



FFCCHA 32nd Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2024

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



Pre-Conference June 26-27 • Conference June 28-30

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 26-27 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 26

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

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials (Part 1) by Lois Kendrick and Mayra Marquez

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. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.** Contact Abbie Bill at 561-445-7333 or FLMentorpgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application. **Applications are due by May 1, 2024.**

NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador Training (Part 1)

by Michael Bachman and Annette Eberhart

If you are passionate about helping people reach their highest potential, join a network of professional leaders who are committed to moving the Power of Family Child Care forward and become a Certified NAFCC Accreditation Trainer. Network with like-minded professionals from across the field to assist in the career journey of Family Child Care providers. Fee includes a NAFCC Accreditation Self-Study Guide.

Trainer Recertification for Second Helping by Eva Anderson

Invitation only for past trainers to recertify and update materials. Email infosecondhelping@gmail.com for application.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Don't FLIP OUT, Use FLIP IT! Transforming Challenging Behavior

by Dawn Espinoza, Mark Cerasaro and Robyn Atkinson

Are you ever stumped by what to say and do when a child has done something hurtful, impulsive, disruptive, or disrespectful? Discover four simple and effective steps to help transform a difficult moment into one where everyone can learn and grow. Help children (ages 2-8 yrs) learn about their feelings and gain self-control by using the mnemonic: Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, Prompts.

Thursday, June 27

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

NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador Training (Part 2)

by Michael Bachman and Annette Eberhart

This is the second part of the 2-day training.

Second Helping Module 4: The Children by Eva Anderson

This revised course focuses on the children and the importance of having a solid foundation in child development and using developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) in your family child care home. Gain valuable insights and skills in creating both a nurturing and educational environment for children resulting in exceptional relationships and improved outcomes for children. New book included.

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor I Certification (Part 2) This is the second part of the 2-day training.

Hands, Hearts & Minds Play by Dr. Walter Drew and Pamela Hinson, FCC Provider

Participants will construct knowledge and create action plans using the Drew's Discovery Blocks and open-ended materials to make connections with children's learning and environment. This hands-on training focuses on STEM, art, emergent literacy, and narrative storytelling based on the play experience.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Igniting Success with Brain-Body Movements by Janis Nakagama

Uncover the root causes of physical, behavior and academic hurdles and, most importantly, acquire knowledge of enjoyable movements that are designed to improve children's brain-body connections. Suitable for ALL age groups!

CLASS Strategies and Activity Ideas for Infants/Toddlers

by Dawn Espinoza, Mark Cerasaro and Robyn Atkinson

The most brain development happens before the age of three. During these early years, children are most receptive to learning new things through the modeling of behaviors and language. Discover strategies and activities to promote optimal brain development while using CLASS as a guide.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts & Policies
- Marketing Your Home
- FCCPC & CDA
- Workshops in Spanish every session!
- VPK in Family Child Care
- School Age Activities
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Equity, Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors
- Sign Language and More!

KEYNOTES & SPECIAL GUESTS



Cari Miller, the Chancellor for Early Learning, directing the Florida Department of Education's Division of Early Learning. This includes working with 30 Early Learning Coalitions and Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to deliver high-quality child care and early learning programs. She is a Governor's appointee for the Council for Early Grade Success. Cari previously served as DOE's Vice Chancellor for Literacy Achievement, implementing literacy policy and initiatives. Visit www.floridaearlylearning.com/



Dr. Walter Drew, co-founder of the Institute for Self Active Education and coauthor of "From Play to Practice: Connecting Teachers Play with Children's Learning," has over 40 years of play leadership training experience including the NAEYC Play, Policy and Practice Interest Forum, and the Florida AEYC PLAY Chapter. Dr. Drew promotes play as awakening creativity, strengthening early childhood professional practice, and generating hope and optimism to improve mental health across the human lifespan. Visit: ISAEplay.org dredrewsblocks.com



Nigel Smith studied voice, multiple instruments, and began performing in several R&B, jazz, gospel and vocal groups, winning several awards. In 2004, Nigel began visiting schools and preschools in North Carolina and beyond as Mr. Nigel's Music, sharing his passion for educating children through music with over 2,500 children every week. "Mr. Nigel & Friends" takes this joy and musical excellence to an even larger audience by reaching out to the whole family with "The Ultimate Family Experience." Visit: www.mrnigelandfriends.com



Maryann "Mar." Harman is the founder of the internationally respected Music with Mar.™ program. Her passion is combining brain research with music activities that help children develop in all areas including language, cognitive, social and motor skills. With over 40 recordings, her music has won two Parents' Choice Awards and a John Lennon Songwriters Award. Check out her new book, Building Brains with Music. Visit www.musicwithmar.com and watch her TEDx Talk, "Building Brains with Music", on YouTube.



Marica Cox Mitchell, Vice President of Early Childhood for the Bainum Family Foundation, leading the foundation's efforts in supporting healthy growth and development of young children and the well-being of their families through direct service and advocacy. Previously, she worked as the Deputy Executive Director of Early Learning Systems at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), encompassing public policy, advocacy, accreditation, and the Power to the Profession. Visit www.bainumfdn.org



Francia Wisniewski serves as Director of Membership and Community Engagement for the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). She has 25 years of experience in nonprofits, education, and organizing. Originally from Colombia, her journey began as an educator in South America. Her passion for equity drives Francia's mission to enrich family child care through education, advocacy, and empowering providers' voices to secure millions to support family childcare workforce structures across multiple states. Visit www.nafcc.org



Dr. Pamela Phelps is the creator of the Creative Preschool Model Program, author of the Beyond Centers and Circle Time Curriculum and Vice President of The Creative Center for Childhood Research and Training (CCCRT). She is recognized internationally as a consultant on early childhood education. She regularly conducts workshops for educators and parents on play, environments, behavior management, and numerous other topics related to young children. Visit www.cccrt.org/

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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

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- NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador Training (Part 1)
- Trainer Recertification for Second Helping

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Don't FLIP OUT, Use FLIP IT! Transforming Challenging Behavior

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- Mentor I Certification (Part 2)
- Hands, Hearts & Minds Play

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

- NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador (Part 2)
- Second Helping Module 4: The Children

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Igniting Success with Brain-Body Movements
- CLASS Strategies & Activity Ideas for Infants/Toddlers

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registro de Asistentes y Exhibiciones Abiertas*

8:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation *Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez*

Friday, June 28

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registro de Asistentes*

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

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*
Exhibits Closed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Exhibiciones cerrados*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- All Conference Luncheon / Awards / Keynote:
Cari Miller and Francia Wisniewski *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

Saturday, June 29

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registro de Asistentes*

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- General Session / Keynote: **Nigel Smith**
"The Super Power in You"

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Exhibits Open

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Concilio Latino

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Closing Session Keynote: **Dr. Pamela Phelps**
"Releasing the Power of Play" Sesión de Clausura
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Midnight** NOTE: Children permitted 8pm-9pm only

- Provider Celebration! **Dancing & Fun with Nigel Smith**
¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile! Solo se permiten niños de 8:00 -9:00.

Sunday, June 30

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Complimentary Breakfast *Desayuno de Cortesía*
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión General Anual*
- General Session Keynote: **Marica Cox Mitchell**
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes!! *¡Más Premios!*

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are NOT allowed in Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, and Sunday Annual Meeting.

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

are available for pre-conference training and workshops for an additional fee.

PAMPER YOURSELF DURING THE CONFERENCE!

Get a complimentary chair massage in the Exhibit Area on Friday and Saturday!

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Sheraton Sand Key Resort - 1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL

Room Rate (does not include tax or gratuity: \$205 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy). There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

For hotel reservations call 727-595-1611.

Deadline is May 24, 2024

To book your room directly use this link: [Book your 2024 Hotel Reservation NOW!](#)

DON'T MISS OUT! DO NOT MISS OUT!

Friday, June 28 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ALL Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Concilio Latino

Sabado, Junio 29 - 3:00 p.m.

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Provider Celebration!

Nigel Smith

Saturday, June 29 - 8 p.m. - Midnight

(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

Born into a musical family, Mr. Nigel takes his joy and musical excellence to fully engage his audience with top-notch entertainment for all ages! www.mrnigelandfriends.com



Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!
Refreshments Sponsored by Sheraton Sand Key Resort.

"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 01/16/2024)

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Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:

* Curious Minds: \$250	* Creative Minds: \$500
* Caring Minds: \$1,000	* Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
* Innovative Minds: \$2,500	* The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000

Call for [Exhibitors, Sponsors, Ads & Donations](#) or email info@familychildcare.org

We look forward to working together!

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Trainings and Full Board Meetings February 3, March 2, April 27, August 3, and November 9, 2024. All members and guests are welcome. Training and meetings may be virtual or on location. Training Scholarships are available for FCC provider and co-provider members.

National Provider Appreciation Day Friday, May 10, 2024. For more information, visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference "Creating Our Gateway to THRIVE!" July 24-27, 2024, St. Louis, Missouri. For more info, visit <https://nafcc.org/conference/>

One Goal Summer Conference July 17-19, 2024, Tampa, FL - For more information, go to www.onegoalsummerconference.org

FLAEYC Annual Conference October 15-20, 2024, Orlando, FL - For more information, go to www.flaeyc.org

For more information about this event, contact
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Registration Form (print)

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first FFCCHA conference? Yes No County: _____ FFCCHA Area #: _____

Family Child Care Provider (check all that apply) Registered Licensed Large Licensed VPK NAFCC Accredited NAFCC Observer CDA
 EHS (Early Head Start) Director Credential College Degree

Scholarships toward Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. Apply for Conference Volunteer Scholarship by April 30!

Pre-Conference Training - June 26-27, 2024

Day	Time	Activity	Cost
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> MEI Mentoring Essentials * Part 1	\$99
		<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador Training Part 1	\$325
		<input type="checkbox"/> Trainer Recertification for Second Helping	\$350
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't FLIP OUT, Use FLIP IT! Transforming Challenging Behavior	\$79
Thursday, June 27, 2024	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Quality Ambassador Training Part 2	—
		<input type="checkbox"/> Second Helping Module 4: The Children	\$99
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification * Part 2	\$99
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hands, Hearts & Minds Play	\$79
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Igniting Success with Brain-Body Movements	\$79
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS Strategies and Activity Ideas for Infants/Toddlers	\$79	

*To become a Certified Mentor OR Accreditation Trainer, you must attend both sessions and submit a pre-qualifying application.

Pre-Conference Total

Conference - June 28-30, 2024

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day Conference Registration (includes Thursday Night, Exhibit Hall, all day Friday with Luncheon, all day Saturday with DJ night, and Sunday Keynote with Continental Breakfast)	\$199	\$234	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday - Are You Prepared? (includes Infant, Child and Adult CPR, AED and Basic First Aid certificate, 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. only)	\$45	\$55	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday only (includes Friday luncheon)	\$149	\$184	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Sat. & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ and Sunday keynote)	\$149	\$184	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. only)	\$119	\$154	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application by April 30)	\$50	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Individual Membership (save \$5 thru FFCCHA)	\$40	\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Provider (\$70) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$40) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)		
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket Guest name(s): _____ (must be pre-purchased by June 10, 2024)	\$55 per person	\$55 per person	
Conference Total			
Total Due (Pre-Conference Total + Conference Total)			

Credit card payment available on our website: www.familychildcare.org

No Refunds - Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA

All onsite registrations will be an additional \$20. Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee.

For registration questions, please call 561-445-7333 or email registration@familychildcare.org

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 9207 Edgemont Lane • Boca Raton, FL 33434

DEADLINE: **MAY 26, 2024** (after this date, you must register online or onsite)



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product/photo-contest](https://familychildcare.org/product/photo-contest)

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