



# Early Childhood Conference

Michigan District, LCMS

August 10, 2022

Agenda

**St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center - 850 W Genesee St. Frankenmuth**

## **Doors Open @ 7:45 - Light Breakfast**

<b>8:30 - 8:45</b>	Welcome / Devotion
<b>8:45 - 9:00</b>	Announcements
<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	Keynote - Adam Peterson / Best Day Ever
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Break
<b>10:45 - 11:45</b>	Sectional #1
<b>11:45 - 12:45</b>	Lunch
<b>12:45 - 1:45</b>	Sectional #2
<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>	Keynote - Adam Peterson / Teach, Play, Learn

Sectional titles and descriptions follow on page 2-3.

You can pick up training hour certificates and you will receive a link for those that need SCECHs for professional development.



## Sectional One / 10:45 – 11:45

Speaker	Session Title	Room	Level
Joan Tietz	Beyond the Book - Books and Beyond Using picture books as inspiration for teaching art, music, math, science, and language development.		PS - 1st
Tiffany Young	SEL - Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) encompasses a lot of relearning for both us and youth. This session will provide an overview around SEL research and frameworks while sharing specific strategies to help foster community within your spaces.		General
Scott Sommerfeld Travis Grulke	Worship Life / Chapel - Creative & Powerful Practices for Early Childhood Worship. We'll also touch on ideas for connecting our early childhood families to our congregations.		PS - 3rd
Tammy Kelly	STREAM 3.0 - STREAM hands-on collaboration activities for a small group		PS/K
Kelley Fehn	Survive to Thrive - An informational sectional that helps directors and staff utilize their gifts and thrive, not just survive. Presentation is based on the book from NAEYC.		General
Greta Bower	Round Table - Guided discussion focused on infant and toddler related topics; bring your own questions!		Inf./Tod.
Jen Welch	Making Sense of Your World - We will explore the importance of sensory play in the early years and discuss fun & safe ways to help our littles explore with their senses.		Inf - PS
Nicole Scaglione	Early Education and Developmental Concerns: What to look for and steps to take		PS - 3rd
Mike Skonieczny	Licensing - Rules and procedures update, Q and A General updates and time for questions and answers.		Directors

## Sectional Two / 12:45 – 1:45

Speaker	Session Title	Room	Level
Joan Tietz	Beyond the Book - Books and Beyond Using picture books as inspiration for teaching art, music, math, science, and language development.		PS - 1st
Tiffany Young	Supporting skill-based reading at home or in out of school time settings. We believe in creating spaces that foster a love of reading through easy to implement skills and read aloud moments. During this session we will explain our program offerings and provide positive ways to encourage reading when not in class.		Inf./Tod. PS
Scott Sommerfeld	Faith 5 - Connects church to home, faith to life, and family members to one another in a powerful way.		General
Travis Grulke	Wise Decisions - How do we use five simple questions to provide a framework for making wise decisions as educators, parents, spouses, and all the other hats you wear on a daily basis?		General
Windy Carrol	Rocks, Sticks, & Mud: Creating & Utilizing an Outdoor Classroom for Meaningful Play - No matter your school's setting, you can create an outdoor learning space for the students in your Early Childhood program. Learn how to overcome perceived barriers to outdoor learning and work with the space and materials available to you to support meaningful outdoor play.		PS/K
Jen Welch	Making Sense of Your World - We will explore the importance of sensory play in the early years and discuss fun & safe ways to help our littles explore with their senses.		Inf. - PS
Kristi Hill	Round Table - Guided discussion focused on preschool related topics; bring your own questions!		PS
Nicole Scaglione	Early Education and Developmental Concerns: What to look for and steps to take		PS - 3rd
Kelley Fehn	Survive to Thrive - An informational sectional that helps directors and staff utilize their gifts and thrive, not just survive. Presentation is based on the book from NAEYC.		General