

# *Enhancing Our Minds...* *in 2021*



Florida Family Child Care  
Home Association, Inc.

## **29th Annual Conference**

June 23-27, 2021

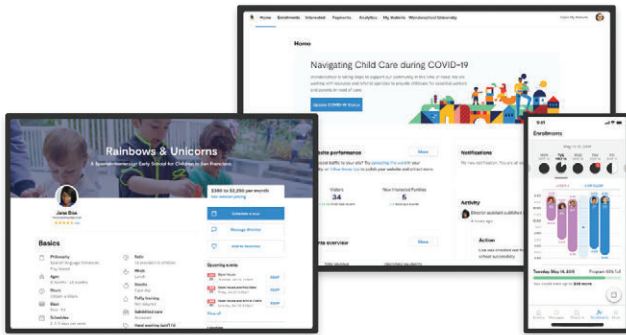
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Kissimmee, FL

[www.FamilyChildCare.org](http://www.FamilyChildCare.org)



## All-in-one solution for child care providers

Our marketplace, platform, and community offer providers the tools they need to successfully run their preschool, center, or in-home child care program.



## With the Wonderschool marketplace and platform, program directors can:

- Create websites to market their programs
- Let parents inquire, schedule tours, and apply for their program online
- Track and manage enrollments, interested families, revenues & expenses, and program analytics
- Set up automatic tuition payments

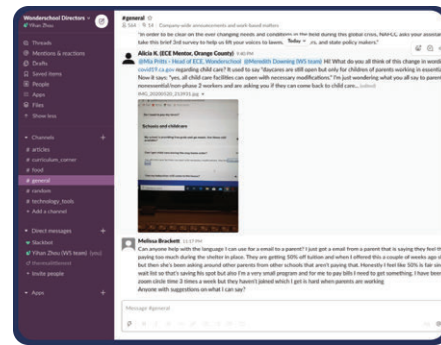
## Mobile app for parent communications

The Wonderschool app makes it seamless for directors to communicate with parents & keep them posted on their child's daily activities.



## Community of experts and 24/7 support

The Wonderschool community allows directors to ask experts questions and connect with each other. The support team is also available 24/7.



## Stay Fully Enrolled

50% of Wonderschool providers receive an interested family within 20 days on the platform.

## Stay Open

95% of Wonderschool programs stayed open from March–September 2020, while national reports estimate that 60% of programs had closed.

## Collect Tuition On Time

95% of card payments through the platform are paid in full and on time.

Our newest platform also enables directors to easily manage administrative needs while still enjoying all that the Wonderschool marketplace has to offer. Manage your classroom, staff, daily attendance, live ratio tracking, and ensure you are compliant.

**Let's chat!**

Interested in learning more about Wonderschool? Contact us at [hello@wonderschool.com](mailto:hello@wonderschool.com)

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All-in-one solution for family child care providers

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## A Sincere and Special THANK YOU to our "Parent" Conference Sponsors!

The parents/clients of family child care providers' children collectively donated **\$185** to sponsor providers. The following family child care homes each collected **\$25 or more** from parent-clients:

*Abbie Bill, Wendy Corso-Ruud, Gertrude Freeman-Ford,  
Lois Kendrick, Lula Owens*

**AND the winner of the 2022 FFCCHA "Save the Date" Flyer CHILD-IN-THE-HEART PHOTO CONTEST** for next year's 2022 Annual Conference brochure cover and Conference Program cover is from the Family Child Care Home of **Lois Kendrick!**







# 2021 Award Honorees



Provider Hall of Fame: **Lula Owens** (Duval)

Advocate Hall of Fame: **DJ Lebo** (ELC of Flagler & Volusia)

Outstanding NAFCC Accredited Home: **Arleen Lambert** (Miami-Dade)

1<sup>st</sup> Parent Choice: **Adrienne Donaldson** (Miami-Dade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Choice: **Lois Kendrick** (Lee)

3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Choice: **Wendy Corso-Ruud** (Palm Beach)

Parent Choice Honorable Mention:

**Peggy LaFuentes, Ruby Maldonado, Mary Morris, Kristen Reinhard, Amanda Wallace**

Outstanding FFCCHA Chapter: **Heart to Heart** (Pinellas)

Chapter Rep of the Year: **Angela-Perla Almodovar** (Miami-Dade)

Area Rep of the Year: **Kissha Ballard** (Orange)

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Volunteer of the Year  
Outstanding Teamwork  
Advocate of the Year**





## President's Message

### *Welcome to Our FFCCHA 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*



**Lois Kendrick**  
President

As the President of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome everyone in attendance to our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, "Enhancing Our Minds... in 2021" at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel in Kissimmee, Florida.

Over the course of the conference, you will hear awesome keynote speakers and attend amazing and informative workshops. We have an exciting conference planned where you will have fun learning, networking with new friends and familiar faces, with lots of educational resources throughout the conference. This conference focuses on new training, ideas, hands-on activities, and quality standards for childcare education. Please be sure to read through this entire conference program, which has the specific layout of workshops and instructors for each class. There will be many friendly hostesses and volunteers walking around and at the Registration Desk, to help you navigate your way during at the conference.

BIG THANKS to our incredible Conference Team! They have worked diligently to make this a wonderful experience for YOU! Many professional certified instructors were invited to present at our FFCCHA State Conference, including various Early Learning Coalitions, Office of Early Learning, Early Head Start, Department of Children and Families, and many more from around the state.

Thank you ALL for attending our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE again next year.

Sincerely,  
**Lois Kendrick**, FFCCHA President



## Mensaje de la Presidenta

Como Presidenta de Florida Family Child Care Home Association, es un honor y un placer darles la bienvenida a todos los asistentes a nuestra 29<sup>a</sup> Conferencia Estatal Anual, "Mejorando Nuestras Mentes ... en 2021" en el hermoso hotel Embassy Suites en Kissimmee, Florida.

En el transcurso de la conferencia, escucharás a impresionantes oradores y asistirás increíbles talleres informativos. Tenemos planificada una conferencia emocionante en la que te divertirás aprendiendo, conectándote con nuevos amigos y rostros familiares, con muchos recursos educativos durante la conferencia. Esta conferencia se enfoca en nuevas capacitaciones, ideas, actividades prácticas y estándares de calidad para la educación en el cuidado de niños. Asegúrese de leer todo el programa de la conferencia, el cual contiene el diseño específico de talleres e instructores para cada clase. Habrán muchas anfitrionas amistosas y voluntarios cerca del mostrador de registro, para ayudarlo y guiarlo durante la conferencia.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS a nuestro increíble equipo de conferencias! ¡Han trabajado diligentemente para hacer de esta una experiencia maravillosa para USTED! Muchos instructores profesionales certificados fueron invitados aquí para presentar a nuestra Conferencia Estatal de FFCCHA, incluyendo varias Coaliciones de Aprendizaje Temprano, Oficina de Aprendizaje Temprano, Early Head Start, el Departamento de Niños y Familias, y muchos más de este estado.

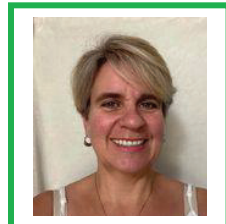
Gracias a TODOS por asistir a nuestra 29<sup>a</sup> Conferencia Estatal Anual. Esperamos verlos a TODOS nuevamente el próximo año.

Atentamente,  
**Lois Kendrick**, presidenta de FFCCHA





## Conference Tips and Hints



Karan Hiester  
Conference Coordinator

1. When you arrive, **familiarize yourself with the hotel using the map located on page 27**. Find the Exhibitors Hall (Palms Ballroom A-B).
2. This is an open registration conference, meaning that **you may attend the workshops of your choice**. However, we do have limited spaces in some classes due to limited materials (noted in descriptions).
3. **Wear your name badge ALL DAY at the conference** – it is required for admission to workshops, General Sessions, and Friday Luncheon
4. Lunch Options: **Friday** luncheon is included with Friday-Only and FULL conference registrations.  
**Saturday:** *Lunch on your own - Options available in hotel.*  
*PRE-ORDERED Lunches can be picked up near West Registration area.*
5. Policy: **No children under 16** are allowed in the workshops, the Friday Luncheon, the General Sessions, the Saturday night Provider Celebration with DJ after 9:00 P.M. and Sunday Keynote.
6. **Network, Network, Network!** If you are attending with friends, split up and attend as many workshops as possible. When you meet again as a group, you will each have something different to share.
7. **Meet new and interesting people** and exchange names and phone numbers.
8. **Write your name on your conference Certificate of Attendance and Program Book**, in case it gets misplaced, it can be returned to you.
9. **For any questions, just ask at the conference registration West Desk** or one of the **hallway greeters** (wearing an orange hat). They are out there to lend a helping hand.

***Enjoy your conference! Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator***

### **THANK YOU, 2021 CONFERENCE TEAM MEMBERS**

Conference Coordinator, Presenters: **Karan Hiester**

Assistant Coordinator, Marketing: **Tammy Tener**

Pre-Conference: **Abbie Bill**

Program Book Design and Layout: **Wendy Corso-Ruud**

Sponsors, Exhibitors, Ads and Resources: **Adrienne Donaldson**

Fundraising Tables/Donations/Parent Sponsors: **Gertrude Freeman -Ford**

Conference Registration: **Wendy Corso-Ruud**

Hostesses and Volunteers: **Robin Dean and Amanda Wallace**

Display Boards: **Lula Owens**

Décor/Theme: **Kristen Reinhard**

Latino Assistant: **Alma Díaz**

Awards: **Renie Roach**

Budget: **Sande Harper**

Sunday Meeting: **Lois Kendrick**

Sat. Night Celebration: **Gretchen Murphy**

Evaluations: **Eva Anderson**



# PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials (Part 1) - Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson**

**Cypress 1**

For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R. program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Secure your Finances - Tasheba Berry-McLaren, Early Childhood Facilitator**

**Cypress 2**

As a small business owner you should secure your finances, not for the next few years but your business exit plan. COVID-19 pandemic has created financial awareness for all of us. You will become educationally focused on your business skills and decision-making techniques that have, somewhere along the way of fallen behind. You will make better financial decisions and manage money.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am – Noon

### **Mentor Certification (Part 2) - Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson**

**Cypress 1**

Second part of the 12-hour training to become a Certified Mentor. Book included.

### **Creating a Responsive Environment with Leo Lionni's Picture Books - Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed**

**Cypress 2**

Leo Lionni's picture books have been a favorite for generations. Join us as we discover the pathway to developing a responsive preschool classroom. We will learn how to incorporate the author's books into your morning circle experiences and throughout the day. Participants will discover the pathway to developing a responsive preschool environment.

### **Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt! - Robin Dean, NAFCC Accredited/Certified Nature Explore Classroom**

**Cypress 3**

Help children reconnect with nature which will have an important impact on their development. Explore the importance of learning outdoors, design elements and sustainability of your backyard classroom. Intentional teaching and playful learning will unleash discovery and adventure for all ages!

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### **STOP! Don't Throw that Away: Container Gardening with Eggshells to Water Bottles**

**Cypress 1**

**Eva Anderson, Florida Master Gardener**

Learn how easily children can grow vegetables and herbs from seeds using unlikely containers that you would normally throw away. Discover creative ways to turn your trash into growing pots and enjoy the benefits of learning science, math and more from gardening!

### **Inspiring Play with Loose Parts - Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed**

**Cypress 2**

Discover the foundation for incorporating loose parts activities into daily lesson plans for infants, toddlers, and preschool children! Techniques and strategies using loose parts will be provided to enhance play experiences and language development. Join us for this interactive, hands-on workshop experience!



6:00 – 6:30 pm **Opening Welcome Ceremony**

**Palms A-B**

with **Music by Mar.**

**Provider and Advocate Hall of Fame Awards**

6:30 – 9:00 pm **Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall**

**Palms A-B**

**Registration Open** (pick up name badge & bag of goodies)



**Maryann "Mar." Harman** - Music educator, composer, and international consultant, who is dedicated to bringing quality, brain-based music to children, families, and teachers. She combines music and movement fun with brain research findings to teach children readiness skills they need for a successful, happy life. Visit [www.musicwithmar.com](http://www.musicwithmar.com)



# 2021 CONFERENCE AGENDA



## Thursday, June 24

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Opening Welcome Ceremony</b> <i>Apertura de Ceremonia</i> with Music by Mar. Hall of Fame Awards	<b>Palms A-B</b>
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> <i>Registración</i> <b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Exhibiciones Abiertas</i>	<b>West Desk</b> <b>Palms A-B</b>
8:00 pm	<b>First-Timer Orientation</b> <i>Orientación por primera vez</i>	<b>Palms C</b>

## Friday, June 25

7:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Registration</b> <i>Registración</i> (CEU Information flyer)	<b>West Desk</b>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>Talleres Concurridos</i>	<b>Cypress 1-5 &amp; Palms CEFG</b>
9:00 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Exhibiciones Abiertas</i> (Closed 11:30 am – 1:30 pm)	<b>Palms A-B</b>
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>All Conference Luncheon Buffet &amp; Awards</b> <i>Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones</i> Keynotes: <b>Manpreet Sarkaria, Shan Goff, Hue Reynolds</b>	<b>Palms C-D</b>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>Talleres Concurridos</i>	<b>Cypress 1-5 &amp; Palms CEFG</b>

## Saturday, June 26

7:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration</b> <i>Registración</i> (CEU Information flyer)	<b>West Desk</b>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>Talleres Concurridos</i>	<b>Cypress 1-5 &amp; Palms CEFG</b>
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Exhibiciones Abiertas</i>	<b>Palms A-B</b>
9:45 am – 11:15 am	<b>General Session</b> Keynote: <b>Juliana Mosley-Williams</b> NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b> <i>Lunch options available in hotel.</i> <u>PRE-ORDERED</u> lunches can be picked up near West Registration area.	
12:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <i>Talleres Concurridos</i>	<b>Cypress 1-5 &amp; Palms CEFG</b>
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Concilio Latino con Alma Diaz</b>	<b>Palms E-F</b>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Closing Session</b> <i>Clausura</i> Keynote: <b>Ron Shuali</b> Grand Prizes & Evaluations <i>Premios y Evaluaciones</i>	<b>Palms C-D</b>
8:00 pm – midnight	<b>Provider Celebration</b> <i>¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!</i> Fun & Dancing with <b>DJ PJ (Patrick Cullen)</b> Families/Children permitted 8 - 9pm only <b>Adults Only after 9pm</b>	<b>Palms C-D</b>

## Sunday, June 27

9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>General Session</b> Annual General Meeting <i>Reunión Anual General</i> Full Board Installation <i>Instalación de los Miembros del Comité</i> Keynote: <b>Cindy Krosky</b> More Prizes! <i>¡Muchos Premios!</i>	<b>Palms C-D</b>
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***Pamper Yourself during the Conference!***

*Get a complimentary chair massage (neck & shoulders) on Saturday in the Exhibit Hall.*

## 2021 Conference Exhibitors

### America's Play

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Genny@AmericasPlay.com  
www.AmericasPlay.com

### Children's Forum TEACH/WAGE\$

Kiki Peters / Lisa Adams  
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www.TheChildrensForum.com

### Children's Services Council FLA

Jen Faber  
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Jfaber@floridasc.org  
www.FIChildrensCouncil.org

### FDCI - Florida Day Care Insurance

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### FFCCHA Fundraising

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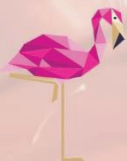
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## Save Time and Apply Online!

Apply  
Online!

Save time and apply for your credentials online! You can now apply online for your Staff and Director Credentials via the Credential Application Portal (CAP). The CAP is located within your Child Care Training System Student Account.

To apply online:

1. Login to your DCF Child Care Training System Student Account
2. In your personal menu, click "Credential Application Portal"
3. Select the credential type you are seeking
4. Follow the steps and input information based on the requirements of the credential you are seeking
5. Upload required documents (PDF or JPG files are accepted)
6. Verify information is correct and submit

For more information and to watch a video on how to apply online via the CAP, visit <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/cap.shtml>



## Trauma-Informed Care Course Offerings

This past year has not been easy. COVID-19 has changed the world and now, more than ever, stress and trauma are impacting children and adults. To help identify the signs of stress and to learn techniques to create a trauma-sensitive environment in your classroom, we encourage you to take the five-hour online Trauma Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (TICC) and the 40-hour

Trauma Informed Care for Directors (TICD) courses. TICD is recommended for directors but can be taken by anyone interested in learning more about trauma and how to help children. Both courses can be accessed through the Child Care Training System at <https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf>.



**SESSION 1 & 2:**  
**3 HOUR WORKSHOP**  
**8:00 - 11:00 AM**

**1. PEARLS (Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System) TRAINING**

**Presented by** *Cypress 1*  
PEARLS is a valuable investment of your time. It is designed for the early childhood community to provide awareness of potential situations. Learn how to respond effectively as you will learn about understanding that you have options to protect lives. This training will help you prepare your family child care home and children to mitigate risk and save lives.

**SESSION 1:**  
**75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS**  
**8:00 - 9:15 AM**

**2. Think like a 3-year-old to teach a 3-Year-Old (To Give the Best Learning Experience)**

**Fariha Zuberi** *Cypress 2*  
This session is for those who love to teach young children. As Maria Montessori said, "Help me do it myself." Let's learn how we can incorporate this into our family child care homes by making learning fun, creative and hands on. You will learn how to communicate and make connections with children, giving them a learning opportunity for their lifetime.

**3. Inspiring Images: Using Photography as a Medium to Develop Visual Literacy**

**Dawn Espinoza, M. Ed.** *Cypress 3*  
Learn strategies on promoting children's visual literacy through the use of photography. Participants will define visual literacy and learn why it is an important skill for young children to develop, as well as how photography can promote visual literacy. Learn how to encourage children to use photography to document their learning, and plan and implement a learning experience using photography to promote visual literacy.

**4. Inspiring a Love of Books and Learning**

**Robin Dean** *Cypress 4*  
Are you struggling to find fun, education, content to include on your lesson plans? Does your teaching need a new infusion of pizzazz? Join us to get inspired! Begin with books about your topic, then build your domain content from your book. Lesson planning can be fun to plan, and even more fun as you get excited about bringing new, fun, learning activities to your preschoolers!

**5. Create Wealth in FCCH**

**Arleen Lambert** *Cypress 5*  
Running a successful family home is a balancing act. Learn business strategies that help family child care home providers increase incremental business growth. Learn priority child care services that redefine business practices, and a loyalty program for a higher profit margin and positive financial outcomes.

**6. Getting Recharged: Personally to be our Best Self Professionally**

**Cynthia Krosky** *Palms C*  
Examine ways to assure we are practicing self-care. While we're regaining our equilibrium in the aftermath of stressful events in 2020, we are still highly susceptible to experiencing fatigue and burnout. Increasing our awareness of how to recharge increases our resiliency and ability to combat fatigue and extinguish burn-out.

**7. ¡Los fundamentos de la DAP y la enseñanza intencional en 2021!**

**Barbara Perdomo** *Palms E-F*  
Los niños pequeños que ingresan o regresan a programas para la primera infancia después de la pandemia carecen de habilidades de lenguaje y comunicación y tienen dificultades para interactuar con sus compañeros, lo que afecta su desarrollo Socio Emocional. Investigaciones muestran que una base social y emocional sólida en la primera infancia impacta poderosamente las actitudes y comportamientos positivos posteriores de los niños, el rendimiento académico. En este taller discutiremos cómo los educadores pueden utilizar los elementos esenciales de DAP para maximizar sus prácticas de enseñanza.

**8. Promoting Healthy Habits for Kids**

**Brittani Coore** *Palms G*  
Child care providers play a vital role in the healthy development of our state's children. Learn how to take proactive, voluntary steps to improve your program's practices to promote healthy behaviors among the children and families you serve. You will learn about resources to help you implement best practices that will pave the way for healthy lifestyle choices in early childhood that continue into adulthood.



**2021 Florida's HEROs Early Care and Education**

recognition is accepting applicants! This is a voluntary recognition for ECE programs that implement best practices to support the healthy growth and development of the children they serve.

All early care and education (ECE) programs, including centers and family homes, that are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families are eligible to apply. ECE programs will receive incentives based on the level of recognition they achieve.

The first step is to complete an interest form so we can link you with the appropriate resources and a Technical Assistance (TA) provider. [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQB3H9K) to submit an interest form or go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQB3H9K>



**Hue T. Reynolds**, the Director of the Florida Office of Child Care Regulation within the Department of Children and Families in Tallahassee, has worked in the public and private sectors in communications, public relations, and web development. Government work included the Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Health, Education, and Children and Families and she spearheaded outreach efforts while at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Visit [www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care](http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care)

**SESSION: 2**  
**75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS**  
**9:45 - 11:00 AM**

**9. The Magic of Zero! Achieving the Zero Percent Tax Bracket in Retirement**

**Buddy Farmer**

**Cypress 2**

There is a potential storm coming in the form of higher taxes as most Americans accumulate most of their retirement savings in tax-deferred vehicles like 401(k)s and IRAs. Learn how it may be possible to get into the zero percent tax bracket in retirement. If tax rates double, zero times two is zero!

**10. The FUNdamentals of DAP's and Intentional Teaching in 2021!**

**Barbara Perdomo**

**Cypress 3**

This session will introduce the integral role DAP's and intentional teaching have in the early childhood setting now more than ever before. This engaging conversation will begin by discussing how the collaborative efforts between child care providers and leaders is pivotal in implementing developmentally appropriate, and hands-on learning experiences that will support young children's socio-emotional development and language acquisition despite the disruptions COVID-19 has caused. This session will also provide attendees with strategies to foster language and literacy development and family partnerships to help build and reinforce positive relationships, increase collaboration amongst stakeholders, and provide opportunities for family involvement while following health and safety practices.

**11. Get Those Tiny Toes a'Tappin'**

**Music with Mar.**

**Cypress 4**

Toddlers enjoy music, too; but they have special needs. Many times materials are too old for them. That Baby Bounce when listening to music is delightful. Come learn songs Mar. has written just for this age group, many of these song for Kaplan and Dr. Becky Bailey. The workshop will present developmentally appropriate activities and materials for toddlers, as well as educate participants on their value in development.

**12. Infants and Toddlers and Blocks...Oh My!**

**Angela Tufts**

**Cypress 5**

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**SESSION: 3**  
**ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**  
**with KEYNOTES & AWARDS**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Palms Ballroom**

**MANPREET SARKARIA**, Wonderschool  
**SHAN GOFF**, Office of Early Learning  
**HUE REYNOLDS**, Director for the Office of Child Care with the Florida Department of Children and Families

**13. Technology for Child Care Success & Longevity**

**Manpreet Sarkaria, Wonderschool**

Are you interested in using technology to grow and modernize your business? Do you want to learn about new and innovative ways to elevate the quality of your program? We know that business is even harder than usual right now. Your child care program is essential; your community relies on it. During this session you will learn about how technology can help you to take control of your business, grow your revenue, and keep your doors open for years to come.



**Shan Goff** is a passionate advocate for students, parents, and teachers, and is now on her second term as Executive Director for the Florida Office of Early Learning. She moved into state government to make a larger impact and is committed to improving the quality of early childhood programs and building a high-quality, outcomes-driven system for the future success of Florida's children in kindergarten and for the rest of their lives. Visit [www.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com)



**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

**SESSION: 4**  
**75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS**  
**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

**14. Being Your Best You**

**Pam Parmenter**

**Cypress 1**

Participants will begin by identifying stress triggers enhanced by the pandemic. We will do this by discussing framing questions with shoulder partners. The presenter will introduce daily affirmations as a strategy to help us cope. Each individual will complete an Energy Check-In, then debrief as a large group including sharing "ah-hah" discoveries about where we spend our energy. Individuals will complete and share a Self-Care Action Plan with participants volunteering to share. The presenter will share Gratitude as a stress-defuser strategy based on a preliminary study at Berkley. An evaluation at the end will ask participants to determine what assumptions they noticed in the presentation, what they agree with, what they would argue with, and what they would aspire to act upon.

**15. 8 Financial Strategies for Every Woman**

**Buddy Farmer**

**Cypress 2**

90% of Women will be managing their own finances at some point in their lives. Women often have the best of intentions when managing their wealth, but often put themselves last. That is why every woman should have a plan.

**16. The Mysteries of Behaviors and How They Work**

**Erika Scheiber**

**Cypress 3**

Take a closer look at three important parts of the brain and how their functions relate to behaviors. We will take you from "melt down" to "ready to learn" in this hybrid presentation using power point, discussion, and modeling. We will help you decode behaviors and what's going on in the brain, and how to get children through these behaviors. After participating in this training, you will understand childrens' behaviors a little better and be ready to tackle them in the classroom.

**17. Build and Brand Your Business**

**Arleen Lambert**

**Cypress 4**

This training is designed to help providers monitor, evaluate, and improve quality of managing their businesses. The strategies can help to define their business brand, establish credibility with parents, create opportunities for growth and development. Using a four-indicator system will help to increase profit, professionalism, professional development, and community.



**VIERNES, 25 DE JUNIO**

**18. Nutritional Outcomes of Breastfeeding**

**Leila Moradi, BS, NDTR, CLC**

**Cypress 5**

The CDC estimates that only 46.9% of babies are exclusively breastfed through the first 3 months of life. Exclusively breastfed infants show better nutritional outcomes not only in childhood, but into adulthood through reduction of heart disease and Type 2 Diabetes. Learn how to effectively support breastfeeding families in this workshop!

**19. Getting Recharged: Personally to be our Best Self Professionally**

**Cindy Krosky**

**REPEAT**

**Palms C**

Examine ways to assure we are practicing self-care. While we are regaining our equilibrium in the aftermath of stressful events in 2020, we are still highly susceptible to experiencing fatigue and burnout. Increasing our awareness of how to recharge increases our resiliency and ability to combat fatigue and extinguish burn-out.

**20. La Educación Inclusiva en los Hogares de Cuidado Infantil Familiar**

**Norian Arsenio Roa Medal**

**Palms E-F**

Bebés, infantes, niñas y niños preescolares con necesidades especiales son cada vez más de suma importancia en los niños ya que cada vez son más comunes y por lo tanto debemos estar preparados para brindar a las familias, la comunidad y nuestros entornos el apoyo, la ayuda que necesitan. En este taller encontrarás los recursos, herramientas apropiadas y cuatro pilares fundamentales necesarias que te ayudarán a identificar las necesidades especiales para la detección y observación de capacidades, diferentes incapacidades y discapacidades en los niños.

**21. Learn With Songs**

**Maryann Harman**

**Palms G**

"Here's the story of a man named \_\_\_\_\_." Who doesn't remember the name that completes that line? The power of music for memorization cannot be denied. Attend a workshop that will show you songs to remember many important facts – words, the Pledge of Allegiance, number concepts and various other lessons. If you teach it to them with a song, they will remember it when they get to kindergarten.

**Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available for an additional fee for workshops. See separate flyer for info.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

**SESSION: 5**  
**75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS**  
**3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**22. Infants and Toddlers and Blocks... Oh My!**  
**Angela Tufts** *REPEAT* **Cypress 1**

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**23. Inspiring Images: Using Photography as a Medium to Develop Visual Literacy**  
**Dawn Espinoza, M. Ed.** *REPEAT* **Cypress 2**

This workshop provides teachers with strategies on promoting children's visual literacy through the use of photography. Learn to define visual literacy and why it is an important skill for young children to develop, as well as how photography can promote visual literacy. You will learn to encourage children to use photography to document their learning, and plan and implement a learning experience using photography to promote visual literacy.

**24. (It All Begins with) Social Emotional Development: The Force that Influences the Learning Process**  
**Sheila Chambers and Debbie Horst** **Cypress 3**

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**25. Create Wealth in FCCH**  
**Arleen Lambert** **Cypress 4**

Running a successful family home is a balancing act. Learn business strategies that help family child care home providers increase incremental business growth and priority childcare services that redefine business practices, to create a loyalty program for a higher profit margin and positive financial outcomes.



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or give us a call at 1-877-FL-TEACH

**VIERNES, 25 DE JUNIO**

**26. A Taste of Second Helping: Try It, It's DELICIOUS!**

**Eva Anderson**

**Cypress 5**

Second Helping is a 4-module advanced enrichment course that was developed by three family childcare providers and an advocate. It is organized in four modules: the Provider, the Business, the Family, and the Children, promoting the growth of family child care as a profession. Second Helping offers advanced skills specific to the profession, allowing providers to develop their own personal coping skills, and creative solutions that address the drawbacks to the profession, increasing longevity (an important component of quality child care). It also encourages providers to nurture themselves and offers a variety of self-care skills.

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**28. Apoyar el Desarrollo de la Lectura Emergente Basado en "Florida Early Learning" y Estándares de Desarrollo**

**Carmen Medrano**

**Palms E-F**

Los estándares definen el conocimiento y las habilidades que todos los estudiantes deben saber y poder hacer. La perspectiva de la alfabetización emergente sugiere que los niños aprenden sobre el lenguaje y la alfabetización observando, explorando e interactuando con los demás. En este taller, el presentador ayudará a los participantes a hacer la conexión entre los Estándares de Desarrollo del Aprendizaje Temprano de Florida y las actividades emergentes de alfabetización.

**29. Learning Expectation: Learn Principles on Teaching Adult Learners**

**Malarie King**

**Palms G**

Learners will gain a better understanding of adult learning principles and what makes information important to adult learners and why and what makes the adult learner invest in the information being taught and good teaching practices when working with adult learners.

**Reminder to complete your evaluation form after each workshop.**  
**Be ready to turn in your completed form at the end of Saturday's Closing Keynote for a chance to win \$100 cash!**





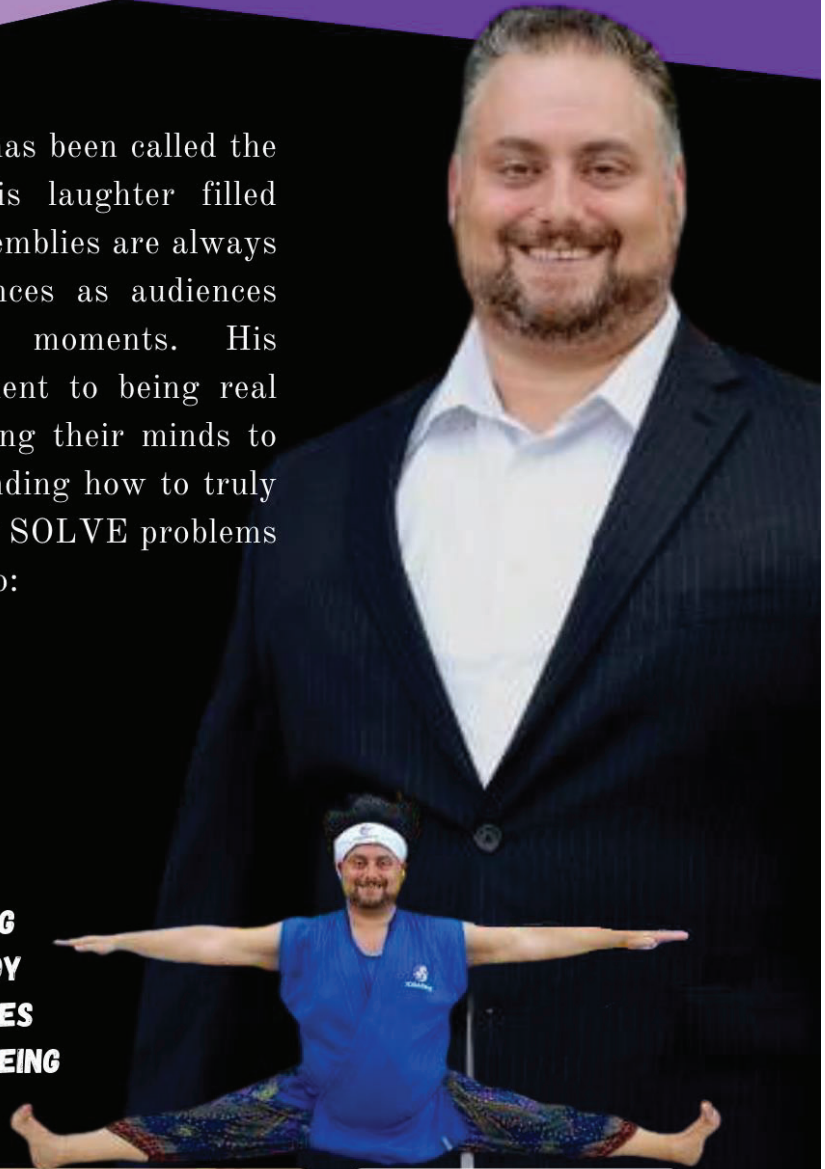
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

## SÁBADO, 26 DE JUNIO

### SESSION 6: 75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS 8:00 - 9:15 AM

#### 30. Globe Trotting - Providing a Framework for Understanding Geography in the Early Education Classroom

**Ana L. Gonzalez-Mora**

**Cypress 1**

This workshop examines basic concepts of geography (the study of Earth, its inhabitants, and the inter-relationships between them in the context of place, space, and the environment) and engaging experiences that support geo-literacy (the ability to think, act, and communicate, in geographic terms) in the early education classroom.

#### 31. Bugs & Books Learning Activities

**Kris Reinhard**

**Cypress 2**

This interactive hands-on workshop will share many creative learning activities with bugs and books for mixed ages (infant-4yrs) and how to create them by using everyday materials for your family child care home. *Go home with starter materials.*

#### 32. Building Brains with Music

**Maryann Harman**

**Cypress 3**

Repeatedly, research has shown that music is the only activity that utilizes the entire brain. Combining that with knowing that the early years are the ones where we make the most difference, this workshop demonstrates through movement and activities to use music to build brains.

#### 33. A Taste of Second Helping: Try It, It's DELICIOUS!

**Eva Anderson**

**REPEAT**

**Cypress 4**

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#### 34. All Around the World

**Patricia Ortiz**

**Cypress 5**

Get ready to take your children on the ultimate class field trip! This is your guide to introduce children to 14 different countries, exploring the language and cultures of children across the globe. Teach your children how to say hello in Spanish. Play traditional games from different countries such as Puerto Rico and much more, while integrating social awareness, reading, writing, math, large and small motor activities, science, dramatic play and cooking activities.

#### 35. Infants and Toddlers and Blocks... Oh My!

**Angela Tufts**

**REPEAT**

**Palms C**

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#### 36. Música y Memoria una Experiencia de Aprendizaje

**Rita Rosa Ruesga**

**Palms E-F**

Los niños, especialmente los muy pequeños, no pueden expresarse con fluidez ni a través del habla ni de la escritura. En lugar, los niños se expresan a través del movimiento, el sonido y el arte. Los asistentes de este taller aprenderán la influencia de la música durante el aprendizaje en el rendimiento académico, cómo y por qué usar la música en el aula y cómo correlacionar la música con los objetivos de aprendizaje de un plan de estudio. La música es una herramienta útil que debemos utilizar todos los días. ¡Prepárate para bailar y cantar!

#### 37. Promoting Healthy Habits for Kids

**Brittani Coore**

**REPEAT**

**Palms G**

Childcare providers play a vital role in the healthy development of our state's children. Learn how to take proactive, voluntary steps to improve your program's practices to promote healthy behaviors among the children and families you serve. You will learn about resources to help you implement best practices that will pave the way for healthy lifestyle choices in early childhood that continue into adulthood.

### SESSION: 7

### GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE

**9:45 - 11:15 AM**

**Juliana Mosley-Williams**

**Unconscious to Conscious... Through Cultural Humility**

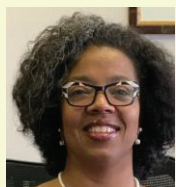
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#### 38. Unconscious to Conscious... Through Cultural Humility

**Juliana Mosley-Williams**

This talk will challenge participants to acknowledge their personal biases and learn to truly embrace, appreciate, and live communally with those who are different through an exploration of cultural humility.

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**Juliana Mosley-Williams, Ph.D.** has 20+ years of experience in education. Juliana currently serves as the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Salus University in Elkins Park, PA. Juliana also serves as a consultant, having presented more than 70 times, including a TEDx Talk. Juliana earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and M.A. in Curriculum and Teacher Leadership from Miami University of Ohio, and B.S. in Business Education from Ball State University. [drjmma@gmail.com](mailto:drjmma@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

**SESSION 8 & 9:**  
**3 HOUR WORKSHOP**  
**12:15 – 3:15 PM**

### **39. PEARLS (Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System) TRAINING**

**Presented by** *Cypress 1*

PEARLS is a valuable investment of your time. Designed for the early childhood community to provide awareness of potential situations. Learn how to respond effectively as you will learn about understanding that you have options to protect lives. This training will help you prepare your centers, staff, child care homes, and children to mitigate risk and save lives.

**SESSION 8:**  
**75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS**  
**12:15 - 1:30 PM**

### **40. Birthdays, Books, and STEM**

**Kris Reinhard** *Cypress 2*

This interactive hands-on workshop will share many creative learning activities with birthday books and STEM for mixed ages (infant-4yrs) and how to create them by using everyday materials for your family child care home. Go home with starter materials.

### **41. Environments: Maximizing Indoor & Outdoor Spaces**

**Laura Delgado** *Cypress 3*

The classroom's physical environment, both indoor and outdoor, sets the stage for learning. The physical environment sends strong messages to children and adults about what is valued, who is valued, and what learning can occur within the spaces designed. The majority of a child's day is spent in the physical environment you design. Design your space in a way that offers children the opportunity to feel comfortable owning the space. We will cover both indoor and outdoor environments for the different preschool age groups and discuss being intentional when setting up the different environments in your program. Making modifications to your environment to reflect and support the children you currently serve can begin at any time during the year!

### **42. Being Your Best You**

**Pam Parmenter** *REPEAT* *Cypress 4*

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## SÁBADO, 26 DE JUNIO

### **43. The Magic of Zero! Achieving the Zero Percent Tax Bracket in Retirement**

**Buddy Farmer** *REPEAT* *Cypress 5*

There is a potential storm coming in the form of higher taxes as most Americans accumulate most of their retirement savings in tax-deferred vehicles like 401(k)s and IRAs. It may be possible to get into the zero percent tax bracket in retirement. If tax rates double, zero times two is zero!

### **44. Behavior Mastery: Take Your Power BACK!**

**Ron Shuali** *Palms C*

This workshop has received the highest praises from the educational world as being revolutionary and thought provoking in teaching effective behavior strategies. You will learn: the importance of being an authority figure vs. a friend; how to interrupt attention seeking patterns immediately; how to effectively give an instruction without receiving resistance; how to work together with teachers of the same age range to develop a unique and effective in-class behavior management system that will work; how to practice an unemotional look to negate an unknowing negative reinforcer with a partner; and how to transform the child with difficult challenging behaviors into the ultimate group leader.

### **45. Alrededor el Mundo**

**Patricia Ortiz** *Palms E-F*

Prepárese para llevar a sus niños a la mayor gira de el mundo. Esta es tu guía para presentar a los niños 14 países diferentes, explorando el language y las culturas de los niños através de todo el mundo. Enseña a tus niños a saludar en español, jugar juegos tradicionales de diferentes países tales como Puerto Rico y muchos mas. Cuéntales cuentos de China y invitales a probar un coco fresco de las islas caribeñas y la República Dominicana. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de las cosas divertidas que descubrirás mientras usted y sus niños viajan por el mundo por su cuenta en su cuido infantil de hogar. Los niños coleccionarán vestidos tradicionales de los niños asi como las banderas de los países. Alrededor de el mundo integra conciencia social, lectura, escritura, matemáticas, actividad de motores grandes y pequeños, ciencia, juego dramático y actividades de comida. Desde Jamaica hasta Japón, Sur África hasta Australia y más allá de ti y tus niños se divierten mucho cruzando el mundo, no querrás volver a casa.

### **46. Simple Exercises to Enhance Brain Connections**

**Janis Nakagama and Elizabeth Wright** *Palms G*

Do you know children who have learning, emotional, physical, or behavioral challenges? Participants will learn and practice several simple, but powerful, innate rhythmic movements that help mature the brain at any age, from infants on up.

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**SESSION 9:  
75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS  
2:00 - 3:15 PM**

**48. Think Like a 3-Year-Old to Teach a 3-Year-Old (To Give the Best Learning Experience)**

**Fariha Zuberi** **REPEAT** **Cypress 2**

This session is for those who love to teach young children, as Maria Montessori said, “help me do it myself.” Let’s learn how we can incorporate this into our classrooms by making learning fun, creative and hands on. Participants will learn how to communicate and make connections with children, giving them a learning opportunity of their lifetime.

**49. (It All Begins with) Social Emotional Development: The Force that Influences the Learning Process**

**REPEAT** **Cypress 3**

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**50. Self-Care Beyond COVID**

**Arleen Lambert** **Cypress 4**

Learn everyday strategies to navigate through COVID 19 while maintaining your personal health, Self-Care, and business. Begin to identify common elements of stress which minimize your business productivity. Create a personal self-care plan using tools and activities that support your physical, emotional, and professional care.

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**CONCILIO LATINO**

**53. Inteligencia Emocional**

**Alma Diaz**

**Palms E-F**

Que es la inteligencia emocional? Es la capacidad que como seres humanos tenemos de identificar y gestionar emociones propias y ajenas para adaptarnos de manera eficaz. Es la habilidad de percibir y expresar sentimientos y la de regular emociones que faciliten nuestro pensamiento.

**54. Movements for Improved Learning**

**Elizabeth Wright and Janis Nakagama** **Palms G**

Do you have children who are struggling to participate in moving, interacting with their environment, playing, reading, sitting still...? Come learn about movements that will help increase coordination and engagement in learning behaviors. Identifying key primitive reflexes, understanding how they impact development, learning movements and play.

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de las sesiones generales.**

**SESSION 10:**

**YOGARATE! with Ron Shuali**

**3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**55. Yogarate!!**

Yoga and Martial arts blended into one age-appropriate experience. You will be engaged and laugh through a keynote like no other. Activities include breathing, stretching, giggling, blocking, learning, singing, thinking, jumping, throwing and a lot of smiling. You will discover a new way to effectively communicate with fellow teachers, parents, and children, for the best possible results. You will leave the room empowered, excited, and energized. Educators experience auditory, visual, and kinesthetic joy that they can bring into their classroom. Educators learn immediately effective behavior modification skills to transform their most challenging children. Educators learn 4 ways to breathe that positively alters their moods and oxygenates their blood.

**Breathe in...NamastAHYAH!!!**







## Come join us for our Party! Saturday Night, June 26

PALMS Ballroom

*Refreshments sponsored by FFCCHA*

Everyone is welcome to attend!



8:00 pm – Midnight with **Patrick “D.J. P.J.” Cullen** of Atomic Entertainment  
(Family Time 8pm - 9pm / Adults ONLY After 9pm)

Network, share, dance, listen,  
and have a blast with “D.J. P.J.”



## Sunday Morning, June 27

SESSION: 11

**GENERAL SESSION**

PALMS Ballroom

**9:00 am**      **56. FFCCHA Annual General Meeting** – open to ALL members and guests  
Installation Ceremony of all FFCCHA Full Board Members

**9:30 am**      **KEYNOTE: The Power of ONE**  
Everything significant begins with one action. Embrace and recognize the individual power and influence we have with each interaction is the first step. Let's celebrate our value, acknowledge our expertise, and pass the power on with each interaction, growing our strength exponentially through the association, and families we serve.

**10:30 am**      **More Prizes, including a GRAND Prize!**

**Cindy Krosky** - is a fun and interactive speaker who will get you involved as she uses her diversity of knowledge, experiences, and understanding to help you grow. She is a Certified Speaking Professional, the highest earned designation in the International Federation of Professional Speakers and National Speakers Association, Adventure-Based Trainer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Critical Incident Stress Manager, and author of several books. Visit: [www.achievingcorporateexcellence.com](http://www.achievingcorporateexcellence.com)



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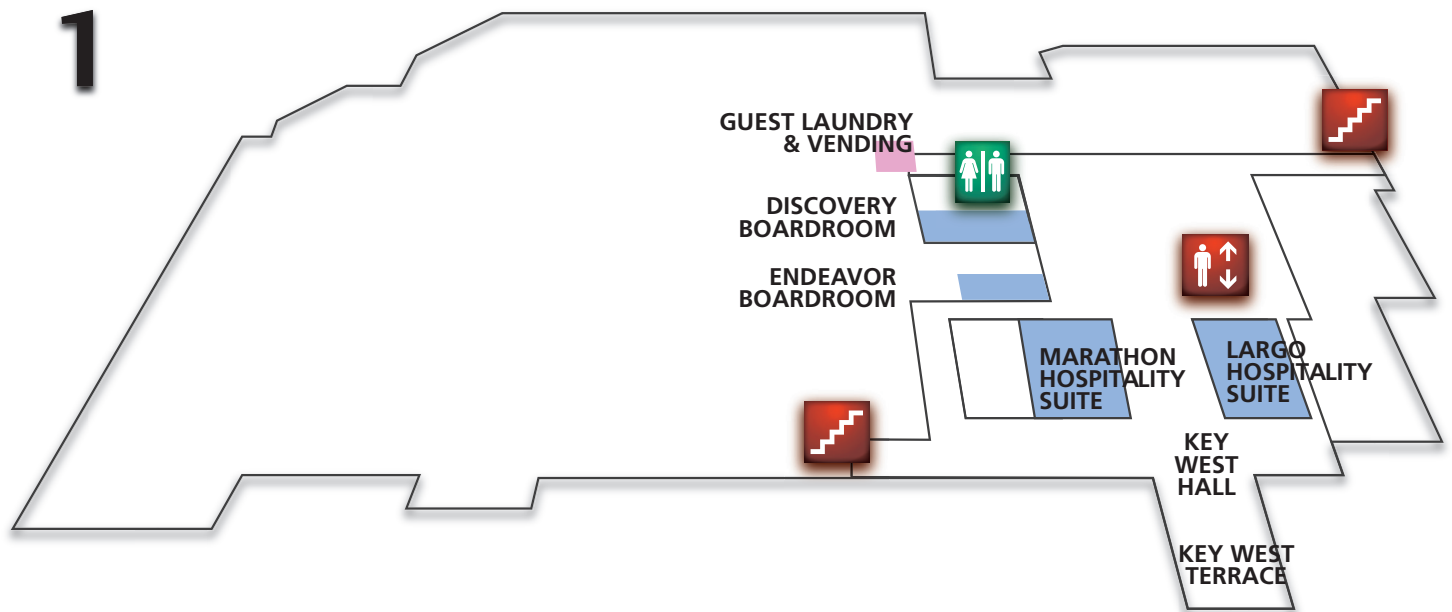
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## Friday, June 25

Session 1	8:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 2	9:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 3	11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	
<b>AWARDS LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: SARKARIA, GOFF, REYNOLDS</b>		
Session 4	2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 5	3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	
Title: _____		

## Saturday, June 26

Session 6	8:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 7	9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	
<b>GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE: JULIANA MOSELY-WILLIAMS</b>		
Session 8	12:15 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 9	2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	
Title: _____		
Session 10	3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	
<b>CLOSING SESSION KEYNOTE: RON SHUALI</b>		

## Sunday, June 27

Session 11	9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	
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2021 Workshops At-a-Glance										
TIME	Cypress 1	Cypress 2	Cypress 3	Cypress 4	Cypress 5	Palms A-B	Palms C	Palms E-F	Palms G	
FRIDAY 8:00a – 9:15a Sess 1	1 PEARLS: Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System O’Connell	2 Think Like a 3-Yr Old Zuberi	3 Inspiring Images Espinoza	4 Love Books Dean	5 Create Wealth Lambert	OPEN at 9:00am	6 Getting Recharged Krosky	7 Fundamentos de la DAP Perdomo	8 Healthy Habits Coore	
09:45a - 11:00a Sess 2		9 Magic Zero Farmer	10 Fundamentals of DAPs Perdomo	11 Toe Tappin’ Harman	12 Infant/Todd Block Play Tufts	EXHIBITS	Lunch Set-Up			
11:30a – 1:30p Sess 3	CEU - Continuing Education Units are available for an additional fee. Audifonos disponibles para la traducción de las sesiones generales						Exhibits Closed 11:30 - 1:30	13 Awards Luncheon Keynote Manpreet Sarkaria, Shan Goff, Hue T. Reynolds		
2:00p – 3:15p Sess 4	14 Your Best YOU Parmenter	15 8 Financial Strategies Farmer	16 Brain Behaviors Scheiber	17 Brand Your Business Lambert	18 Breastfed Benefits Moradi		EXHIBITS	19 Repeat Getting Recharged Krosky	20 Educación Inclusiva Roa	21 Learn with Songs Harman
3:45p – 5:00p Sess 5	22 Repeat Infant/Todd Block Play Tufts	23 Repeat Inspiring Images Espinoza	24 Social Dev/ Emotional Chambers	25 Create Wealth Lambert	26 Second Helping Anderson	27 Repeat Getting Recharged Krosky		28 Lectura Emergente Medrano	29 Teaching Adults King	
SATURDAY 8:00a – 9:15a Sess 6	30 Globe-Trotting Gonzalez	31 BUGS Learning Activities Reinhard	32 Building Brains Harman	33 Repeat Second Helping Anderson	34 Around the World Ortiz	EXHIBITS	35 Repeat Infant/Todd Block Play Tufts	36 Música y Memoria Ruesga	37 Repeat Healthy Habits Coore	
9:45a - 11:15a Sess 7	CEU - Continuing Education Units are available for an additional fee. Audifonos disponibles para la traducción de las sesiones generales						38 General Session Keynote JULIANA Mosley-Williams Unconscious to Conscious... Through Cultural Humility			
11:15a– 12:15p	Lunch on your own – Options available in Hotel Pre-Ordered Lunches will be served in Meeting Space Foyer						Visit the Exhibit Hall			
12:15p – 1:30p Sess 8	39 Repeat PEARLS: Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System O’Connell	40 STEM Learning Activities Reinhard	41 Inside Outside Delgado	42 Repeat Your Best YOU Parmenter	43 Repeat Magic Zero Farmer		EXHIBITS	44 Take Power Back! Shuali	45 Al Rededor del Mundo Ortiz	46 Brain Exercises Nakagama
2:00p – 3:15p Sess 9		48 Repeat Think Like a 3-Yr Old Zuberi	49 Repeat Social Dev/ Emotional Chambers	50 Self-Care Post Covid Lambert	51 Repeat 8 Financial Strategies Farmer	Exhibits Close at 3:30pm		52 Repeat Take Power Back! Shuali	53 Inteligencia Emocional Diaz	54 More Brain Exercises Wright
3:45p – 5:00p Sess 10	CEU - Continuing Education Units are available for an additional fee. Audifonos disponibles para la traducción de las sesiones generales						Exhibits Close at 3:30pm	55 Closing Session Keynote RON SHUALI Yogarate!		
8:00p - 12:00a	Provider Celebration with DJ PJ !! Palms Ballroom 8:00 - 9:00 pm Family Time 9:00 pm - Midnight Adults Only									
SUNDAY 9:00a - 11:00a Sess 11	56 GENERAL SESSION Palms Ballroom FFCCHA Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers – Prizes!! Keynote: Cindy Krosky – The Power of One									