

CONFERENCE OUTLINE FORMAT

NAME OF CONFERENCE: T.E.A.M. Lowcountry Early Childhood Conference

DATE OF CONFERENCE: April 28-29, 2023

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DATE OF SESSION	TITLE OF SESSION & NAME OF TRAINER	TOPIC AREA OF SESSION	TIME/LENGTH OF SESSION	DESCRIPTION OF SESSION
April 28, 2023 12:30pm-1:30pm	Different But the Same: Moving Forward KEYNOTE (All attend) Crystal Campbell	PD	1.0 hr.	The more things change, the more they stay the same. Participants will explore the need for changing to fit in this new digital age but keep the foundations that provide support for children and families in Early Childhood.
April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am April 29, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm	Moovin & Groovin with Reading Crystal Campbell	CU	1.0 hr.	Make READING an interactive activity. Join us to discover how. Using theatre technique and music to bring Read Alouds to life. Do not come if you do not want to have fun.
April 28, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am	Celebrating Diversity Through Literature Crystal Campbell	CU	1.0 hr.	Reading is Knowledge-Knowledge is Power--Come join me as we explore literature that will affirm our children, show similarities and differences, and aid us all in DEIB!
April 29, 2023 12:30pm-1:30pm	Something Happened in Our Town: Moving Forward KEYNOTE (All attend) Crystal Campbell	PD	1.0 hr.	How are we to handle discrimination? How should we help our children when they are faced with discrimination, inequality, & racism? Well join me as we explore how to handle things when something happens in our town.

<p>April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am</p>	<p>Dismantling Stigmas of Mental Health in the Classroom</p> <p>Michelle Hammack Tawanna Jennings</p>	GD	1.0 hr.	<p>While the pandemic created an opportunity to elevate the importance of mental health, the littlest ones are often left out of the discussion. The audience will look through the lens of an infant and young child to begin dismantling mental health stigmas and biases in the classroom.</p>
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<p>April 28, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Mandated Reporter</p> <p>Ashleigh Newman</p>	PD	1.0 hr.	<p>The mandated reporter training is for professionals required by law to report child abuse and neglect. Through a PowerPoint presentation and handouts, participants learn about the different types of abuse and neglect and the most common signs. Participants will also learn how to handle a child's disclosure including how to react, who to contact, and applicable laws.</p>
<p>April 28, 2023 10:00-11:00 am 11:15-12:15 April 29, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Tips for Teachers for Effective Teaching</p> <p>Beatrice W. Brown</p>	PD	1.0 hr.	<p>Does your teaching need a booster shot? A remedy waits you in this class. Come, get your prescription filled with 5 Simple Tips for Effective Teaching. Leave with an action plan to assist you in Moving Forward to a New Year-A New Vision.</p>
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<p>April 28, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am</p>	<p>The Brain Changing Power of Relationships and Conversations</p> <p>Ella Mack</p>	GD	1.0 hr.	<p>Interplay between adults and children ignites the brain and boosts its response to language, spurring lasting literacy skills. Trainer will focus on the first five years of a child's life and how that a child's brain is more flexible, making this a critical period for learning and growth. Teachers will obtain knowledge and ways to build relationships that will promote effective conversations with young children.</p>
<p>April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am</p> <p>April 29, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Supporting Parents of Children with Ability Differences</p> <p>Randy Mack</p>	CG	1.0 hr.	<p>Parents need regular communication and support on a regular basis to help teachers accommodate their child(ren) with special needs and special vulnerabilities. Trainees will receive strategies and ways to effectively assist parents. Some of the ways to assist parents include: Open communication, never start a discussion with a complaint, and provide information to support parents.</p>
<p>April 28, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am</p>	<p>Marketing your Childcare and Education Program</p> <p>Randy Mack</p>	PA	1.0 hr.	<p>Knowledge of the fundamentals of effective marketing is a must. The ability to communicate your program's philosophy and promote a positive public image to families, business leaders and prospective funders is imperative. Trainees will receive examples of how to promote their childcare business in the community (what should be included in their marketing plan) and how to attract skilled professionals who are willing to nurture and care for children unconditionally.</p>
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April 28, 2023 10:00-11:00 2:15-3:15 April 29, 2023 10:00-11:00 2:15-3:15	Educational Enlaces 1: Intentionally Weaving Community and Classroom BREAK-OUT 1 Lydia Carnesale	<i>PD</i>	1.0 hr.	Participants of this session using interactive learning activities will be able to increase knowledge about two communication strategies: bridging cultural differences that impact how families are understood and the skills necessary to understand how ML families experience the challenges of communicating with early childhood programs. When implemented well, these strategies facilitate development of social emotional growth and trusting family-school partnerships that empower parents to support their children's learning.
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April 29, 2023 Saturday only 10:00-11:00 am 11:15-12:15 pm	Pre-Writing Cassandra Menning	<i>CU</i>	1.0 hr.	What is CASTY? Beginning writing begins before actual writing! Let us talk about how to use playdough to form writing concepts.
April 29, 2023 Saturday only 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm	Purposeful Learning Centers Cassandra Menning	<i>CU</i>	1.0 hr.	PowerPoint presentation and discussion centered on creating age-appropriate leaning centers that foster creativity, multi-modality and interaction develop goals.

<p>April 28, 2023 10:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-12:15 pm 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm Friday Only</p>	<p>Transitions: Can You Keep Them Moving Between Activities</p> <p>Karen Middleton</p>	CU	1.0	<p>This workshop will allow participants to create, implement appropriate schedules and establish effective routines to ensure smooth transitions are the cornerstone of effective classroom management. Join us to learn strategies to improve your practices regarding schedules, routines, and practices.</p>
<p>April 28, 2023 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>April 29, 2023 10:00-11:00 am 11:15am-12:15pm</p>	<p>Creative Arts: Using Music, Movement & Drama</p> <p>Carol Osborn</p>	CU	1.0	<p>Participants will engage in identifying the importance of music and movement to the learning process of young children. Through mini lecture, large and small group activities, and participation in experiential interactions, teachers will explore ways to bring the arts to young children through individualized and active participation. Participants will leave with ideas for developing lesson plans, as well as a handout of songs that promote singing and movement experiences for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.</p>
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<p>April 28, 2023 11:15-12:15</p> <p>April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am</p>	<p>Intentional Teaching Practices</p> <p>Stephanie Heyward Arielle Brown</p>	CU	1.0	<p>Intentional teaching practices of teachers promotes children's development and learning in early care and education settings. Join us during this session as we examine the ABC Quality Intentional Teaching tools and come up with strategies that support best practices for teachers through a continuum of learning for children birth through school-age.</p>
<p>April 28-29, 2023 11:15 am-12:15 pm 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Viewing Behavior as Communication</p> <p>Anna Ghionis</p>	CG	1.0	<p>Staff will learn to recognize different types of behavior and learn simple strategies to respond to child or youth behavior that may be disruptive.</p>

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April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 11:15-12:15 April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 11:15-12:15	Methods for Effective Team Management Leslie Terry	<i>PA</i>	1.0	Every early care and education program has unique and distinct goals, but few of us feel we have enough time to balance work carefully. Team management becomes an issue for professionals in the field. This session will look at effective methods to better manage staff as a team.
April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am 10:00-11:00	Understanding Child Care Licensing Regulations Part 1 Understanding Child Care Licensing Regulations Part 2 (Must attend Part 1& 2 for credit) Stacie Turcotte Marilyn Rice	<i>HS</i> <i>HS</i>	1.0 1,0	This training will provide an overview of the Child Care Licensing Regulations.

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<p>April 28, 2023 8:45-9:45 am April 29, 2023 8:45-9:45 am</p>	<p>Engaging Early Readers with Interactive Stories</p>	<p><i>CU</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>	<p>In the world of small people, there are cuddlers and those who seem to be in perpetual motion. If you find it challenging to keep the attention of your toddler or preschooler long enough to read a book cover to cover, fear not, I have a list of interactive books guaranteed to keep the wiggliest toddler and most rambunctious preschooler engaged and asking for more. This session will give an overview of different types of interactive books, the best authors and tricks to presenting them to ensure joyful and successful story time sessions.</p>
<p>April 28, 2023 8:45-11:45 am April 29, 2023 8:45-11:45 am</p>	<p>CPR and Pediatric First Aid Kerry Hardy</p>	<p><i>NO DSS CREDIT Certificate only</i></p>	<p>3.0</p>	<p>Course includes adult, child, and infant CPR and basic first aid. Tailored for childcare professionals, this fun, interactive course meets the requirements for SC Childcare professionals. Kerry will not only inform you, but he will also keep you entertained while he does it!</p>

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