



Florida Association for the Education of Young Children

Best Practices in Early Learning for Florida's Children



# 62nd Annual Conference | September 2019 Rosen Shingle Creek | Orlando, Florida

## Conference Overview

The Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAEOYC) is thrilled to be hosting the 2019 Annual Conference at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando. This year, there will be even more opportunities for personal and professional growth for you, with the addition of the Leadership Summit on Thursday.

Through our commitment to FLAEOYC members and Florida's early childhood educators, this year's conference will provide training and networking opportunities for everyone, with a focus on **Best Practices in Early Learning for Florida's Children**. This year's conference includes:

- **Wednesday, September 4** - State Partners Meetings
- **Thursday, September 5** - Leadership Summit with Keynote Speaker Kris Murray, President and Founder of The Child Care Success Company, Lunch Buffet, Panel Presentation, two breakout sessions, and Closing Session
- **Friday, September 6** - Welcome and Opening Session, the opening of the Exhibit Hall, followed by three breakout sessions, Advocacy Awards & Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Dana Winters, Director of Simple Interactions and Academic Programs and Assistant Professor of Child and Family Studies for the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media, A Night at the Movies Advocacy Event - "No Small Matter" Film Screening
- **Saturday, September 7** - Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Tony Chaidez of Lakeshore Learning Materials, the Exhibit Hall will be open, three additional breakout sessions, and a closing plenary session with Renee Majors of Discount School Supplies, Dance the Night Away with PJ the DJ
- **Sunday, September 8** - Complimentary coffee and continental breakfast open to all attendees, followed by Directors MOST Forum or Teachers "Upgrade Your Teaching Tool Box with Three Superpowers" with Amy Zolessi of Conscious Discipline

Conference breakout sessions will cover a variety of important topic areas including, but not limited to, best practices for child care business management, social emotional development, language and literacy, developmentally appropriate practices, inclusion, STEM/STEAM curriculum, and many more!

Visit the [FLAEOYC Conference Page](#) for more information, conference registration, and hotel reservations.

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## The Venue



### Rosen Shingle Creek

9939 Universal Blvd | Orlando, FL 32819

1-866-996-9939 (main line)

1-866-996-6338 (reservation line)

Rosen Shingle Creek is the official conference hotel. The hotel group conference rate is \$139 for double occupancy.

Click here to make your hotel reservation: [Rosen Shingle Creek](#) or call the hotel directly at 1-866-996-6338.

**The deadline to make a reservation using the guaranteed group rate has been extended to August 14, 2019.**

## Membership

### Join FLAIEYC Today to Receive a Discount on Your Conference Registration and Other Member Benefits!

Do you want to become part of a statewide professional organization that promotes quality in early education in Florida and provides its members with a strong, united VOICE? If so, look no further than the Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAIEYC)! Your FLAIEYC membership demonstrates your commitment to professional growth and early childhood program quality.

FLAIEYC supports our members through a variety of events, activities, and services including:

- Discounts on Professional Development Conferences and Events
- Online Training through FLAIEYC's Online Training Portal
- Opportunities for Networking
- National/State Policy and Advocacy
- Early Childhood News and Updates

For more information about the FLAIEYC membership program, visit <https://flaieyc.org/join-flaieyc/>

# 2019 FLAEYC Annual Conference Agenda

## **DAY ONE** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 State Partners Meetings

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Association of Early Learning Coalitions - AELC

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State Pre-K Network Meeting - OEL

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Head Start Collaboration Office

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Office of Early Learning - Business Training

## **DAY TWO** Thursday, September 5, 2019 Leadership Summit

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7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Onsite Registration & Coffee
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8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Leadership Summit Opening Session: Kris Murray - Child Care Marketing Solutions
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11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
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12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Panel Presentation - "Policy Pondering and Planning for Prekindergarten"
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1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Session 1
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2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Session 2
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4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Break
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4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Leadership Summit Closing Session & Reflection
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6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	President's Reception - By Invitation
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## **DAY THREE** Friday, September 6, 2019 9 Inservice Hours, .9 CEUs

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7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Onsite Registration
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10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
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8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Session: Chris Duggan, FLAEYC Executive Director
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9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Session 1 - 1.5 CEUs
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11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Advocacy Awards and Keynote Speaker with Luncheon - 2 CEUs Dana Winters - Fred Rogers Center
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1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break
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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Session 2 - 1.5 CEUs
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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session 3 - 2 CEUs
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6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Screening of "No Small Matter" - A Night at the Movies Advocacy Event - 2 CEUs
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# 2019 FLAEEYC Annual Conference Agenda

## DAY FOUR Saturday, September 7, 2019 7.5 In-Service Hours, .7 CEUs

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Onsite Registration
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Session: Tony Chaidez - Lakeshore Learning Materials A MIX-tape of Motivation for Movement & Learning - 1 CEU
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session 4 - 1.5 CEUs
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on your own or Lunch and Learn - Pre-paid Ticket Required - 1 CEU Dottie Ports - Making Books Using Upcycled Materials
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 5 - 1.5 CEUs
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session 6 - 1.5 CEU
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: Renee Majors - Discount School Supplies 1 CEU Renew Your Passion! Replenish Your Energy & Creativity
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	FLAEEYC Annual Meeting
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Dance the Night Away with PJ the DJ

## DAY FIVE Sunday, September 8, 2019 Conference Closing Sessions – 2 Inservice Hours and .2 CEUs

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Coffee and Continental Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Directors MOST Forum and Coffee - 2 CEUs Hilary Nelson, Raquel Diaz, Victoria Damjanovic
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Teachers - Upgrade your Teaching Tool Box with Three Super Powers - 2 CEUs Amy Zolessi - Conscious Discipline

**\*Conference schedule subject to change.\***



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## Registration Fees

Attendee Type	Full Conference (September 6-8) Earn up to 1.8 CEUs for the full conference	CEU
Members	\$210	FREE
Non-Members	\$245	\$38
One Day Only (September 6/7) Earn up to 0.9 CEU for one day of the conference		
Members	\$125	FREE
Non-Members	\$160	\$21
Leadership Summit (September 5)		
Members	\$200	\$25
Non-Members	\$235	\$25
Other Paid Events		
Saturday, September 7 Lunch and Learn		\$30

## Conference Registration is EASY!

[Click here](#) to register online

To qualify for the FLAEYC Group Rate (for groups of at least 7 people), the program director or designated lead for the group must have a [current membership](#) in NAEYC or SECA.

A valid membership number is required to register for this special rate.

For more information, please contact FLAEYC at [info@flaeyc.org](mailto:info@flaeyc.org) or 877-352-2392.



## Special Events

### Friday, September 6

**Advocacy Awards and Keynote Luncheon** - Dr. Dana Winters from the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media. Dr. Winters presentation will be: "Finding and Celebrating the Deep and Simple Moments in Early Childhood"

**Friday Night at the Movies - Screening of Advocacy Movie: "No Small Matter"**. No Small Matter is a feature-length documentary film and national engagement campaign that brings public attention to this vital question by sharing powerful stories and stunning truths about the human capacity for early intelligence and the potential for quality early care and education to benefit America's social and economic future. This advocacy event will include discussion groups at the conclusion of the screening and planning for future advocacy activities.

### Saturday, September 7

**Morning Opening Session** - Tony Chaidez with Lakeshore Learning presents "A Mix-Tape of Movement and Learning". Tony will draw everyone into a compilation of music and rhythm that is guided through fine and gross motor physical play. This will be a great early morning opening session with engaged movement sparking that feeling of lighthearted fun!

**Lunch and Learn** - Dottie Ports, MS presents: "Ignite Your Imagination: Create Lasting Literary Treasures from Everyday Objects." It's time to dive into the Recycle Bin! Participants will be energized and have fun by creating lasting literary treasures, all from common household materials destined for the trash. Combine multiple curricular areas with imagination and creativity to upcycle and recycle objects into forever keepsakes for young children! *\*Pre-purchased tickets required*

**Afternoon Plenary Session** - Renee Majors with Discount School Supplies presents: "Renew Your Passion! Replenish Your Energy & Creativity..." Passion is an essential ingredient of satisfying life and work. Do you sometimes feel more burned out than on fire? This hands-on art workshop provides a safe, fun and creative environment to get back in touch with your creativity and renew your passion for work and life. Get out of your head and experience the pleasure of right brain activities. Leave the high-tech world behind and engage in a sensory experience with friends and peers that will nurture and surprise you. Absolutely NO artistic "talent" required, and satisfaction guaranteed.

**FLAEYC Annual Meeting** - FLAEYC Members and our non-member Friends are welcome to join us for the Annual Meeting and Chapters' Celebration.

**Dance the Night Away with PJ the DJ** - This entertaining and lively evening of dance and fun will have PJ the DJ as our own Maestro of the Dancing! What fun- how many line dances can we do in one evening???

### Sunday, September 8

**Continental Breakfast** - Come join us for a light breakfast before the Sunday morning workshops.

**Directors Breakout Session** - the MOST Forum, facilitated by Hilary Nelson, Raquel Munarriz Diaz and Victoria Damjanovic. The Directors MOST Forum participants will explore collaborative solutions for issues and challenges discussed during the Symposium. This process will inform the agenda for the Directors Chapter work going forward.

**Teachers Breakout Session** - Amy Zolessi of Conscious Discipline: "Upgrade Your Teaching Tool Box with Three Superpowers."

## Topics & Tracks

- Behavior Management, Guidance and Nurturing
- Child Growth and Development
- Child Care Business Management and Leadership
- Classroom Environment
- Curriculum, Learning Experiences and Strategies
- Diversity and Multiculturalism
- Family and Community Relationships
- Head Start Performance Standards
- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Language and Literacy
- Leadership, Management and Administration
- Legal Aspects of Child Care Series
- Observation, Screening, Evaluation and Assessment
- Outdoor Learning Environment
- Personal and Professional Development
- PreK to Kindergarten Transitions
- Social Emotional Development
- Special Needs, Disabilities and Inclusion
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math)

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