

Pre-Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 25

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

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials (Part 1)

Lois Kendrick

SUNDIAL

Passionate about guiding and empowering others? Join the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R. Program! Become equipped to **M**entor, **E**ducate, **N**urture, **T**rain, **O**bserve and **R**ole Model. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.**

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

Family Child Care CEO: Changing & Defining Your Narrative

Jerletha McDonald

SKYVIEW - 9TH FLOOR

Join us and be empowered as family child care CEOs to control your narrative and amplify your voice in early childhood education. Learn strategies to highlight your contributions, challenge misconceptions, and advocate using effective storytelling, branding, and tools to reshape public perception and elevate the field of family child care.

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mentor I Certification (Part 2)

Lois Kendrick

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This is the second part of ME! Mentoring Essentials.

Author Study, Story Time, and Activities *based on Mo Willems*

Dawn Espinoza

COQUINA

Mo Willems is best known for his #1 New York Times bestselling picture books, which have been awarded three Caldecott Honors (*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*; *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* and more). Join us to read, share, and discover activities to implement in your own early learning environments.

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

Strategies for Sensory, Behavioral, and Academic Success

Janis Nakagama

BAY

Caring for children with sensory, behavioral, physical, or academic challenges? This presentation is for you! Join us for valuable tools and strategies to positively impact their lives.

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

Creating a Responsive Classroom with Leo Leonni's Picture Books

Dawn Espinoza

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Join us to explore how to create a responsive preschool classroom by integrating Leo Leonni's picture books into your morning circle experiences and daily lesson plans.