

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
College of Central Florida
35th Annual Early Childhood Conference
April 6, 2024
7:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dear Early Educator:

The College of Central Florida is now accepting proposals for the **35th Annual Early Childhood Conference** to be held April 6, 2024. The theme for this year's conference is Children: The Heart of the Matter. About 400 participants will enjoy two sessions of the opening keynote and more than 20 breakout sessions during this daylong conference. This year we are thrilled to have **Rachel Giannini** as our opening keynote presenter. Rachel believes in the power of play, getting dirty, climbing trees, star gazing, pretending, and the idea that learning is magical. She specializes in creating content that hits all early learning standards and is engaging, memorable, outside of the box and, most off all, FUN! The conference will take place at the College of Central Florida, Ewers Century Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.

- **Only proposals received by Jan. 10, 2024** are guaranteed to be reviewed.
- Proposals received after January will be reviewed if space is available.
- Notifications of acceptance will be **emailed** by **Jan. 31, 2024**.
- Presenters who confirm, and provide requested paperwork **no later than Feb. 3, 2024** will be included in the brochure.
- **Please note this is a firm deadline.**

The conference tracks are: Infant/Toddler; Preschool; Faith-based; and Administration.

Each **primary presenter** will receive a complimentary registration to the conference, along with **one lunch voucher**. **Co-presenters are asked to register and pay for the conference. Make and Take** presenters are expected to furnish all required materials. We thank you for providing your own handouts. This year we will have two keynote sessions. The first 200 people to register, including presenters, will have a ticket for admission to **Session A** keynote. All other registrants will have a ticket to **Session B** keynote.

Primary presenters who indicate on the proposal form they will conduct a session **twice** are eligible for a \$80 honorarium. This honorarium can only be paid if all requested paperwork, provided after proposal acceptance, is **received no later than Feb. 15, 2024**.

Please complete and return the attached proposal form to Bebe Rahaman via email, rahamanb@cf.edu or fax, 352-873-5872. If you have any questions, please call me at 352-854-2322, ext. 1405.

Sincerely,



Bebe Z. Rahaman,
Teacher Education



College of Central Florida
35th Annual Early Childhood Conference
Proposal Form

Return to Bebe Rahaman, College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 34474-4415, via email at rahamanb@cf.edu or fax to 352-873-5872. Proposals received by Jan. 10, 2024 will be reviewed. Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by Jan. 31, 2024. Confirmation required by Feb. 3, 2024.

Primary Presenter's Name: Last First

Mailing Address: Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Telephone: Home (include area code) Business (include area code) Mobile (include area code)

Email: Employer:

Position/Title:

Co-Presenter's Name: Last First

Mailing Address: Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone: Home (include area code) Business (include area code) Mobile (include area code)

Email:

Employer: Position/Title:

If selected, I (we) will present twice. I (we) understand that the honorarium is provided only if the presentation is selected, and only if all required paperwork is returned by the provided due dates. I (we) understand only the Primary Presenter will receive the honorarium.

Please note the honorarium is provided to only selected presenters.

Please check presentation track:

- Infant/Toddler Faith-Based Preschool Administration

Proposal Title:

Description:

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