.		Health/Safety/Nutrition	How Safe and Healthy is Your Classroom Environment?
Georgette Hugger, M.Ed.	Conscious Discipline	Guidance/Behavior Management	Pressing Pause with Conscious Discipline
Marika Irizarry, M.Ed.		Cultural Diversity	Improve Your CQ (Cultural Intelligence); Become a Culturally Intelligent Employee
Natalie Jackson, M. Ed		Infants/Toddlers	Fixer Upper: Transforming Toddler Spaces
Shari-Ann James, Ph.D. ( <i>Presented Twice</i> )		Infants/Toddlers	When the bough breaks: Postpartum depression and its' impact on child development
Teresa Kelley, M. Ed.		Literacy	Mirrors & Windows: Power of Positive Images in Classroom Libraries
Jeff Kostiha	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Management/Leadership	How to be an knowledgeable consumer of insurance
Julia Kroeker, Ph.D.		Play Based Curriculum	The Joy of Junk: Stories of a Pop-Up Adventure Playground
Robbi Kumalo		Cultural Diversity	Diversly Special
Amie Kusak, B.S.		Curriculum	Teaching Organically—Adding Natural Elements to a Preschool Curriculum
Patty Lanier, M.A.		Literacy	Creative Words and Movement-Let's Sneak, Spin, Sizzle and Splash!
JoAnn Lense		Literacy	Teaching Letter Sounds in a Phonological, Multi-Sensory Way
Robin G. Little, M. Ed.	STEAM	Engineering	Never Too Early for Engineering in STEM
Alina Lloyd, M. Ed.		STEAM	Creating a STEM Centered Classroom to Promote Success





## Annual Conference Presentation Schedule Current as of October 9, 2017

Jennifer Lopez, B.S.		Cultural Diversity	Playing with Gender: When youth challenge our expectations
Nancy Lucas, M.Ed. CDCI	Conscious Discipline	Cultural Diversity	Interactive Session: How Words Create Equity for Black, White & Hispanic
Dawn Martini, B.S.	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Evaluating Your Employees Performance
Mary R. Massey, Ed.D. ( <i>Presented Twice</i> )		Child Growth & Development	Multiple Intelligences: Practical Application in the Classroom
Rebecca W. McKellar		Management/Leadership	Parent Policies that Support Centers
Kimberly McKinney, MPT, MOT, OT/L		Literacy	Improving Handwriting, Without Ever Picking Up a Pencil!
Debbie Mitchell, Ph.D.	STEAM	Music	STEAM Movement, Music & Fun
Carol C. Montealegre, M.S.	Spanish	Curriculum	Fostering Self-Regulation: Plan-Do-Review Alentar la Auto-Regulacion con Planear-Trabajar-Repasar
Carol C. Montealegre, M.S.		Curriculum	Observation-Based Assessment vs VPK Assessment
Raquel Munarriz Diaz, Ed.D.		Professional Development	Early Learning Florida
Ines Murray		Special Needs/Inclusion	Vendor Demo: Take a Walk on the Sensory Side!
Laura M. Myers, M.Ed.		Guidance/Behavior Management	No More Band-aid Programs: Classroom Management that Works!
Kimberly Nassoioy, B. A.	STEAM	Science	Bugs, Plants and More...Why Children Need to Be Outdoors
Janice Nielwocki, B.S.	Legal Concerns and Human Relations	Personnel Management	Top Three Legal Issues Effecting ECE Programs



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

Keith Pentz, Early Childhood Specialist		Infants/Toddlers	The Role of Language in Establishing a Foundation for Infant and Toddler Cognitive Development
Keith Pentz, Early Childhood Specialist		Child Growth and Development	Purposeful Engagements: Supporting Young Learners With Meaningful Interactions and Intentionality
Keith Pentz, Early Childhood Specialist		Behavior Management	Going Beyond Behavior Management: Prevention vs. Intervention
Rob Pietsch		Management and Leadership	Getting Every Head in the Game.... To Get Ahead in the Game
Rob Pietsch		Management and Leadership	TBA
Tammy Quick, M.Ed.		Curriculum	Critical Thinking for Early Learners-It Can Happen!
Jill Rapperport, ERYT, RCYT, RCYS		Personal Growth	Yoga and Mindfulness: Life Skills for the Classroom
Kim Ratz, M.S.		Personal Growth	Playing Nice in the Sandbox
Beatrice Samson, M. Ed.		Screening/Assessment/Evaluation	Think Big!
Beatrice Samson, M. Ed.		Screening/Assessment/Evaluation	Think Big!
Sunny Saunders, B.A.		Guidance/Behavior Management	Expulsion Policies and Procedures: Overview of State Policy and Best Practices
Erin Smeltzer, M.S. Ed.		Guidance/ Behavior Management	Biting Prevention: Safety + Skill Building = Empowerment for All
Erin Smeltzer, M.S. Ed.		Guidance/ Behavior Management	Fostering Secure Attachment: Safety in Times of Distress
Susan Snyder, Ph.D.	STEAM	Literacy	It's a Process: Integrating Music, Movement, Art and Story
Alina Soto		Health/Safety/Nutrition	P.R.E.V.E.N.T. Obesity: Learning Healthy and Being Healthy
Keri Stacey, B.S. Ed.		Special Needs/Inclusion	Benefits of Using American Sign Language in Early Childhood Classrooms



**Annual Conference Presentation Schedule  
Current as of October 9, 2017**

William H. Strader, Ed.D.	STEAM	Play Based Curriculum	A View from the Swings: Outdoor Play, Spaces, Designs & Applications'
Susan Testaguzza, B.A.		Technology	Use Technology to Enroll Today's Millennial Parents
Robin Thompson, Ph.D.		Literacy	Story-Making: Using Materials and Inquiry to Make Stories
Samantha Wass de Czege		Policy and Regulations	What's New in Child Care Regulation?
Jeff Whittaker, M.L.S. ( <i>Presented Twice</i> )	STEAM	Play Based Curriculum	STEM, STEAM and 21st Century Block Play
Shauna Williams, B.A., B.S. ( <i>Presented Twice</i> )		Literacy	Hear, See, Say, Do! Five Strokes That All Kids Do!
Betsy Mae Wilson, B.A.	STEAM	Mathematics	Introducing Math in the Preschool Day
Marlene Winsten, M. Ed.		Personal Growth	Meditation in the Early Childhood Setting
Lisette Levy, Ph.D.		Special Needs/Inclusion	Learn to use the Best Practices in Inclusive Early Education (BPIECE) Tool
<b>Full Conference Sunday, December 10, 2015</b>			
<b>Name and Credential</b>	<b>Special Track</b>	<b>Primary Track</b>	<b>Name of Session</b>
Gege Kreischer & Pam Parmenter		Leadership	Florida Forward: Framing the Work of FLAEYC
Ron Mohl	Keynote	Guidance/Behavior Management	Guiding Children to Empowerment