

**1. Teaching with Child Development in Mind****Rebecca Gonzalez & Jamie Harmon****COASTAL**

This session introduces the Foundations of Child Development, helping educators design engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences. Using Florida's Early Learning Roadmap, it highlights the role of milestones, competencies, and standards in effective instructional planning.

**2. Using the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards (FELDS) to Build Resiliency in our Youngest Learners****Kristen Craig & Hope Colle****BEACH**

Make connections and reflect on a variety of best practices and strategies for encouraging resiliency development in our preschool learners through language and vocabulary early literacy experiences.

**3. Transforming Early Education Together****Audia Bradwell & Aimee Kowalczyk****GULF**

This interactive workshop helps educators strengthen family engagement using effective communication and the Division of Early Learning's resources. Learn about Florida's Early Learning Standards, Ages & Stages screening, overcoming engagement barriers, early intervention, and support from the Child Care Resource and Referral program.

**4. The Language of CLASS - Promoting Instructional Support in the Preschool Classroom****Kathy Moss & Lexi Langieri****PALM**

This session provides knowledge of resources and helpful strategies that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards (FELDS), encourage teacher-child interactions and helps educators identify ways to improve their instructional practices.

**5. From Sounds to Sentences****Heather Sargent & Ana Roa****BAY**

Participants will learn about evidence-based research and implementation strategies aimed at enhancing emergent literacy instruction throughout the preschool day.

**6. Abordando los 10 principales retos del licenciamiento en el cuidado infantil****Matilde Huapilla****COQUINA ESPAÑOL**

Acompáñanos mientras la Oficina de Licencias explora las 10 violaciones más comunes en hogares de cuidado infantil. Descubre estrategias prácticas, aclara dudas sobre requisitos y aprende cómo crear un ambiente más seguro y exitoso para los niños. ¡Una sesión clave para ti como proveedor comprometido!

**7. Reach for the Stars Using FAST Star Early Literacy****Kristine Parker & Olivia Giusti****SUNDIAL**

This engaging and interactive presentation will support educators in how to use FAST Star Early Literacy data to intentionally provide literacy instruction that meets students where they are and help them reach for the stars. DEL will review key reports and show how to connect data, FELDS, and existing DEL resources to support instruction.

**8. Setting Up a Safe Environment for Infants and Toddlers****Odalis Gonzalez****CARDITA**

Join us to explore how to create safe, engaging spaces for infants and toddlers—indoors and out! This workshop gives caregivers practical tools to support exploration, learning, and development while reducing risks. Build environments where little ones can truly thrive!

**9. Intentional Routines and Activities****Rometha Preseley****CONCH**

Discover how intentional planning of routines and activities supports a smooth day, reduces challenging behaviors, and meets each child's needs. Learn how these strategies align with the CLASS framework and enhance daily interactions to create a more effective and nurturing classroom environment.



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### 10. Enhancing Pre-K with Executive Functioning

**Jamie Harmon & Rachel Chastain-Gross**

COASTAL

This session explores how Pre-K teachers can use executive function skills to enhance their teaching and model positive behaviors. By embedding these skills into routines and interactions, educators create more structured, engaging, and supportive learning environments for young children.

### 11. Let's Give Them Something to Talk About

**Ana Roa & Heather Sargent**

BAY

Participants will learn about the connection between the PreK CLASS Instructional Support Domain to the FELDS Oral Language and Vocabulary Components.

### 12. The Power of Pause

**La Tonya Richardson**

COQUINA

Empower providers to embrace the power of taking intentional pauses to care for themselves, replenish their energy, and maintain a balanced and fulfilling life through engaging and interactive activities.

### 13. How Much Busy-Ness is in Your Child Care Business?

**Cedric Joseph**

SUNDIAL

Running a child care center is challenging—sign-ins, reports, meals, records, and more—all while managing staff and parents. Created by a provider who understands your needs, SwaddleCares simplifies daily tasks so you can focus on families. Affordable and effective, this app helps you manage and grow your business with ease.

### 14. Gardening with Young Children

**Dairelis Rodriguez**

CARDITA

This hands-on gardening workshop introduces children to nature through planting and exploring the plant life cycle. Kids will learn about seeds, composting, insect care, and how to nurture plants while having fun. Activities promote healthy food choices and a love for the environment. Plant giveaways included!

### 15. Our Children Have Rights Overview: Child Custody & Co-Parenting, Statewide Nonprofit

**Jake Hornstein**

CONCH

Our Children Have Rights helps parents achieve successful child custody & co-parenting strategies, at no cost to the family. This workshop covers what we do and how. We cover The Role of Childcare and the needs we encounter most among co-parents.



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**16. State and National Family Child Care Updates****Cari Miller, Courtney Smith, Marica Cox Mitchell**

GRAND BALLROOM TRADUCCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Family Child Care Educators are essential to the stability of our workforce, economy and early education. Hear the latest information from our state licensing and education leaders and our national professional organization. Making connections and building relationships are key to the beginnings of early learning success and to the stability and future of our statewide and national family child care community.

**17. Implementing Language Modeling****Faith Heimowitz**

COASTAL

Let's explore language development through the ages and stages of children! Review CLASS Dimensions for Infant, Toddler, and Preschool tools, and get practical tips to boost language modeling skills for all children in your classroom. Build confidence and support effective communication every day.

**18. Incorporando la Salud Socio Emocional en Nuestra Rutina****Betty Aguiar-Perez**

BEACH ESPAÑOL

Únase a una comunidad diversa para explorar y compartir herramientas que fomentan la autoconciencia, el autocuidado y la conexión con la naturaleza, promoviendo el bienestar. Aprenda a crear cambios positivos, reducir el estrés y practicar actividades que integran mente y cuerpo para una vida equilibrada.

**19. Family Child Care: A Vehicle for Economic Mobility****Jerletha McDonald**

GULF

This session explores how family child care drives financial independence and economic mobility for educators, families, and communities. Learn how family child care CEOs foster entrepreneurship, job creation, and wealth-building, with strategies to strengthen business sustainability and create generational economic opportunities.

**20. Self-Care in a Snap****Jamie Ward**

PALM

Life's stress can sneak up anytime. This session explores how stress affects us and what true self-care means beyond bubble baths. Create a personalized Emergency Self-Care Plan with quick, practical strategies to manage overwhelming moments, recharge, refocus, and keep moving forward with confidence and calm.

**21. Rhyme, Rhythm, and Reading****Valorie Wilkerson**

BAY

Strengthen Language-Rich Environments: Train providers to create environments that actively promote language acquisition and literacy through meaningful interactions and materials.

**22. To Screen and Assess Children or Not?****Carrie Russie & Lisette Levy**

COQUINA

This workshop will provide an overview of screening and assessment and how they provide valuable information about each child's interests, strengths and needs.

**23. VPK Accountability Improvement Plan****Cassandra Jackson & Kristine Parker**

SUNDIAL

Participants will receive current accountability information and requirements pertaining to the performance metric and designation, providers on probation and the implementation of an approved curriculum and staff development plan.

**24. From Tumbles to Troubles: Insurance Insights****Matt Ostrander**

CARDITA

Our seminar helps child care centers manage risk by identifying hazards, planning for emergencies, training staff, and using insurance to reduce liability. Learn to create a risk management plan, stay compliant, and protect your business, staff, and children from unexpected events.

**25. GTE Business Banking****Kenricia Mercer**

CONCH

Whether you are hoping to elevate your financial knowledge or improve the way you make financial decisions, this robust, interactive workshop will provide the right tools that can lead to a healthier and more sound financial future. Let's find out how GTE can help your program excel.

**26. Inclusión y Diversidad en el Cuidado Infantil****Vilma Williams**

COASTAL ESPAÑOL

Los participantes explorarán estrategias para planificar la participación de partes interesadas de forma culturalmente receptiva e inclusiva. Aprenderán a respetar diferencias, valorar fortalezas y fomentar la colaboración para apoyar a niños de diversas culturas, etnias y habilidades en entornos de aprendizaje en el hogar.

**27. Social Emotional Wellness in Daily Routines****Betty Aguiar-Perez**

BEACH

Join a diverse community of learners to explore tools and activities that foster self-awareness, self-care, and a deeper connection to nature. Discover strategies to reduce stress, create positive change, and engage in mind-body practices that support overall well-being and a more balanced, fulfilling life.

**28. Jeopardy: Florida's Early Learning Roadmap Edition****Varnessa McCray**

GULF

Join this interactive workshop for an overview of Florida's Early Learning Roadmap and a fun game of Jeopardy! Explore how families, educators, and providers can shape a secure future for young learners. Discover how the Roadmap unites voices across Florida to inform, inspire, and drive positive change in early learning.

**29. Building Strong Family Engagement****Jamie Ward**

PALM

Explore what real family engagement looks like and why it matters. Learn strategies to build strong relationships, encourage communication, and foster trust. Discover the Café Model Approach—a simple way to bring families together for reflection, connection, and peer support.

**30. The Institute of Excellence in Early Care****Raquel Gary & Luisa Brennon**

BAY

We support early childhood educators with tools for success in higher education and personal growth. Learn about Palm Beach County's SEEK Scholarship, Life Skills Coaching, and Micro-Credential incentives. Even if you're outside the county, join us to explore how these services could benefit your area too!

**31. School Readiness Developmental Screening****Lisette Levy & Carrie Russie**

COQUINA

This workshop reviews compliance requirements for developmental screenings of School Readiness children. Participants will learn about the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), the referral process, common questions, and available training and technical assistance to support effective screenings and referrals.

**32. The 5 Misconceptions of CLASS****Soarve O'Neal**

SUNDIAL

CLASS isn't just open-ended questions. Is the tool subjective? Are quality feedback and concept development the same? Many early educators face misconceptions about CLASS. It takes time and effort to get comfortable. Let's discuss and clarify the 5 most common CLASS misconceptions educators encounter.

**33. Funding Quality: Where the Money Resides****Valorie Wilkerson**

CARDITA

This training equips Family Child Care professionals with tools to diversify services, adjust pricing models, and meet family needs. Learn strategies to stay competitive, attract more clients, and align offerings with market demands—helping your business grow and thrive in today's evolving child care landscape.

**34. Do You Have Time for a Mighty Minute?****Dawn Espinoza & Samantha Dominguez**

CONCH

Infant and toddler teachers love Mighty Minutes—quick, fun activities using songs, rhymes, and games to turn everyday moments into learning opportunities. These tools support development, ease transitions, and build strong connections. Join us for a hands-on, engaging workshop full of ideas you can use right away!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**State Trainings and Full Board Meetings** August 16 and November 2025. 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.

**One Goal Summer Conference** July 16-18, 2025. Tampa, FL.

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