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**Florida Family Child Care
Home Association, Inc.**

30th Annual Conference

June 22-26, 2022

**Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, FL**

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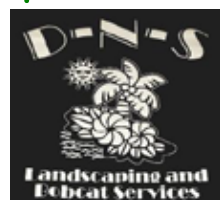


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**Wendy Corso-Ruud, Karan Hiester, Lois Kendrick,
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AND the winner of the 2023 FFCCHA "Save the Date" Flyer CHILD-IN-THE-HEART PHOTO CONTEST (page 29) for next year's 2023 Annual Conference Brochure cover and Conference Program cover is from the Family Child Care Home of **Wendy Corso-Ruud!**

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2022 Award Honorees



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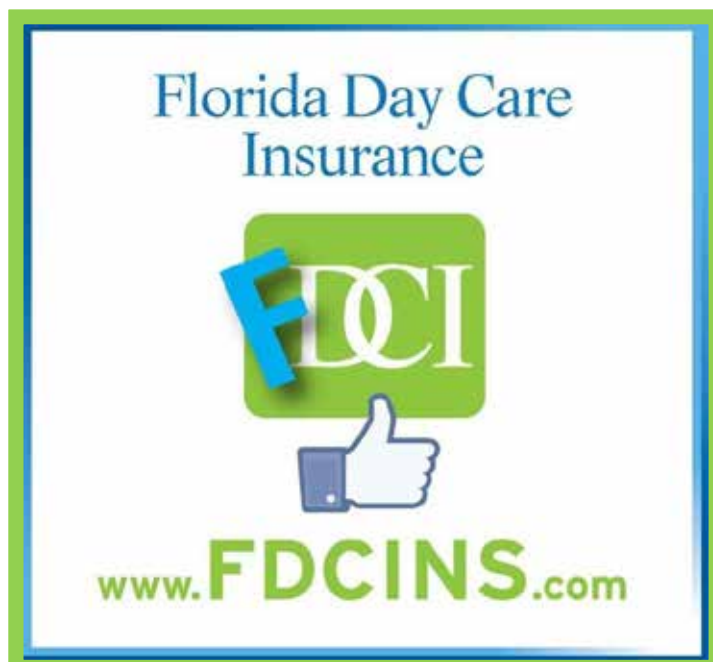
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President's Message

Welcome to Our FFCCHA 30th 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 to our **30th Annual State Conference, "Enhancing Our Minds... in 2022"** at the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

During the next few days at the conference, you will hear wonderful keynote speakers and attend amazing and informative pre-conference and conference workshops. We have an exciting conference planned where you will be able to network with old and new friends, have a great time while learning, with lots of educational resources throughout the conference. At our 30th Conference, we are pleased to present up-to-date training, ideas, hands-on activities, and quality standards for child care education.

To see the layout of the hotel and learn where specific workshops are held, as well as the instructors for each class, please be sure to read through this entire conference program. We have amazing sponsors and speakers listed as well, so remember to visit our Exhibitor Hall to say hi! There will also be many smiling and helpful hostesses / volunteers walking around and at the Registration Desk, to help you navigate your way during 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, Division of Early Learning, Early Head Start, Department of Children and Families, and many more from around the state.

From our hearts to yours, thank you ALL for attending our 30th Annual State Conference. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE again next year.

Sincerely,
Lois Kendrick, FFCCHA President



Mensaje de la Presidenta Bienvenido a Nuestra 30^a Conferencia Anual de la FFCCHA

Como Presidente de la Asociación de Hogares de Cuidado Infantil Familiar de Florida, es un honor y un placer para mí dar la bienvenida a todos a nuestra **30^a Conferencia Estatal Anual, "Mejorando Nuestras Mentes... en 2022"** en el hermoso Sheraton Sand Key Resort en Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Durante los próximos días en la conferencia, escuchará a maravillosos oradores principales y asistirá a increíbles e informativos talleres previos a la conferencia y conferencias. Tenemos una emocionante conferencia planificada donde podrá establecer contactos con viejos y nuevos amigos, pasar un buen rato mientras aprende, con muchos recursos educativos durante toda la conferencia. En nuestra 30^a Conferencia, nos complace presentar capacitación actualizada, ideas, actividades prácticas y estándares de calidad para la educación infantil.

Para ver el diseño del hotel y saber dónde se llevan a cabo los talleres específicos, así como los instructores para cada clase, por favor asegúrese de leer todo este programa de la conferencia. También tenemos increíbles patrocinadores y oradores en la lista, ¡así que recuerde visitar nuestro Salón de Expositores para saludar! Habrá muchas anfitrionas / voluntarias sonrientes y serviciales caminando por y en el mostrador de registro, para ayudarlo a navegar 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 a presentar en nuestra Conferencia Estatal de FFCCHA, incluidas varias Coaliciones de Aprendizaje Temprano, División de Aprendizaje Temprano, Early Head Start, Departamento de Niños y Familias, y muchos más de todo el estado.

Desde nuestros corazones hasta los suyos, gracias a TODOS por asistir a nuestra 30^a Conferencia Estatal Anual. Esperamos verlos a TODOS de nuevo el próximo año.

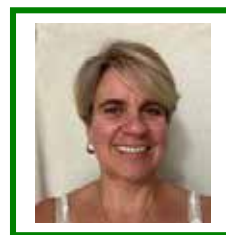
Sinceramente,

Lois Kendrick, Presidenta de la 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 (Island 1 & 2).
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 **ONLY** for *Friday-Only* and *FULL* conference registrations.
Saturday: Lunch 11:15 – 12:15 on your own - options to purchase in Lobby #1.
5. Hotel Food Options: **Rusty's Bistro** open every day 7:00 AM-11:30 AM, 6:00 PM-10:00 PM; **Mainstay Tavern** opens at noon; **Poolside Café** opens at 11:30
6. 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.
7. **Learn more!** 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.
8. **Network, Network, Network!** Meet new and interesting people and exchange names and phone numbers.
9. **Write your name on your conference Certificate of Attendance and Program Book**, in case it gets misplaced, it can be returned to you.
10. **For any questions, just ask at the conference registration desk (Lobby #3) or one of the hallway greeters** (wearing an orange apron). They are available to lend a helping hand.

Enjoy your conference! Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator

THANK YOU, 2022 CONFERENCE TEAM MEMBERS

Conference Coordinator, Presenters: **Karan Hiester**

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Sunday Meeting: **Lois Kendrick**

Sat. Night Celebration: **Gretchen Murphy**

Evaluations: **Eva Anderson**



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TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Alarm Systems! What's New in Safety:

In accordance with **Senate Bill 252**, specified providers are required as of Jan. 1, 2022, to install an alarm system in each vehicle used by the program to transport children. Florida Administrative Code **65C-20.008**, **65C-22.001** and **65C-22.008**, along with classification summaries and training courses now reflect the new legislation. For more information regarding SB 252 and list of vehicle alarm manufacturers that meet the minimum standards, please contact your licensing counselor or visit the website listed below.

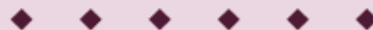


Learning more about transportation safety can help keep children **safe** while in your care.

Training & Resources

Transportation Safety (TRS) Course

This course provides information about licensing requirements and best practices designed to help keep children safe while passengers in child care program vehicles. For additional safety courses visit the website listed below.



Distracted Adult Brochure

A required parental guide to facts and prevention tips regarding transportation safety to be given during the months of April & September.

For more information regarding transportation safety, contact your licensing counselor or visit

MyFLFamilies.com/childcare.



PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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

Brain Body Learning - Janis Nakagama and Nikki Nakagama

Island 1

Do you have children in your care who have experienced trauma and/or have physical, emotional, or academic challenges? Learn and practice a few simple, but powerful, rhythmic movements that help mature the brain. Discover how to screen children for vision difficulties and retained primitive reflexes, learn movements to help sensorimotor and hemispheric challenges. Gain an understanding of how these movements feel in their bodies, tools to help the children in your care, and resources for further learning. Book included.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Second Helping Module 1: The Provider - Eva Anderson

Sky View 9th Floor

The newly revised course focuses on YOU, the family child care provider/educator and nurturer/caregiver person. The most important relationship of all is the one we have with ourselves which affects all other relationships in our lives. Gain an understanding of the self-esteem challenges that nurturers face and how powerfully it governs our actions and choices. Learn the skills needed to make significant changes to improve your own quality of life. Discover how to turn your nurturing qualities inward and replenish your "cup" before it becomes "empty." New book included.

8:00 am – Noon

In Honor of Eric Carle - Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed

Coastal

Eric Carle's books have stimulated storytelling and literacy since 1967, starting with "Brown Bear, Brown Bear." Get inspired and motivated as you examine Carle's educational approach to literacy. Ideas and activities for phonemic awareness, numeracy, process art and so much more will be shared. Join us as we think off the page and into the world of Eric Carle. Resource packet included.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tea Parties Teach! - Patricia Dischler

Cardita 5th Floor

Discover an exciting way to celebrate the learning taking place in your program by hosting a Tea Party Celebration. It includes baking with children, costuming and the social/emotional benefits of a tea party that is so packed with fun that boys and girls alike will be engaged! Participants create their own costumes as well using just sheets and tape, ending with a fabulous fashion show! Perfect for a Provider/Teacher Appreciation event, retreat, or other event designed for fun, motivation for the profession, and some real ideas that can be immediately put into place. Book included.

Sensational Sensory Play - Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed

Coastal

Currently, sensory play is one of the key areas of play for babies and young children and a crucial part of their development. Sensory play involves the use of one or more of the seven senses: touch, sight, smell, taste, hearing, vestibular or proprioception. Learn various ways children expand their exploration of the world through their senses. Experiment with activities that enhance sensory abilities. Discover the latest research on sensory processing disorders and how you can help the children. Book included.

Building Brains with Music – Maryann "Mar." Harman, *Music with Mar.*

Coquina 3rd Floor

Repeatedly, research has shown that music is the only activity that utilizes the entire brain. The most impact is in the early years. Participants will learn through movement and activity, and how to use music to build brains to create children who are competent, capable and confident!



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

Island 1 & 2

with **Music by Mar.**

Provider and Advocate Hall of Fame Awards

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

Island 1 & 2

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



Maryann "Mar." Harman is a 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



2022 FULL CONFERENCE AGENDA



Thursday, June 23

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Opening Welcome Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*
with Maryann "Mar." Harman, Music by Mar.
Hall of Fame Awards

Islands 1 & 2

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration *Registración*
Exhibit Hall Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

Lobby #3
Islands 1 & 2

Friday, June 24

7:00 am – 11:00 am

Registration *Registración* (CEU Information flyer)

Lobby #3

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*
(Closed 11:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Islands 1 & 2

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

All Conference Luncheon Buffet & Awards

Beach-Gulf-Palm

Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones

Keynotes: **Matthew Mears, Hue Reynolds, Louis Piconi**

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

Saturday, June 25

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Registration *Registración* (CEU Information flyer)

Lobby #3

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

Islands 1 & 2

9:45 am – 11:15 am

General Session

Beach-Gulf-Palm

Keynote: **Denita Dinger**

NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch on your own *Lunch options available*

Lobby #1

2:00 am – 3:15 pm

Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Concilio Latino con Alma Diaz

Coastal

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Closing Session *Clausura*

Beach-Gulf-Palm

Keynote: **Maryann Harman - Music with Mar.**

Grand Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 pm – midnight

Provider Celebration *¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!*

Island Ballroom

Fun & Dancing with **Mister D.J.**

Families/Children permitted 8 - 9pm only **Adults Only after 9pm**

Sunday, June 26

8:30 am – 11:00 am

All Conference Breakfast Buffet, Keynote and More!

Beach-Gulf-Palm

Annual General Meeting *Reunión Anual General*

Full Board Installation *Instalación de los Miembros del Comité*

Keynote: **Patricia Dischler**

More Prizes! *¡Muchos Premios!*

Pamper Yourself during the Conference!

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

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

1. Lado Positivo del Fracaso

Maria Suarez

Coastal

Convetir los errores en puentes hacia el éxito. Debemos entender que la principal diferencia entre la gente que alcanza metas y la gente promedio es su percepción y respuesta al fracaso. Cambiar la percepción del fracaso ayudará a perseverar a pesar de las circunstancias que enfrentes. El fracaso tiene su lado positivo en la medida en que sepamos aceptarlo como parte del proceso de vivir.

2. Sound Beginnings: Early Language Development; Best Practices for Providers

Kristi Biffar

Beach

Educators and caregivers can help build the foundation for advanced social and cognitive skills through rich language interactions. This training includes engaging videos, helpful handouts to share with parents and fellow teachers, and opportunities for you to plan your next steps in supporting early language development.

3. Social Media to Promote Your Business

Natalie Snodgrass / Kimberly Scarlata

Gulf

Social media is one of the biggest ways to market your program, but understanding the power of it and navigating it to your business is difficult. Learn how to use social media to your advantage is a quick comprehensive guide on the benefits of using social media for your business and how to market using apps like Facebook, Instagram and using other social media to make larger connections with your families.

4. Effective Interactions in Toddler and Pre-K Classrooms

Cheryl Carpenter

Palm

Providers who have contracts with Early Learning Coalitions for VPK and SR are most likely required to have a program assessment conducted. Gain valuable information to help increase your score. Learn what to expect during an assessment and what the assessor is looking for.

5. Leading with Heart - Is your Door Really Always Open?

Barbara Perdomo

Bay

In a world where driving emotional connections is essential to human development, effective leaders understand the value of exuding a genuine interest in the well-being of their employees. The core of successful Early Childhood programs lies in the powerful relationships cultivated by the program leaders to create a unique culture where connections are honest and meaningful with the people they lead. These leaders recognize that when everyone has a seat at the table and are given the opportunity to be part of something bigger than their individual role, the outcome is a higher level of engagement and commitment from all.

6. Breaking the Silence: A Guide to Understanding and Preventing Sexual Abuse

Shayna B. Torres

Coquina

With such a growing rate of children being sexual abused, it is critical that educators take action. Learn what sexual abuse is, who is more prone to being offenders, signs to look for, and how to help young children who are victims.

7. Current Trends in Child Care Insurance

Jeff Kostih

Sundial

The current state of insurance in Florida is in turmoil. This class will inform you on what to look for on current and recently renewed policies.

8. Differential Monitoring in Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes

Hannah McGlothlin/Dinah Davis

Cardita

In partnership with the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA), the Office of Child Care Regulation (OCC) has started the process of adopting a key indicator system which will allow for abbreviated inspections in Family Day Care Homes (FDCH) and Large Family Child Care Homes (LFCCH). In this workshop, OCC will offer information on what differential monitoring is and how it will impact FDCH and LFCCH operators throughout the state.

9. Creating a Community

Rebecca Gonzalez / Jennifer Cao

Conch

Family child care home providers strive to offer high quality programs that have positive impacts on child development. Through interactive protocols, providers will learn how participating in job-embedded professional development and communities of practice can result successful programs and see how this model is having positive outcomes in Hillsborough County.

10. Child Care & Technology - How to Run a Child Care Mobile

Nadia Zareen / Cedric Joseph

Sky View

The child care industry is notorious for using paper and pen to manage children, compliance, and curriculums. But we all use our phones to manage every other aspect of our lives. Digitizing the files used in child care makes kids safer because all the relevant information about a child is right there in your hand, on your phone. Providers need allergy information or authorized adult information *while* they are in the rooms with the kids and not buried in a file somewhere or taped to a wall. Hear how Alira Solutions can help bring the industry into the 21st century and how providers and parents can become the team they were always meant to be.

11. Outside Classroom Essentials

Robin Dean

Outside Behind Pool

Benefits of teaching in an outdoor classroom are that children are calm, engaged and focused. All senses are used while learning, exploring children are learning and STEM is naturally present. Explore math, literacy, science, and social emotional skills while outdoors and what dramatic play would look like outdoors.



Matthew H. Mears, Chancellor of Early Learning, oversees the Division of Early Learning which administers the state's early learning programs, including the School Readiness Program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, and the Child Care Resource and Referral Program. Matthew's commitment to improving the quality of early childhood programs in Florida grew not only from his own love of learning and his years of service to FDOE, but also as a volunteer math tutor for six years at Kate Sullivan Elementary School, and a mentor at Griffin Middle School. www.floridaearlylearning.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

12. Liderar con el Corazón

Barbara Perdomo

Coastal

¿Tu puerta está realmente siempre abierta? En un mundo donde generar conexiones emocionales es esencial para el desarrollo humano, los líderes efectivos entienden el valor de mostrar un interés genuino en el bienestar de sus empleados. La presentación destacará que el núcleo de los programas exitosos de Primera Infancia radica en las poderosas relaciones cultivadas por los líderes del programa para crear una cultura única donde las conexiones son honestas y significativas con las personas que lideran.

13. Using Music to Teach DEI in Early Childhood for a Better Tomorrow

Music with Mar

Bay

Everyone should know what Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) are and become comfortable applying it. Early childhood education plays a critical role in helping young children to grow up to be inclusive and accepting of others. This workshop looks at the role of leaders and teachers in creating programs, policies and approaches that reflect DEI values. Learn simple tips to create environments where everyone is welcome, with songs and activities that reflect diversity while teaching how to be inclusive. Learn how to help our children grow up with pride, self-esteem and confidence as well as respect for all.

14. Impact of Trauma on Children

Cynthia Krosky

Coquina

The impact of trauma can be life altering. An estimated 90% of the US population will be exposed to one or more traumatic events in their lifetime and many of them are children. Teaching children who have been exposed to trauma presents challenges as their actions are often disruptive.

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15. Owning Your Classroom

Natalie Snodgrass/Kimberly Scarlata

Sundial

This workshop is for new early education professionals who are unsure as to how to start in their classroom. Learn a variety of topics to help you come up with a game plan for making your classroom a success! Learn about everything from classroom set up to social and emotional behavior tips.

16. Background Screening Step-By-Step

Hannah McGlothlin / Dinah Davis

Cardita

The Office of Child Care Regulation (OCC) will review, step-by-step, the various functions of the Background Screening (BGS) Clearinghouse. Explore the Clearinghouse registration and management functions while also reviewing how to conduct screenings, review results, and maintain a roster.

17. Discovering Montessori Method of Learning

Fariha Zuberi

Conch

Developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, this method of education utilizes a hands-on approach involving all the child's senses. Discover the Montessori approach of learning and apply it in family child care. Learn the purpose of Montessori materials and present the lessons to the child. As Maria Montessori said, "The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn."

18. Make a Difference for Family Child Care

Patricia Dischler / Donna Fowler / Lynn Gibson

Sky View

Join us for an interactive discussion about the challenges and successes for family child care in Florida. FFCCHA wants to hear from you in order to advocate on your behalf and have the personal impact stories that will make a difference. What is your "wish list"? We want to know.

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2022 Florida's HEROs Early Care and Education recognition program 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) provide.

To submit an interest form, go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQB3H9K00>



Hue T. Reynolds, the Director of the Office of Licensing 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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SESSION: 3

ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

with KEYNOTES & AWARDS

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Grand Ballroom



MATTHEW MEARS, Division of Early Learning, DOE
HUE REYNOLDS, Office of Licensing, DCF
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19. Better Child Care Business Means Better Child Care

Louis Piconi, Wonderschool

Over half of Americans live in child care deserts, and family child care homes are perfectly positioned to respond to this need. By adopting best business practices, FCCs can support children and families while increasing profitability and quality. Let's explore how FCC providers can run successful businesses and free up time and energy to focus on what matters--caring for children.



SESSION: 4

75 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

2:00 - 3:15 PM

20. Factores Protectores en la Primera Infancia

Rocío Castillo Cedeño **Coastal**

El taller asume la primera infancia como un ciclo en la vida humana en que la niñez debe vivir plena y feliz, protegidos contra la violencia, patrones de crianza que su integridad física, emocional, sexual, social y afectiva.

La intencionalidad pedagógica del taller que la persona encargada de la niñez pueda identificar los factores protectores y de riesgo para crear condiciones que favorezcan un abordaje de desarrollo humano integral.

21. What is ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials & Certification?

Lois Kendrick / Eva Anderson

Beach

DO YOU have a heart and passion for sharing and helping other family child care providers succeed? Do you want to develop or gain your leadership skills? A MENTOR is an active, licensed family child care Provider who met established qualifications, ongoing training requirements, and is an experienced and trusted adviser to a Provider. We need you! Florida Family Child Care Home Association (FFCCHA) is looking for new Mentors. Come and learn what it takes to become a FFCCHA mentor and leader!

22. Encouraging Best Behavior

Beverly Dabrio

Gulf

Designed for professionals working with children between ages of 2 to 12, this class is useful for all childcare providers, especially those caring for children with challenging behaviors. It discusses how behaviors are learned and perhaps more importantly how they are maintained. Focus on positive behaviors and encouragement rather than negative behaviors. The interventions presented are based on a system of positive reinforcement. We will also practice ways in which you can make classroom discipline more fun and effective.

23. A Home for All Children: Implementing Inclusive Practices in Family Child Care Homes

Anabel Espinosa / Maria "Lucy" Schrack

Palm

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Rocío Castillo Cedeño - Doctora en Educación con especialidad en Mediación Pedagógica. Magíster en Administración Educativa y en Psicopedagogía. Profesora y bachiller en Ciencias de la Educación con énfasis en Educación Preescolar. Su experiencia profesional evidencia que se ha dedicado a la pedagogía por más de 22 años, fue decana de la Facultad de Educación de la Universidad de La Salle y Vicerrectora académica. Actualmente, se desempeña como académica, investigadora y extensionista de la División de Educación Básica del Centro de Investigación y Docencia en Educación de la Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica. Coordina la carrera de Pedagogía con énfasis en educación preescolar y primera infancia. Autora de varios artículos de pedagogía y de los libros: La conciencia cósmica en la primera infancia: reflexiones paradigmáticas, propuestas biopedagógicas y un acercamiento a la espiritualidad de las niñas y los niños y Mediación pedagógica para la primera infancia: reflexiones desde el sentir y el pensar.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

VIERNES, 24 DE JUNIO

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

24. Mixing It Up with Music – Using Music for Mixed-ages Groups

Maryann Harman

Bay

Working with children of mixed ages? Music is a useful tool to get them all engaged. Learn songs that are stimulating enough for the older children yet appropriate for the younger ones. Both ages can work together dancing, singing, and moving. Younger children get the benefit of learning from the older ones; and older children learn to be aware of the younger children and how to do things along with them. Brains are simultaneously being stimulated and enriched at each age's level.

25. Who Moved My Motivation?

Cynthia Krosky

Coquina

Have you felt like motivation and passion are harder to find and harder to keep? You aren't alone, this phenomenon is actually the result of what is called a Stress Hangover. The best news is there are tools that you can use and share tips to help others.

26. Demystifying the Pre-K CLASS Instructional Support Domain

Jamie Harmon / Ana Gonzalez

Sundial

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27. Play with Me! Connecting Play to the CLASS Dimensions

Cecile Hairston / Shermaine Humphrey

Cardita

Play with Me! is an interactive session designed to help participants actively and intentionally engage with children. Learn about the importance of play and how to target specific developmental milestones while applying CLASS strategies

29. INVITE ONLY: The State of Family Child Care in Florida: What do we know or need to know?

Patricia Dischler & Donna Fowler

Sky View

An informal meeting of state and local stakeholders who support family child care in Florida. We will look at the story the data is telling us to who providers are and discuss how we can strengthen this field. FFCCHA is working with facilitators Patricia Dischler and Donna Fowler, both past NAFCC Past Presidents. They have gathered sample data from Florida to share and open a discussion about how to improve recruitment and retention of this important sector of early childhood education.

SESSION 4 & 5:
3 HOUR WORKSHOP
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

28. PEARLS

Marie O'Connell/Susan Chase

Conch

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

30. Pedagogias Emergentes para el Siglo XXI Norian Arsenio *Coastal*

Desde hace dos siglos la educación no ha evolucionado al mismo ritmo que las ciencias o las tecnologías, y durante la pandemia los entornos de aprendizaje, enseñanza y aprendizaje siguen anacrónicamente con pedagogías del siglo XIX, con didácticas del siglo XX y Currículos del Siglo XXI, como proveedores de programas de centros de cuidado familiar y educación infantil bilingüe, seguimos actualizándonos para las pedagogías emergentes como STEAM's.

31. Talk Around the Clock! Promoting Effective Communication among Toddlers Dana Pena / Erin Sizemore *Beach*

This workshop will focus on teaching providers how to incorporate strategies to promote communication with toddlers throughout the day. Within the Family Child Care Home environment, activities and routines allow opportune times to encourage communication development. We will share video examples, engaging activities, and simple ideas to build your confidence in becoming a communication champ!

32. Planning for Mixed Age Groups Angela Tufts, M.ED *Gulf*

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33. Five "Must Have" Tools to Grow Your Family Child Care in the New Normal Christine Robinson *Palm*

Imagine having a profitable, easy to manage child care program that allows you to operate at full capacity while enjoying more freedom to do what you love--- care for children. As licensed daycare centers and early educators are trying to find their 'New Normal,' it's critical for you to have the tools and resources necessary to survive and thrive. Child care providers can transform their programs to make them more efficient and competitive thanks to new resources available to providers at no cost.

34. Demystifying the Pre-K CLASS Instructional Support Domain Jamie Harmon / Ana Gonzalez

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35. What is CCR&R? CCR&R and your Family Child Care Home Audia Bradwell / Sharlee Whiddon *Coquina*

The Child Care Resource and Referral State Network is here to support you and your FCCH business. Learn about the resources offered to families and providers and how creating a provider profile in the Division of Early Learning's statewide information system can promote your FCCH business.

36. Children's Medical Services Overview Tanya Smith *Sundial*

Children's Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan, operated by Sunshine Health on behalf of the Florida Department of Health, provides medical and behavioral health services for children and adolescents younger than age 21 with special healthcare needs in all of Florida's 67 counties. Learn how we can be a resource for the families you serve at SunshineHealth.com/CMS

37. Top 10 FDCH Licensing Violations and Ways to Stay Compliant Hannah McGlothlin / Dinah Davis *Cardita*

The Office of Child Care Regulation will uncover the top ten licensing violations in Family Day Care Homes throughout the state and discuss the requirements surrounding those violations, as well as offer ways for providers to ensure compliance with these commonly cited standards.

38. Gee Whiz Education is the Right Fit for You Adrienne Donaldson *Sky View*

Join us as we dive into learning more about Gee Whiz Education and the benefits to the curriculum. This curriculum is designed for family homes and mixed age groups and set up in a manner to support the children's emotional, social, physical, and intellectual needs. GWE keeps in mind the unique set up and composition of family child care homes and provides education support for providers. We will explore how GWE supports learning during meal time, supports healthy exploration with outside play, and how to access the tools. Learn more about the curriculum and why it is the best fit for you and your program.



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

39. Mediación Pedagógica en la Primera Infancia Rocío Castillo Cedeño *Coastal*

El taller aborda el sustento y los principios de la mediación pedagógica para la primera infancia. Considera como base un énfasis en el aprendizaje y desarrolla aspectos medulares como la comunicación, la realimentación, el ambiente de aprendizaje y los principios de la biopedagogía que permiten generar experiencias de aprendizaje desde la cotidianidad y la ética del cuidado.

40. Getting to Know GOLD® Donna Fowler *Beach*

Are you new to GOLD® and interested in learning more? Get a guided tour of the *MyTeachingStrategies* platform; its features, functionality and how to navigate within it. You will discover how it can help you observe children with the curricular objectives in mind, understand what children know and can do and where they need to go next, and use that understanding to plan meaningful experiences that are appropriately changing for individual children and your group.

41. Promoting Healthy Habits for Kids by Establishing a Healthy Child Care Program Kaitlin Chamberlain *Gulf*

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.

42. Working out the Wacky!

Shermaine Humphrey / Cecile Hairston *Palm*

Discover strategies for preventing and addressing challenging behavior in the classroom. Learn tips on classroom environment, transition strategies, building relationships with children, and promoting friendship skills in your classroom. Participants will have the opportunity to share some of the successful strategies that they have in place in their classrooms

43. Kits that Count

Caitlynn Slade *Bay*

Repurposing Dollar Tree treasures and misfit game pieces into dynamic kits that put the "FUN" back into learning. Learn how to teach math, literacy, and STEM without breaking the bank. Loads of hands-on learning kits made to encourage and promote the true love of learning thru play and fun.

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44. Current Trends in Childcare Insurance

Jeff Kostiha *Coquina*

The current state of insurance in Florida is in turmoil. This class will inform you on what to look for on current and recently renewed policies.

45. Top 10 FDCH Licensing Violations and Ways to Stay Compliant

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46. Sunshine Health Overview

Tanya Smith *Cardita*

Learn about Sunshine Health, one of the largest healthcare plans in Florida with offices state-wide. Offering government-sponsored managed care and a network of support for our members, Sunshine Health is transforming the health of the community, one person at a time. Visit SunshineHealth.com

47. Little Moments = Big Impact

Patricia Dischler *Conch*

Working with infants and toddlers is an opportunity to make a big impact on a child's life through little moments that happen every day, all day. Every word, gesture, and experience you provide for these young children builds their sense of the world. It's both exciting and challenging to make the most of it. Discover the perspective to see the value in these moments, capture them, and create a nurturing and educational environment where infants and toddlers will thrive!

SESSION: 7

GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE

Accredited Provider Recognition

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Denita Dinger

48. We are Doing it Wrong: True Kindergarten Readiness

Across the country and throughout the world, more and more pressures are being placed upon young children: pressures to "be ready for Kindergarten". School districts are recommending "summer school" BEFORE Kindergarten to shove missing knowledge down the throats of young children, all in the name of number and letter recognition, counting, and writing. Meanwhile, the skills that are truly the most important for a child to have, are completely overlooked, and the manner in which we teach the "missing knowledge" removes even more opportunities for children to be TRULY "ready". Find out the skills that SHOULD be used to determine "readiness", as well as opportunities that can easily be provided in early childhood programs that will help children develop those vital skills. Leave EMPOWERED to stand up and be the voice children need.



Denita Dinger is a defender of the joyful and valuable learning that occurs in truly child-led play. She is passionate about bringing that joy to all early childhood programs. Her 24 years in the ECE field have taught her the key to working with young children is quite simple: LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN. Many people say "I wish children came with an instruction manual." Denita believes each child comes with their own, unique manual; are you listening to them? Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Listen-to-the-Children-106183404800786>

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For specific rules regarding water safety in child care refer to:

2.4.5 Water Activity Supervision—Child Care Facility Handbook

6 Supervision, 7.7 Swimming—Family Day Care Home & Large Family Child Care Home Handbook



For more information regarding water safety, contact your licensing counselor or visit MyFLFamilies.com/childcare.

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

49. Música y Literatura para Estudiantes Bilingües

Rita R. Ruesga

Coastal

Usar libros y lecturas en correspondencia con el plan de lecciones puede resultar muy útil a la hora del círculo. Los niños acaban de llegar a nuestro centro, están ansiosos y a veces cansados; vamos a aprender sobre las herramientas que nos ofrece un buen libro para comenzar un día con productividad y alegría.

50. Creating a Community

Rebecca Gonzalez / Jennifer Cao

Beach

Family Child care home providers strive to offer high quality programs that have positive impacts on child development. Through interactive protocols, providers will learn how participating in job-embedded professional development and communities of practice can result successful programs and see how this model is having positive outcomes in Hillsborough County.

51. A Home for All Children: Implementing Inclusive Practices in Family Child Care Homes

Anabel Espinosa / Maria "Lucy" Schrack

Gulf

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52. Discovering Montessori Method of Learning

Fariha Zuberi

Palm

Developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, this method of education utilizes a hands-on approach involving all the child's senses. Discover the Montessori approach of learning and apply it in family child care. Learn the purpose of Montessori materials and present the lessons to the child. As Maria Montessori said, "The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn."

53. The Missed Needs in "Miss" Behaviors

Denita Dinger

Bay

Children communicate their needs in many ways. One such way is through their behavior. The problem is, society has erroneously categorized MANY behaviors children display as "BAD" or "NOT APPROPRIATE" when truly, there is no harm in them what-so-ever. When "misbehaviors" happen, adults tend to look at the child and wonder what is wrong with THEM, instead of looking at what YOU, the adult, MISSED. Discover the ability to see the core needs shining through children's behaviors, be inspired to look at those behaviors in a totally different way. Also learn inexpensive, simple ideas to set the environment in a way that meets the unique needs of children.

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

Sheila Chambers / Debbie Horst

Coquina

Healthy social-emotional development motivates children to learn critical skills such as the ability to communicate, connect with others, resolve conflict, self-regulate, display kindness and empathy and cope with challenges. Gain more knowledge of how to foster social-emotional development and learning in young children.

55. Differential Monitoring in Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes

Hannah McGlothlin / Dinah Davis

Sundial

In partnership with the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA), the Office of Child Care Regulation (OCC) has started the process of adopting a key indicator system which will allow for abbreviated inspections in Family Day Care Homes (FDCH) and Large Family Child Care Homes (LFCCH). In this workshop, OCC will offer information on what differential monitoring is and how it will impact FDCH and LFCCH operators throughout the state.

57. Demystifying the PreK CLASS Classroom Organization Domain

Ana Gonzalez / Jamie Harmon

Conch

There are numerous misconceptions regarding the CLASS tool. Learn different aspects of interactions through small group reflections. Explore the Pre-K CLASS Classroom Organization domain. Learn strategies for integrating Classroom Organization within their teaching practice, examine, assess, and improve current work practices as related to classroom interactions.

58. Make a Difference for Family Child Care

Patricia Dischler / Donna Fowler / Lynn Gibson

Sky View

Join us for an interactive discussion about the challenges and successes for family child care in Florida. FFCCHA wants to hear from you in order to advocate on your behalf and have the personal impact stories that will make a difference. What is your "wish list"? We want to know.

SESSION 8 & 9: 3 HOUR WORKSHOP 12:15 - 3:15 PM

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

CONCILIO LATINO

59. Fomentando la Creatividad en los Niños

Alma Diaz - Latino Liaison

Coastal

La creatividad en los niños es como un músculo que se necesita ejercitar para que crezca. La importancia de la creatividad está en que el niño no solo pueda aportar soluciones varias a conflictos, sino de que tenga una mayor adaptabilidad a situaciones nuevas, lo que asegura que los niños sean más felices.

60. Ways to Nurture a Growth Mindset in Kids-Their Most Powerful Asset

Christine Robinson

Beach

When it comes to a child's ability to learn, their mindset can be their most powerful asset. While teaching new material and concepts to children is always a challenge, that challenge becomes much greater if the child doesn't believe in their ability to learn. This is where the growth mindset theory comes in. A growth mindset helps kids develop the skills they need for future success. It gives them the ability to overcome obstacles and push through any challenge or fear. Come learn the steps you can take to nurture this life-long skill in your kids!

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62. Using Child Assessment Information to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families

Donna Fowler

Palm

The practice of using child assessment information to inform planning, caregiving, instruction, professional development, and teacher reflection is not isolated to any one age-group or grade. Rather, it is vital that teachers in all settings understand how to collect quality data, interpret that information accurately, and then use it to plan routines, experiences, instruction, and the learning environment.

63. Listen to the Children

Denita Dinger

Bay

Our interactions with children should be authentic, not scripted. More often than not, adults look for a one-size-fits-all solution to the broad list of common situations. The only one-size-fits-all when working with children is simply: "LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN". Learn a solid understanding of the importance of relationships, what "listen to the children" means, how to identify the many ways children invite us in, and a pocket full of possible solutions that can be customized to fit the situations and needs of the children in their lives.

64. Planning for Mixed Age Groups

Angela Tufts, M.ED

Coquina

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65. Background Screening Step-By-Step

Hannah McGlothlin / Dinah Davis

Cardita

The Office of Child Care Regulation (OCC) will review, step-by-step, the various functions of the Background Screening (BGS) Clearinghouse. Explore the Clearinghouse registration and management functions while also reviewing how to conduct screenings, review results, and maintain a roster.

66. Child Care & Technology - How to Run a Child Care Mobile

Nadia Zareen / Cedric Joseph

Conch

The child care industry is notorious for using paper and pen to manage children, compliance, and curriculums. But we all use our phones to manage every other aspect of our lives. Digitizing the files used in child care makes kids safer because all the relevant information about a child is right there in your hand, on your phone. Providers need allergy information, authorized adult information while they are in the rooms with the kids and not buried in a file somewhere or taped to a wall. Hear how Alira Solutions can help bring the industry into the 21st century and how providers and parents can become the team they were always meant to be.

67. Benefits to Being an Accredited Large FCCH

Adrienne Donaldson

Sky View

Being a family child care home is a great joy and there are many benefits to being an accredited family child care home. There are many concerns about the process and if it is even worth it. Gain insight about the benefits of being accredited from the financial boost, the community highlight it can bring, and the buildup of parent trust in the program. Explore what accreditation is, a quick overview of the process, why you should aim to be a large family child care home, and the benefits of being accredited and having Gold Seal status.

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SESSION 10 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Saturday Closing Keynote

68. Keeping Your Spirit Healthy with Music

Maryann "Mar" Harmon

Beach-Gulf-Palm

When times get tough, reach for a song. One of music's greatest gifts is touching the human spirit and helping us to connect to where we are emotionally as well as helping us to change our feelings to where we want to be. Enjoy these songs that help us accomplish that for ourselves and for those we work with, no matter what their age.



Saturday Night, June 25

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Sunday Morning, June 26

SESSION: 11

GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom (Beach - Gulf - Palm)

8:30 am Complimentary Breakfast for Attendees

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

9:30 am 69. KEYNOTE: Patricia Dischler YOU Make a Difference!
Everyone wants to make a difference in their life. What we often overlook is that we can make a difference every day with small moments that can lead to a big impact. Patricia inspires audiences to tap into their potential, to find their own way of making an impact in this world: through their job, through their relationships, through their actions big and small. Living life with the attitude that you are making a difference can change everything. Looking for a new, positive outlook on your life? Join us and find out that EVERYONE has something to contribute to making this world a better place, let's find yours!

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

Patricia Dischler - 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





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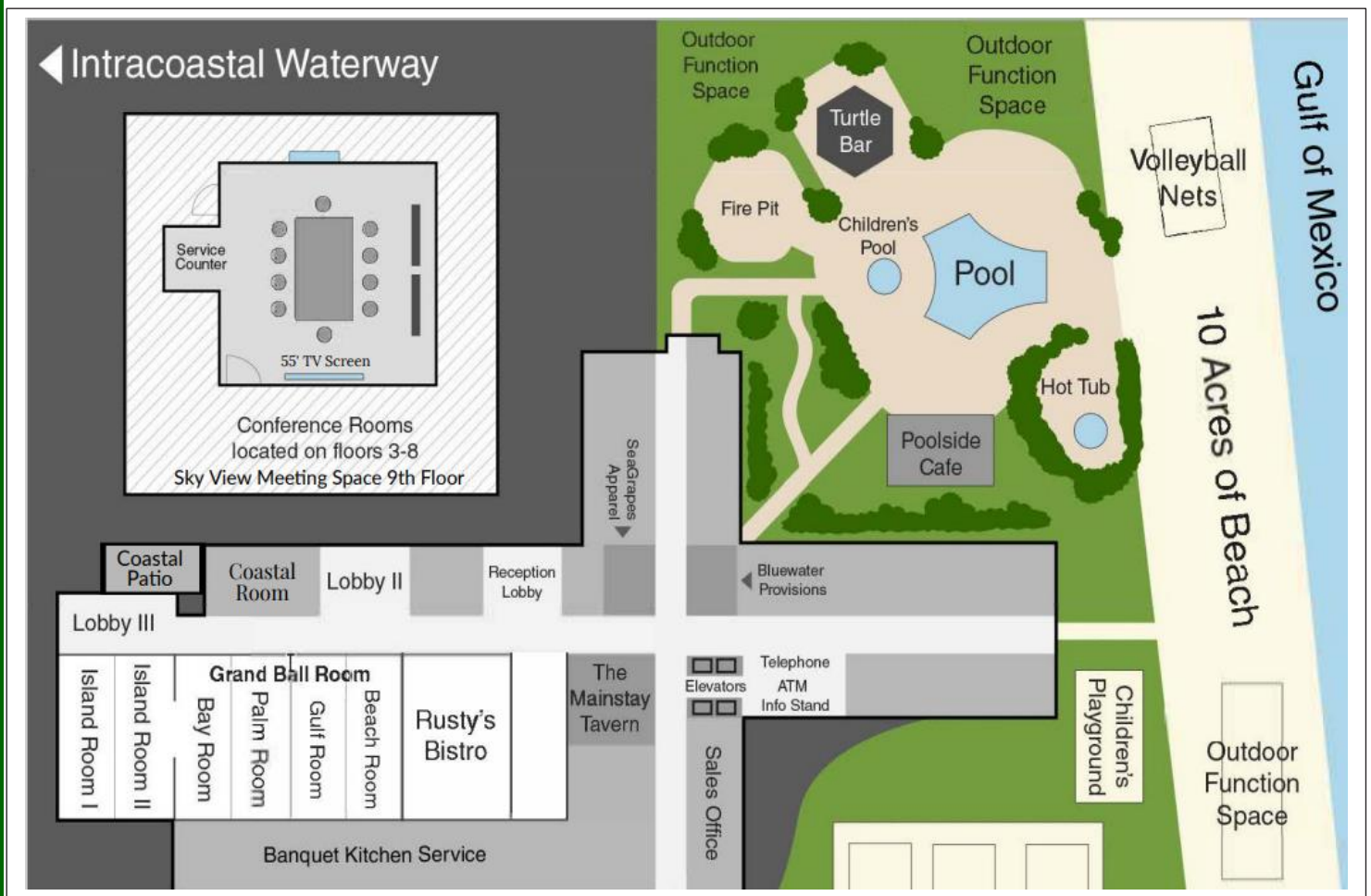


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9:45-11:00 Sess 2	12 Liderar con el Corazón Perdoma	11 Session 1 - 8:00 am Outside Classroom Location: Behind the Pool area Dean			13 Music to Teach DEI Harman	EXHIBITS 9am to 5:30 pm	14 Impact Trauma Krosky	15 Your Classroom Scarлата	16 Background Screening McGlothlin	17 Discover Montessori Zuberi	18 Make a Difference Dischler
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2:00 - 3:15 Sess 4	20 Factores Protectors Cedeño	21 Mentor Intro Kendrick	22 Encourage Behavior Dabrio	23 Home Children Espinosa	24 Music for Multi-Age Harman		25 Get Motivated Krosky	26 CLASS: Organiz. Gonzalez	27 PLAY with Me! Hairston	28 PEARLS: Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System O’Connell	29 INVITE-Only Meeting Dischler
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