

An Early Childhood Professional Development Conference



STEAM is an acronym for **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math**

STEAM education - a term initiated by the National Science Foundation, refers to an educational approach which integrates more than one of these disciplines when teaching young children.

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ARTS • MATH



Diane M. Spahn is a passionate, humorous, and dynamic public speaker. With more than twenty years of Early Childhood classroom experience, Diane understands the joys as well as the constraints of the educator's role in our field. She has been a classroom teacher, theater arts teacher, and a curriculum specialist working with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. She has a passion for supporting both children and adults in the classroom.

As the Director of Education for Kodo, and has had extensive experience using the design process with young children to foster engineering skills and critical thinking. She now travels internationally promoting a classroom experience in which child-initiated play and adult-framed learning experiences have equality and balance. Her work with children and adults has been featured on Videatives Views and in the NAEYC online publication, *Voices of Practitioners*.

**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Great Outdoors for Infants and Toddlers
- Using Children's Literature to Introduce, Implement and Ignite STEAM Education
- I Wonder...the many wonders of STEAM in Early Childhood
- Building Math and Art Together in the Classroom
- Creating a "Makerspace" in your classroom or center
- **And** many additional presentation proposals are under review!



Saturday, April 21 • 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Citi • 14000 Citi Cards Way, Building B • Jacksonville, FL 32258



Participant Registration

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL	

EARLY BIRD RATES

(Before 3/31)

\$25 for FLAEYC members
\$40 for non-members

REGULAR RATES

(On or after 4/1)

\$35 for FLAEYC members
\$50 for non-members

RATES INCLUDE:

- 0.6 hours of IACET CEU's
- Light Breakfast
- Lunch
- Door Prizes & Give-a-ways
- And a Silent Auction too!

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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If paying by check or money order, please make your payment out to: **FLAEYC**, then complete this form and mail it along with your payment to:

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Attn: Mrs. Jackie Brooks
318 North Ocean St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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Courtyard by Marriott
Jacksonville Flagler Center
14402 Old St. Augustine Rd.
Jacksonville FL 32258
904-260-2027

Residence Inn
Jacksonville South/Bartram Park
13942 Village Lake Circle
Jacksonville, FL 32258
904-440-0500

Hampton Inn & Suites
Jacksonville South/Bartram Park
13950 Village Lake Circle
Jacksonville, FL 32258
904-268-6264

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Vendor Set Up
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast Snacks Available
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address <i>Diane Spahn, Director of Education from Kodo</i>
10:10 – 11:10 a.m.	Session 1
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Session II
12:20 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Session III
2:10 – 3:10 p.m.	Session IV
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Announcements/ Door Prizes

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN NORTH FLORIDA.**