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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

we will explore the art of building community and the positive effects it has on the welfare of children, families, and those that serve them. This session invites early childhood practitioners working in a variety of roles across the field to engage in this interactive session where they will come to a shared understanding of the benefits of belonging and the art of community.

Successfully Navigate Difficult Conversations with Families

assist early childhood educators in planning, implementing and responding to difficult conversations with parents. Participants will learn tools from mindfulness and evidence-based social work theories to help them stay grounded, emotionally calm and affirming in difficult situations.

Schedules and Routines: What's the Difference & Why Does It Matter?

learn how to maintain engagement and support growth across developmental domains with daily classroom routines. Based on Pyramid model.

Sharpest Tool In My Shed

learn examples and understand your own tools of why you are the most important thing infants and toddlers have. Learn how they facilitate, how they provide comfort/security, how they teach, how they play, how they have fun.

Impossible? Or I'M POSSIBLE! Exploring Self-Care & Mindfulness

explore what self-care and mindfulness are, some research behind these concepts and why they are important for teachers, and a bunch of strategies for teachers to use to engage in self-care and mindfulness both in and outside of the classroom

Using Individualization & Intentional Language to Give Responsive Care

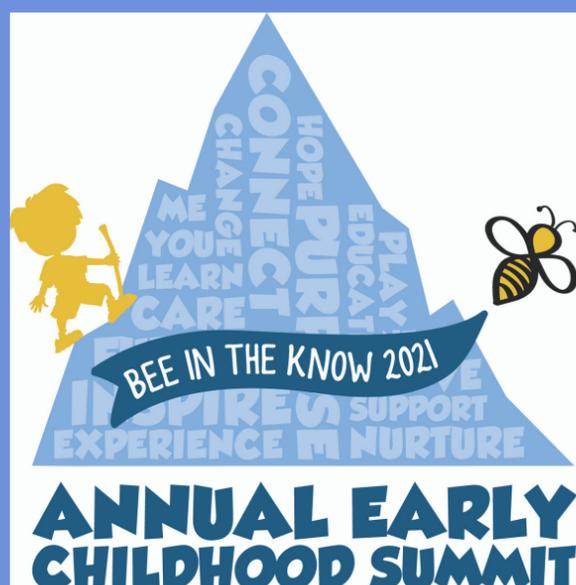
Learn what individualization and differentiation are, learn intentional language and impact on learning. Giving children individual attention and language responses to their interest have a big impact on development.

Grass, Dirt and Concrete: Engaging Preschoolers in Outdoor Settings

learn how adding loose parts to the outdoor learning environment can create new opportunities for cognitive growth and development, creativity, and language. By reimagining the outdoor learning environment dynamic and variable space, educators will gain new insights into ways to ensure no two days outdoors are ever the same.

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The Cornerstone to All our Work Must Be Love

discuss and begin practicing strategies for the creation of a loving life both for ourselves and for the families we serve with topics to include integrity, the development of calm/peace, honoring all of our feelings, ways to practice gratitude, and celebrating those that lift us up (our sources of support) in loving kindness.

Packing Your Stress Resilience Toolbox

learn the signs and symptoms of stress, burnout, compassion fatigue and secondary traumatic stress. Practice mindfulness, self-compassion and steps to self-care

Replacing NO, STOP, DON'T when Giving Directions and Redirecting Behavior

learn techniques and strategies that support all children and reduce challenging behavior when communicating expectations and creating a sense of community.

PDIS Updates

learn from the experts at the State what you can expect from the PDIS and credentialing system as we move into a new platform, a new process and an improved way to track your valuable experiences!

Cavity Free Kids

This training includes a rich collection of activities, circle time activities, stories, and songs that actively engage children. The curriculum includes activities, resources, and materials that make it easy for you to teach children and their families about the five basics of oral health.

Tools To Support All Children - Systems of Support

discuss how to plan for the specific educational or behavioral needs for students through the use of tiers of support. When discussing the tiers / levels of support, we will discuss how to document what is being tried and the results of those efforts. Specific and free online tools to help with these plans will be shared.

Working Effectively in the Industry You Love

Walk confidently in this profession! Pathways on becoming the best ECE specialist can vary based on background (discuss options); running your own business (have you considered it!?!); how to build in efficiencies and maximize outcomes.

Policy Updates

learn the legislative policies that can impact YOUR profession and the early childhood landscape of Broomfield County, Adams County and the State of Colorado