

17TH KERN COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Passion, Power and Purpose

November 3, 2018
7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Rabobank Arena & Convention Center
1001 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301



This conference is open to anyone interested in early childhood. The information provided will be relevant to family child care providers, teaching and administrative staff working in early care and education programs, Transitional Kindergarten classrooms, early childhood education/child development students, parents/foster parents and early childhood education instructors. Algunos talleres se ofrecerán en español. Traducción para la sesión de apertura estará disponible.

NOTE: Photos will be taken for placement on the website/Facebook NOTA: Fotos serán tomadas para la página web/Facebook

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California Association for the Education of Young Children

Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Vendors, Refreshments
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Announcements
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Transition to Workshop Session 1
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session 1
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch, Vendors, Door Prizes & Raffle
12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	Transition to Workshop Session 2
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Workshop Session 2
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Break & Transition to Workshop Session 3
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Workshop Session 3



OPENING SESSION FEATURED SPEAKER
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Passion, Power, Purpose



The keynote address will take a lively look at the three “P”s (Passion, Power, Purpose) and help the audience better understand the importance of each of those “P”s in supporting children, families and our colleagues. The speaker will also demonstrate how the three “P”s are completely interrelated and must be integrated in all of our work. Throughout the presentation, the audience will be engaged in practicing the use of Passion, Power and Purpose through songs and stories.

WHIT HAYSLIP

Early Childhood Education Consultant

Whit has worked in the field of early childhood education for over forty years. He is currently serving as a consultant to the David and Lucile Packard Foundation Starting Smart and Strong Initiative. In 2010, Whit retired from his position as the Assistant Superintendent for Early Childhood Education at the Los Angeles Unified School District where he was responsible for programs serving over 35,000 children between birth and five years of age. His resume covers a variety of positions, including infant, preschool and kindergarten teacher, instructional coach, and Director of Infant and Preschool Special Education. He has also served on a wide variety of local, state and national-level advisory groups related to Early Learning.

Raffle Ops!

The Kern County Child Development Conference Committee wishes to thank Lakeshore Learning Materials for their generous support of this year's conference through sponsorship of a raffle. Lakeshore is providing:

1 - Grand Prize: \$125 Lakeshore gift card

1 - 2nd Place Prize: \$75 Lakeshore gift card

1 - 3rd Place Prize: \$50 Lakeshore gift card

In addition, the Conference Committee is contributing the following to the raffle:

2 - \$100 Lakeshore gift cards

Raffle tickets may be purchased before or the day of the Conference. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle winners do not need to be present to win. Call (661) 861-5274 for information about how to purchase tickets!

Please stop by the Lakeshore Learning Materials booth and let them know how much we appreciate their support!

Menu for the day

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: seasonal fresh fruit, assorted breakfast breads and pastries, juice, coffee and tea.

LUNCH: Box lunches will be provided by Panera Bread. A variety of sandwiches, chips, salads and drinks will be made available. Choices will be on a first come/first served basis. One lunch ticket is provided with each registration and must be presented to collect your lunch.

P.M. SNACK: A variety healthy snacks will be available in the lobby during the afternoon break.

Capture the Moment!



There will be photo opportunities located in various areas of the conference facility for you to capture great memories with your friends!

Registration

- Registration options
 - Mail – check or money order
 - EventBrite – credit card (\$5 processing fee)
www.kccdc2018.eventbrite.com
- Workshop placement is **first come, first served** so register early!
- **Please fill in three choices for each session so that we can place you in your 2nd or 3rd choice if your first choice is full.**
- An e-mail confirmation will be sent prior to the conference **if a legible** e-mail address is provided on the registration form.
- Make a copy of your registration form before mailing with your payment.
- Registration Fees:
 - Early Bird \$55.00 if postmarked by Sept. 25, 2018
 - Regular \$70.00 if postmarked between Sept. 26 and Oct. 19, 2018
- Current AEYC members will receive a \$5 discount if NAEYC Member ID number is provided on the registration form.
- All registrations must be received by Oct. 19, 2018.
- Pre-registration is required. There will be no on-site registrations.
- Conference materials and workshop placements will be provided at the registration tables the day of the conference.
- If registering by mail, send completed registration form along with your check or money order payable to KCCDC to:

**Kern County Child Development Conference
P.O. Box 2112
Bakersfield, California 93303**
- Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received.
- There will be no refunds. However, registrations are transferable. If you are unable to attend, someone may attend in your place however they will be assigned the workshops you registered for.
- Continental breakfast and lunch are included with the conference fee.
- Certificates of professional growth will be provided.
- For liability reasons, no children are allowed at the conference.
- For more information call (661) 861-5274
- ¿Preguntas? Llamar a (661) 861-5276
- Parking Options:
 - Rabobank Arena (no charge) – behind the Arena on N Street to the south of the railroad tracks
 - Marriott Hotel (may be a fee) – behind the Marriott Hotel to the south

Workshops

PLEASE NOTE: This program contains workshop descriptions and times to assist you with planning your day. However, there may be last minute changes. The final program will be included in the conference packet the morning of the conference. If a registrant's first choice workshop is full, they will be placed in their second choice workshop. If the second workshop is also full, they will be placed in their third workshop. All workshop placements are on a first come/first served basis.

SESSION 1: 9:45 – 11:15 A.M.

(Please choose a first, second and third choice from workshops #1 to 13 in Session 1 on your registration form)

- 1. Supporting Dual Language Learners in Our Early Childhood Programs**
Whit Hayslip, Early Childhood Education Consultant
This workshop will present specific strategies for early childhood educators that address the language, cognitive, social and emotional needs of young Dual Language Learners. Participants will be introduced to Personalized Oral Language Learning (POLL) which is a practical approach that provides guidance for how all of us, bilingual or not, can play an important role in supporting dual language acquisition.
- 2. Redirigiendo el Comportamiento Desafiante**
Joshua Alvarez, Kaplan Early Learning Company
Necesita ideas en cómo manejar el comportamiento desafiante? Usted explorará y aprenderá estrategias para desarrollar relaciones positivas y como trabajar con el comportamiento desafiante para lograr una preparación escolar positiva y un ambiente cooperativo.
- 3. An Introduction to Making the Most of Classroom Interactions - Infant**
Rosita Barron, Kern Early Stars
Participants will receive an overview of "Making the Most of Classroom Interactions - Infant", how MMCI can support teachers and what this can mean for their professional development.
- 4. Guiding Behavior for Young Children**
Lisa Duncan-Purcell, California State University, Bakersfield
Participants will learn how their own attitudes and expectations can impact a child's behavior. Utilizing developmentally appropriate practice and well-designed classrooms, participants will enhance their guidance skills.
- 5. Kids In Motion**
Kristina French and Jennie Worley, High Desert Leapin' Lizards
Come learn how to get your kids engaged, on task, and learning through physical movement. Be ready to get up and move and gather ideas that you can implement on Monday!
- 6. The Importance of Parental Resilience and Exploring What it Looks Like**
Peggy Graham, Community Connection for Child Care
This workshop will provide an overview of a Strength-Based approach to support families experiencing adversity with cultural sensitivity. Participants will learn how to foster and support parents during difficult life experiences proactively.
- 7. DRDP's, Foundations, and Lesson Plans - Oh My!**
Laura Gutierrez, State Preschool Teacher
Participants will learn how to focus on the strengths, challenges and needs of our children by tying together DRDP's, Foundations and lesson plans with the use of labels as documentation.
- 8. Small Group Time**
Mary Gutierrez and Guadalupe Espinoza, Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation
Participants will learn simple yet productive ways to involve children in interesting, small group activities.
- 9. Teaching STREAM Through Storytelling**
Sundrina Kofod, Artfelt Puppets, Pieces & Props
Ignite a PASSION for learning with the POWER of storytelling while using felt pieces, puppets and props with PURPOSE. Take home relevant rhyme sheets and book guides for teaching Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math.
- 10. Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!**
Leslie Mitchell, Community Action Partnership of Kern
Afraid of DRDP 2015 assessments? Fear no more! This quick and fun workshop will expose you to quick interactive exercises to understand the use of the tool while sharpening your skills for reviewing, reflecting and rating children.
- 11. Play-Based Learning**
Regina Thomas, Freeman-Thomas Early Education Consulting
This highly interactive workshop is designed to aid teachers in creating the best possible environment for children and developing viable lesson plans that will engage them in learning. Attendees will explore play-based learning materials that will stimulate young children's eagerness to learn, curiosity, social and cognitive development. Additionally, this workshop will enhance participant's knowledge and skill at inspiring play in our youngest learners to significantly build up their development.
- 12. Attendance Works**
Pamela Pritchard and Yolanda Gonzales, CAPK Head Start
This workshop reviews the importance of regular school attendance. Participants will review how welcoming environments for parents, engaged children and developing routines play an important part in supporting school readiness.
- 13. Early Childhood Music & Movement in Early Education & Care Settings**
Pyper Von Normann, Yellow House Music Together
This infant lullaby workshop is designed to introduce the many ways in which lullabies are so important for children's development. There will be an opportunity to learn new lullabies, and revisit familiar ones.

SESSION 2: 12:45 – 2:15 P.M.

(Please choose a first, second and third choice from workshops #14 to 26 in Session 2 on your registration form)

14. Meeting the Diverse Needs of Children through the Early Childhood Curriculum

Whit Hayslip, Early Childhood Education Consultant

This workshop will look deeply at the core principles of Developmentally Appropriate Practice and demonstrate how these principles are the essential foundation for building successful inclusive programs for children with special needs. Participants will have the opportunity to review and reflect on these principles as well as practice applying them to children with diverse needs through video observations.

15. An Introduction to Making the Most of Classroom Interactions Pre-K

Rosita Barron, Kern Early Stars

Participants will receive an overview “Making the Most of Classroom Interactions – Pre-K”, how MMCI can support teachers and what this can mean for their professional development.

16. Dealing with Challenging Behaviors

Joshua Alvarez, Kaplan Early Learning Company

Participants will explore and learn innovative strategies and techniques in developing positive relationships to help deal with challenging behavior through self-regulation which leads to positive school readiness skills and cooperative environments.

17. Learning Through Play - Literacy, Fine Motor Skills, and Imagination

Kailan Carr, Owner - Quiet Book Queen and Crafts In Between and Kalli Beckwith, School Psychologist

Learn about quiet books, felt story sets, and other engaging activities to help children develop literacy, fine motor skills, and imagination while they play. Make and take home a few activities!

18. Leapin’ into Literacy

Kristina French and Jennie Worley, High Desert Leapin’ Lizards

Join us for an interactive workshop to explore ways to enrich early childhood classroom environments with literacy materials and activities. We will go in depth with read aloud, t-charts, shared readings, think aloud and storytelling!

19. Tiempo de Grupo Pequeño

Mary Gutierrez and Guadalupe Espinoza, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation

Los participantes aprenderán formas simples, pero productivas, de cómo involucrar a los niños en actividades interesantes en grupos pequeños.



20. Teaching Through Storytelling

Sundrina Kofod, Artfelt Puppets, Pieces & Props

Ignite a PASSION for learning with the POWER of storytelling while using felt pieces, puppets and props with PURPOSE. Take home relevant rhyme sheets and book guides for building literacy skills through multiple discipline.

21. Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education: Developing Ethical Thinking in Early Childhood Education

Deborah Lewis, Fresno City College, Child Development Center - Lab School

An introduction to the NAEYC Code of Ethics and application of the Code via discussion, questions and a format inspired by The Four Component Model of Moral Maturity/Professional Ethics.

22. Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My! (repeat of Session 10)

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23. Learning Genie Overview - Fun, Fast & Organized Digital Assessments

Chase Rangel, Community Action Partnership of Kern

Learning Genie: An engaging platform designed for collecting child assessment data! Portfolios are organized, assessment progress is trackable, and ratings are easily exported for DRDPtech. No binders or bubble sheets!

24. Play, Foundations, Standards, and the Desired Results

Sally Rowden, Central Cal Chapter of CA AEYC

This workshop, through play experiences, will give a professional visual to the developmental continuum of learning linking the Infant/Toddler Foundations, Preschool foundations, Kindergarten Common Core Standards and the DRDP (Infant/Toddler and Preschool).

25. Classroom Consultation-Utilizing ABA Strategies in the Classroom

Brook Tawanna and Robert Hansen, Patterns Behavioral Services Inc.

This workshop will address the use of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Discrete Trial Teaching in classroom settings. Learn unique strategies that can be utilized throughout the instructional day.

26. Lullaby Workshop

Pyper Von Normann, Yellow House Music Together

Early Childhood Music and Movement in Early Education and Care Settings. How music learning supports all learning. Making music at home and in the classroom.

SESSION 3: 2:45 – 4:15 P.M.

(Please choose a first, second and third choice from workshops #27 to 39 in Session 3 on your registration form)

27. Making Time Each Day to Enjoy Play

Rosita Barron, Kern Early Stars

As teachers hustle and bustle completing their management tasks it is easy to lose the joy of play. This workshop will support teachers with how to enjoy play as they manage their classroom.

28. Learning Through Play - Literacy, Fine Motor Skills, and Imagination (repeat of Session 17)

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Learn about quiet books, felt story sets, and other engaging activities to help children develop literacy, fine motor skills, and imagination while they play. Make and take home a few activities!

29. Actividades Creativas Para Desarrollar/Apoyar Nuestra Pasión, Poder y Propósito en Nuestro Trabajo

Maria de Amaro, Kern Chapter of California Association for the Education of Young Children

Participantes compartirán sus propias experiencias sobre actividades creativas para desarrollar/apoyar su pasión, poder y propósito en sus trabajos. Haremos una historia de fieltro/franela para llevar.

30. Connecting the Dots: Using Assessment to Inform Curriculum

Kristina French and Fany Bravo, High Desert Leapin' Lizards

We will share how a QRIS 5 Star Early Childhood Program utilizes child assessment data to inform curriculum that supports all children's growth and development.

31. Scientific Inquiry / Physical Science

Megan Gretona, California Preschool Instructional Network, Region 8

This interactive workshop will focus on Scientific Inquiry and Physical Science strands from the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Preschool Curriculum Framework, Volume 3. Participants will learn new strategies to enrich children's scientific inquiry and physical science skills through everyday explorations and planned experiences.

32. La Importancia de la Resiliencia en los Padres de Familia y Explorando Cómo Se Ve

Carlos Lara, Community Connection for Child Care

Este taller comunicará cómo apoyar a las familias que experimentan adversidad, enfocándose en la fortaleza y con sensibilidad cultural. Los participantes aprenderán cómo animar y apoyar proactivamente a los padres durante experiencias difíciles de la vida

33. Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education: Developing Ethical Thinking in Early Childhood Education (repeat of Session 21)

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34. Last Kid Standing: The Hidden Link Behind Neuro-Development Disorders

William Perry, Bakersfield Family Chiropractic

The perfect storm is an epidemic facing our kids and no one is talking about it. To change outcomes we must first become aware of the problem and then take action towards change.

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36. SIDS/ Safe Infant Sleep

Russell Hasting and Rose Cochran, Kern County Department of Public Health

Participants will receive an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), including current local SIDS data and strategies for reducing risk of SIDS such as safe infant sleep practices.

37. Creating a Culture of Passion

Bernadette Towns, Bakersfield College

Building a classroom culture where children, families and colleagues are passionately involved. We will explore hands on activities and best practices that will inspire passion in your classroom today.

38. Blooming Your Early Childhood Education Business with Social Media

Christine Lollar, Poverty and homelessness advocate, owner of "HUE and Hope"
'Grow' your parent relationships, 'sprout' what kids and parents need to learn (while supporting your lesson plans at home), 'cultivate' your reputation in the community, and 'harvest' your wait list.

39. Superheroes: Defenders of the universe and protectors of our friends

Sandi Walters, WestEd Center for Child & Family Studies and Shannon Vernon, Kern Early Stars

Join us for a conversation and review of current thoughts on weapon play and assertive behavior in the context of a child's developmental stage as we strive to support robust and strong characters through dramatic play.

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Kern AEYC member discount (\$5.00) Are you a member? No Yes Member Number _____

¿Necesita tener la presentación inicial, traducida en Español? No Sí

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Workshop Name

Workshop No. (1-13)

(1st choice) _____

(2nd choice) _____

(3rd choice) _____

SESSION 2 – 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Workshop Name

Workshop No. (14-26)

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(2nd choice) _____

(3rd choice) _____

SESSION 3 – 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

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