

IDAHO AEYC 2023 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

"Imagine an Idaho Where All Children Thrive"

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Friday, June 9

6:30 - 8:30 am	Vendor Set Up & Registration			
7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Networking, Continental Breakfast, Vendors			
OPENING REMARKS 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (30 mins)	Opening Remarks - Beth Oppenheimer (RM 400)			
Workshop Session #1 (1.5 hrs)	Session 1-A Simultaneous English & Spanish	Session 1-B	Session 1-C	
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Strengthening Families Framework Jane Zink and Florina Ruvio Learn about the Strengthening Families Framework which is an evidence-based approach to increasing family strengths, enhancing child growth and development, and reducing the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. At its heart, Strengthening Families is about changing how service providers interact with families to support them in promoting five protective factors that are shown to improve outcomes for children and parents. The Strengthening Families Framework is implemented through small but significant changes in daily practice, supported by program level shifts that have a positive impact for children, families, and communities.	Child Care Director's Forum - Part 1* Dr. Iris Chin Ponte and Debbie LeeKeenan Creating Community in Your Early Learning Program through Empowered Leadership Join Debbie LeeKeenan and Iris Chin Ponte, the authors of <i>From Survive to Thrive: A Director's Guide for Leading an Early Childhood Program</i> , in a two-part session full of practical strategies and ideas on how to not only manage, but lead with vision, inclusion and joy. Part 1 will include a framework for facilitative leadership as a way of thinking and moving from "power over" to "power with" to create relationship-based communities. *Selecting this session, automatically registers you for Parts 1 and 2.	Math & Reasoning and Social & Emotional Development Deya Osgood, Ready! for Kindergarten Vicki Piippo, Ready! for Kindergarten In this session, early childhood educators and preschool teachers will explore READY! Math & Reasoning and Social & Emotional Development Domains and will become familiar with tools and activities to use in their daily interactions with children 2 to 5 years of age, whether in a family, small group, or center setting. Attendees will participate in hands-on activities and create a plan to implement playing with a purpose activities using the educational resources they will receive at the session.	
Networking Break 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. (15 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
Workshop Session #2 (1.5 hrs)	Session 2-A	Session 2-B	Session 2-C SPANISH SESSION	Session 2-D RESTRICTED ATEENDANCE
10:45 a.m. - 12:15	Bringing the Outdoors In: The Important Role of Outdoor Experiences for Early Education Janice Alexander, Boise Urban Garden School Camille Platts-McPharlin, Foothills Learning Center We'll bring our experience of working outdoors with young children into the discussion as we explore the benefits of including outdoor learning in your early childhood programs. Along the way, you'll learn about outdoor activities that are easily implemented plus have time to collaborate with your peers to brainstorm strategies and identify opportunities for your program.	Child Care Director's Forum - Part 2 Dr. Iris Chin Ponte and Debbie LeeKeenan Part 2 will include strategies for growing and maintaining quality staff. Small groups will provide opportunities for application and mini-case study problem solving.	READY! for Kindergarten @ Preescolar y Cuidado Infantil Matemáticas y razonamiento y Desarrollo socioemocional Deya Osgood & Vicki Piippo En esta sesión, los educadores de la primera infancia y maestros de preescolar explorarán los dominios de Matemáticas y Razonamiento y Desarrollo Socioemocional de READY! y se familiarizarán con herramientas y actividades para usar en sus interacciones diarias con los niños de 2 a 5 años de edad, ya sea en un programa en familia, en grupo pequeño o en un centro. Los asistentes participarán en actividades prácticas y crearán un plan para implementar actividades de Juego con Propósito utilizando los recursos educativos que recibirán en la sesión.	Leadership - Early Learning Collaboratives: Project Management Sharing Session, Part 1 Martin Balben, Heather Lee, Florina Ruvio, Jonny Carkin, Jane Zink
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (RM 400)			
12:45 - 2:00 p.m. (1.25 hrs)	Friday Lunch Keynote (RM 400) Showcasing Early Learning Collaboratives - Martin Balben, Heather Lee, Early Learning Collaborative Facilitators			
Networking Break 2:00 - 2:30 (30 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. (1.5 hrs)	Friday Afternoon Keynote (RM 400) A Pediatrician's Perspective on Early Intervention - Best Practices for a Community Response - Dr. Noreen Womack			
Networking Break 4:00 - 4:30 (30 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Networking/Appetizers			

Saturday, June 10

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7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Networking, Continental Breakfast, Vendors			
OPENING REMARKS 8:00 - 8:10 a.m. (10 mins)	Opening Remarks - Beth Oppenheimer and Tonya Sears Annual Meeting (RM 400)			
AWARDS & RECOGNITION 8:10 - 8:30 a.m. (20 mins)	Power to the Profession Awards and Recognition - Beth Oppenheimer			
8:30 - 10 a.m. (1.5 hrs)	<p align="center">Saturday KEYNOTE (RM 400) The Positive Power of Family Storytelling Patrick Mitchell</p> <p>Enjoy hearing Patrick share insights from family storytelling events he has led with parents in more than 300 early childhood programs over the past 20 years, including many in Idaho. Learn how family storytelling is beneficial in supporting the development of language and literacy skills while creating personal and community connections.</p>			
Networking Break 10 - 10:15 a.m. (15 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
Workshop Session #3 (1.5 hrs)	Session 3-A	Session 3-B	Session 3-C	Session 3-D
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	<p>Learning From and With Families: An Integrated Approach to Compassionate Care Dr. Iris Chin Ponte and Debbie LeeKeenan Partnering with families to support children is a cornerstone of early childhood education and is based on mutual trust and reciprocity. Parents are the children's first teachers. Practical strategies for working with families will be highlighted using a knowledge/strength-based approach. We will discuss ways to make families welcome and visible, build family engagement, hold effective family meetings, and manage confrontation, conflict, and challenges. Small groups will provide an opportunity for problem-solving home-school dilemmas.</p>	<p>Early Learning in Idaho Libraries Gabrielle Stoller, Meridian Library District Anna Langrill, Ada Community Library Mary Flaminio, Meridian Library District Libraries today are so much more than just books! They offer no-cost high-quality programs, resources, and services that support parents, caregivers, and educators and help children develop skills to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. Join us to find out how your local library is one of the keys to helping young children succeed. We will sing, talk, read, write, and play while developing important early learning skills.</p>	<p>Activos y atentos: Un Enfoque Integrado al Aprendizaje Temprano Heather Lee and Florina Ruvio Los niños pequeños son aprendedores curiosos y necesitan tiempo para explorar todos los días. Utilizaremos materiales fáciles de encontrar para hacer actividades prácticas de aprendizaje de maneras divertidas e interactivas. Mientras exploramos, veremos cómo se incorpora el aprendizaje cuando se anima a los niños para que participen activamente en experiencias. Resulta impresionante cómo estas oportunidades promueven naturalmente las matemáticas, las ciencias, la alfabetización y el lenguaje de formas que fomentan el crecimiento y el desarrollo óptimos. ¡Prepárese para participar en el aprendizaje activo mientras exploramos el Jenga gigante y otros materiales interactivos!</p>	<p>Leadership - Early Learning Collaboratives: Project Management Sharing Session, Part 2 Martin Balben, Heather Lee, Florina Ruvio, Jonny Carkin, Jane Zink</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch			
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (1 hr)	<p align="center">SATURDAY LUNCH KEYNOTE (RM 400) Early Childhood Educators are Foundation Builders - Heather Lee, Florina Ruvio, Sam Mayfield, Richard Mussler-Wright on Membership; Erin McCandless</p>			
Networking Break 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. (15 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
Workshop Session #4 (1.5 hrs)	Session 4-A	Session 4-B	Session 4-C	Session 4-D
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Integrating Family Storytelling into Your Program Patrick Mitchell Explore how to help parents celebrate their own family stories while supporting early language and literacy in this hands-on session. Gain the tools you need to help parents share stories about individual, family, and community history and heritage all year long as part of an integrated family engagement strategy. Be ready to LAUGH while LEARNING so that you can host your own family storytelling events!</p>	<p>Active and Engaged: An Integrated Approach to Early Learning Heather Lee and Florina Ruvio Young children are curious learners and need time to explore every day. Using materials that are easy to find, we will engage in hands-on learning in fun and interactive ways. As we explore, we will see how learning is integrated when children are encouraged to be actively involved in experiences. You may be amazed at how these opportunities naturally promote math, science, literacy, language and more in ways that support optimal growth and development. Be ready to engage in active learning as we explore Giant Jenga and other interactive materials!</p>	<p>Aprendiendo en Niñez Temprana en Bibliotecas Ismael Medina Mendoza, Idaho Commission for Libraries Edder Rodríguez, Caldwell Public Library ¡Las bibliotecas de hoy son mucho más que libros! Ofrecen programas, recursos y servicios de alta calidad sin cobrar que apoyan a los padres, cuidadores y educadores y ayudan a los niños a desarrollar habilidades para ser exitosos en el kínder y pasado. Acompañennos para aprender cómo su biblioteca local es una de las claves que ayudan a los niños a triunfar. Cantaremos, hablaremos, leeremos, escribiremos y jugaremos mientras desarrollamos habilidades importantes de aprendiendo en niñez temprana.</p>	<p>Leadership - Early Learning Collaboratives: Project Management Sharing Session, Part 3 - Martin Balben, Heather Lee, Florina Ruvio, Jonny Carkin, Jane Zink</p>
Networking Break 3:15 - 3:30 (15 mins)	NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR EXHIBITS			
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. (30 mins)	Closing Remarks - Beth Oppenheimer Raffle - Martin Balben			