

# 2043 Summer Conference

## One Goal: Building The Future Together

### “Putting Families And Children First”



Hilton Tampa Downtown • Tampa, Florida  
July 43/45.'4243

# 2043 SUMMER CONFERENCE

## Wednesday, July 43.'4243

<b>9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS &amp; SERVICES EXHIBITS</b>	<b>Bayshore I</b>
<b>12:00 NOON-12:45 P.M.</b>	<b>FIRST TIMERS' ORIENTATION SESSION</b>	<b>Palma Ceia II</b>
<b>1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION</b> Keynote Speaker: Cindy Krosky	<b>Bayshore II</b>
<b>3:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.</b>	<b>CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS</b>	
1. The Federal Landscape: Assessing The Opportunities For Early Care & Education	Public Policy & Advocacy	Bayshore V
2. DeStress For Success	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
3. Preventing & Addressing Challenging Behavior	Special Needs/Mental Health	Bayshore VII
4. The STEAM Behind Loose Parts	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
5. Mental Health Supports + Self-Care Techniques For Adults	Mental Health/Behaviors	Palma Ceia III
6. The Significance Of Affect On Sensorimotor Processing, Learning, & Development	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Esplanade I
7. Building Relationships Builds Equity	Cultural Div/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade II
8. Making Math Fun Again	Family Engagement	Garrison
<b>5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>“REDISCOVERING YOUR CHILD”</b>	<b>Bayshore II</b>

# 2023 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

**8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS**

**Bayshore I**

**8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.**

**CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

9. Tough Times-Tougher Teams:Promoting The Resilience Of Early Care/Ed Providers	Management & Leadership	Bayshore V
10. Creating A Positive Work Culture That Encourages Retention & Motivation	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VI
11. PreK Math Theory	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
12. Mean What You Say And Say What You Mean	Management & Leadership	Palma Ceia II
13. Top 10 List Of Licensing Violations & Ways To Stay Compliant	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Palma Ceia III
14. Getting To Know About Me In The World: A View From Young Child's Perspective	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Esplanade I
15. Planning For Special Needs Mindfully	Special Needs & Inclusion	Esplanade II
16. Sound Beginnings: Early Language Dev Best Practices For Parents/Providers	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Garrison

**10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.**

**CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

17. Top Ten Strategies For Using Ages & Stages In Florida	Screenings/Special Needs	Bayshore V
18. It's Okay to Feel that Way	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
19. Executive Presence - Gaining Confidence In Leadership	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VII
20. 2021 State & Federal Legislative Review	Public Policy & Advocacy	Palma Ceia II
21. Supporting Social Emotional Development For A Foundation Of Learning	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia III
22. Managing All The Parts	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
23. From Seed To Flower: Cultivating Family Partnerships That Flourish!	Family Engagement/Cultural Div	Esplanade II
24. Interactive Reading Experiences With Infants & Toddlers	Dev App Curriculum/Infant & Toddler	Garrison

**12:00 NOON-1:15 P.M.**

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION**

**Bayshore II**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Herman Knopf

**1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.**

**CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

25. They Won't Sit Still! ADD, ADHD, Or Typically Active?	Child Growth/Special Needs	Bayshore V
26. Preschool Inclusion: How To Make It Work	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VI
27. Florida Training Updates	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VII
28. Listen Up & Sound Off! Activities To Promote Phonological Awareness	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
29. Slow The Role So I Can Grow	Child Growth & Development	Palma Ceia III
30. Disaster Preparedness Program	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade I
31. Knowing Your Community: Using Data to Drive Equitable Decisions	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade II
32. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship & Early Childhood Educator Incentive\$	Collaboration	Esplanade III
33. Recycled & Upcycled STEM For Curious Learners	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison

# 2043 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Vj wt sday, July 44. '4243

**2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.**

## **CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

34. Music, Movement & Manipulatives - Fine Motor	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore II
35. Early Learning Legislative Update	Public Policy & Advocacy	Bayshore V
36. Transition 305	Family Engagement/Cultural Div	Bayshore VI
37. Early Detection & Connecting Children To Supports	Special Needs/Collaboration	Bayshore VIII
38. Adventures In Math - Exploring Math Through Play	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
39. Celebrating Infants, Tods, Twos And You	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Palma Ceia III
40. Improving Language Development With LENA Grow	Management & Leadership	Esplanade I
41. Empowering Leaders Through Communities Of Practice	Management & Leadership	Esplanade II
42. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship Prog/Secondary Career/Technical Ed Progs	Collaboration	Esplanade III
43. Inspired By Montessori	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison

**4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**

## **CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

44. Music, Movement & Manipulatives - Gross Motor	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore II
45. Let's Get CLASSY! An Introduction to CLASS®	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Bayshore V
46. Recognition And Response: Support For All Children	Special Needs & Inclusion	Bayshore VI
47. Playground Safety For Child Care Providers	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Bayshore VII
48. Let's Give Them Something To Talk About: Supporting Vocabulary Development	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia II
49. Adult Partnership Roles: Supporting Self-Regulation For Preschool Children 3 To 5	Child Growth/Family Engage	Palma Ceia III
50. Parent Engagement During COVID	Family Engagement	Esplanade I
51. Leaders Building Leaders: Collaborating Using Communities Of Practice	Management & Leadership	Esplanade II
52. KidVision PreK: Virtual Field Trips For The Classroom &/Or The Zoom Room!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison

**7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

## **“COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC AND KARAKOKE/LIP SYNC PARTY”**

**Bayshore II**

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Friday, July 45, '4243

## 8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

53. No Small Matter	Public Policy & Advocacy	Bayshore II
54. What's New In Child Care	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Bayshore V
55. Mindfulness Matters	Child Growth & Development	Bayshore VI
56. Why People Quit - Increasing Retention & Job Satisfaction To Reduce Turnover	Management & Leadership	Bayshore VII
57. The ABC's Of ACES: Meet The Challenge Of Challenging Behaviors	Mental Health/Behaviors	Palma Ceia II
58. Combining STEAM & CLASS® The Best Of Both Worlds!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Palma Ceia III
59. Families As Team Players	Family Engagement/Special Needs	Esplanade I
60. Tappin' Those Tiny Toes	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Garrison

## 10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

## CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

61. Tune In, Talk More, Take Turns: Making Most Of Everyday Interactions With Children	Family Engagement/Child Growth	Bayshore V
62. Infant Mental Health View On COVID's Impacts On Young Children, Families & Us	Mental Health/Behaviors	Bayshore VI
63. Let's Play Games That Teach Early Literacy, Reading, & Math!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Bayshore VII
64. Helping Child Move From Body Play Of Infant/Toddler To Reader In Later School	Child Growth/Infant & Toddler	Palma Ceia II
65. Growing My Brain: Growth Mindset For Teachers Of Young Children	Mental Health/Behaviors	Palma Ceia III
66. Rediscovering The Joy Of Early Learning	Management/Cultural Diversity	Esplanade I
67. Statewide CLASS® Assessments: Coordination/Implement/Improving Interactions	Screenings/Assessments/Eval	Esplanade II
68. Supports For Instructional Leaders/Data-informed Decision Making: A Guided Tour	Management & Leadership	Esplanade III
69. The Joy Of Music & The Arts In Early Childhood	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

## 12:00 NOON-1:30 P.M.

## CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker: Rachel Giannini

**Bayshore II**

# 2021 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 21, 22, 23, 2021

## OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker



**Cynthia Krosky**, a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), is President of Achieving Corporate Excellence, Inc. Her first career was a teacher. She worked with pre-school children, elementary, and taught both undergraduate and graduate level courses as a college adjunct instructor. Today, she is a Motivational Speaker, Facilitator, Educator, Executive and Personal Coach, Adventure Based Facilitator, Author, Compassion Fatigue Therapist, Consultant, and Critical Incident Stress Manager with Specializations in Corporate Workplace Violence, Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction, as well as Victim and Family Assistance in the Wake of Mass Disasters to mention a few. Her diversity of knowledge and experiences make her keynotes energetic, engaging, humorous, and informative. Krosky is a motivating and inspiring speaker who touches the heart and mind of her audiences.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Keynote Speaker



**Herman Knopf**, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies at the University of Florida. Dr. Knopf's research interests include child care accessibility, parent selection of child care, early childhood workforce professional development and use of administrative data. He is collaborating with policymakers in both South Carolina and Florida to develop a Child Care Access Index that measures the extent to which vulnerable children and families have reasonable access to high quality early education and care. Dr. Knopf is engaged in several community-based initiatives that work to bridge the research-to-practice divide by implementing evidence-based practices in local early care and learning settings.

## CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker



**Rachel Giannini** has an extreme enthusiasm for all things early childhood. She believes in the power of play, getting dirty, climbing trees, star gazing, pretending, and the idea that learning is magical. Giannini strives to make better citizens through encouragement, love, and teaching equality. After several years teaching in progressive education, she now transfers those skills at the Chicago Children's Museum. As a Program Manager and Lead educator, Giannini makes spaces and create programs which are developmentally appropriate and simulating to our littlest learners. As a photographer, she documents these experiences and uses them to educate others on the wonders of the relationship between learning and play. In 2015, while teaching Pre-Kindergarten, Giannini was approached by a documentary film crew working on a piece about early childhood education, *No Small Matter*. Through personal stories, she will share how educators can have a "Tuesday Moment" which can alter a child's life.

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