



CALL FOR PROPOSALS



College of Central Florida
37th Annual Early Childhood Conference
March 28, 2026, 7:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dear Early Educator:

You are cordially invited to participate in the College of Central Florida 37th Annual Early Childhood Conference on March 28, 2026 at the CF Ewers Century Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala. If you wish to make a presentation, please complete and submit the Proposal Form no later than **Dec. 5, 2025**. Proposals received after December will be reviewed if space is available.

Presentation proposals should focus on the following tracks: **Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Faith-based, Pre-K Primary, and Administration.**

Here are some topics to choose from for planning your workshop:

1. Nature-based learning in the outdoor classroom
2. Trauma Informed Practices: Impact on children and families
3. Student Engagement: skills and strategies, behavior and encouraging social interactions
4. Cultivating Family Engagement: It Takes a Village, Partnerships with Families
5. Literacy development through reading
6. Program Management and Leadership: Planning and Communication, Tools to Thrive in the classroom
7. Parents as Educators: Parents as the Child's First Teachers
8. Small Group Instruction: strategies and Tips
9. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics - S.T.E.M.
10. Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics - S.T.E.A.M.
11. Building Resiliency: Essential Skills
12. Special Needs: Autism

Each **primary presenter** will receive a complimentary registration to the conference, along with **one lunch voucher**. **Co-presenters are asked to register and pay the registration fee. Make and Take** presenters are expected to furnish all required materials. We thank you for providing your own handouts.

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 Jan. 16, 2026**.

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
37th Annual Early Childhood Conference



Proposal Form

Return to:

Mail: Bebe Rahaman, College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 34474-4415

Email: rahamanb@cf.edu

Fax: 352-873-5872

Proposals must be received by **Dec. 5, 2025** to be reviewed.

Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by **Jan. 9, 2026**. Your confirmation is required by **Jan. 30, 2026**.

Primary Presenter					
Name					
Last		First			
Mailing Address					
Street/ P.O. Box		City		State	Zip
Telephone					
Home		Business		Mobile	
Email					
Employer					
Position/Title					
Co-presenter					
Name					
Last		First			
Mailing Address					
Street/P.O. Box		City		State	Zip
Telephone					
Home		Business		Mobile	
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	
				☐ Pre-K Primary	
				☐ Administration	
Proposal Title					
Description: Please describe the content of this presentation in 75-100 words as you wish it to be published in the brochure.					