



Early Childhood Conference

Michigan District, LCMS

August 12th, 2020

Agenda

Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton - 2101 S Hacker Rd, Brighton, MI 48114

8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Doors Open
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome / Devotion
8:45 - 9:00	Announcements
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	Sectional #1
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	Sectional #2
2:00 - 3:00	Sectional #3

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Sectional One / 10:45 – 11:45

Speaker	Session Title	Room
Jim Gill	Jim will share additional musical games and explain, in greater detail, the purpose behind his play. His active music play provides a context for children to develop abilities, such as self-regulation, essential to school success. Jim's clever word play and rhymes in the context of active movement games also provide broad opportunities for literacy development.	
Heidi Freidel Travis Grulke	NLSA Accreditation and EC Centers -- Learn, or be refreshed, about the National Lutheran School Accreditation process for EC Centers.	
Greta Bower	Understanding and Responding to Children Who Bite Learn how to approach this infant and toddler issue with a common sense, best practice approach.	
Karen Pitters	GSRP - State Funded Great Start Preschool - OVERVIEW	
Rev. Sommerfeld	Faith 5 - Connects church to home, faith to life, and family members to one another in a powerful way.	
EC Round Table	PS/Kind. - Sharing on a Variety of Topics... Bring Ideas to Discuss (Kelley and Katie)	
Tammy Kelly	STREAM 2.0 - Interactive session where participants will experience a "sense of wonder" as they experiment with various developmentally appropriate STEM activities	

Sectional Two / 12:45 – 1:45

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Cindy Brown	Love and Logic Overview -- Have you ever wondered about the practical classroom management approach? Come and get a refreshing, or learn something new that can be implemented to help you and the littles you serve.	
Kara Bratton	Addressing Challenging Behavior -Early childhood educators see many different types of challenging behaviors in their classroom, and it is often difficult to address these outside of the discipline structure for all students. One of the keys to effectively addressing these behavior is understanding the reason for the behavior so that the response can be appropriate. This session will address both of those aspects of behavior with examples and effective strategies for addressing these challenging behaviors.	
Karla Hardies	The 4 C's of an Engaging Classroom - Christ, Communication, Collaboration, Choice	
Tammy Kelly	STREAM 2.0 - Interactive session where participants will experience a "sense of wonder" as they experiment with various developmentally appropriate STEM activities.	
Karen Pitters	GSRP Q and A -- State Funded Great Start Preschool Bring your burning questions you have about GSRP and the implementation process.	
Greta Bower	Potty Training toddlers -- lean about some best practices that can be implemented when dealing with this challenging issue.	
Rev. Sommerfeld Travis Grulke	Early Childhood Chapels... Creative & Powerful Practices for Early Childhood Worship. We'll also touch on ideas for connecting our early childhood families to our congregations.	
EC Roundtable Jen Welch	School Age -- Bring questions, thoughts and ideas, and we will share our resources with each other.	
LCC	Preschool	
Licensing	COVID 19 updates -- this sectional will give general guidelines in centers and their approach to the new health and safety standards.	
Valerie Matyas	Visual Memory Work: Moving Past Recitation to Heart Formation - We want our students to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest scripture. Often, Memory Work becomes shallow grazing instead of rich digesting. Learn how doodles, sketches, illustrations, color, and drawings allow students an opportunity to shift Memory Work from their short-term to long-term memory via right brain/left brain synapses. This is a hands on session, all supplies provided.	

Sectional Three / 2:00 – 3:00

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Kara Bratton	Autism in Early Childhood Settings - This session will discuss some of those early signs of autism and strategies for helping children with these challenges, whether there is a diagnosis or not.	
Jen Welch	Wee Worship - Worship and Bible activities for infants, toddlers, and twos. Join me as we venture into fun and age appropriate Bible time and worship activities for our wee ones. -	
State of MI	Licensing updates - General updates and time for question and answer	
EC Roundtable Courtnei, Kathi and Kristi	Directors Q and A -- bring your burning questions with you as we collaborate and share ideas and resources.	
LCC/MSU	Infant and Toddlers	
Licensing	Rules and procedures update, Q and A -- General updates and time for questions and answers.	