

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mr. Shawn and Mrs. Sheryl Brown are known for “The Super Fun Show” and are providers of live childrens concerts, television, multi-media programs, online instructional and educational content that make your current school teaching systems better, more interactive and super fun. Mr. Brown writes and implements unique and entertaining curriculum enhancement programs for childcare centers, elementary grades and private schools.

FEATURED SPEAKER



“7 Strategies to Regain Balance”

Jeanne Henningsen, M.S. in Industrial Organizational Psychology, Certified Professional Coach

This workshop is to inspire you to regain balance despite professional and personal demands on your time and energy. Over 65 percent of the working population reports that they lack balance in their lives. When you have greater balance, you are more productive, motivated, healthy and joyful. You will discover 7 Strategies to Regain Balance:

1. Fill your cup first.
2. Ensure your schedule aligns with your priorities.
3. Go with the flow.
4. Identify and eliminate energy drainers.
5. Get connected with YOU.
6. Change your vibrations.
7. Enlist the support of others.

FEATURED PRESENTER

“Temperament...Your Identity”

Jamie Schofield, M.A., NCCA Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor, Certified Temperament Therapist, Certified Anger Management Trainer, Certified Brain Health Coach

This workshop will present a basic overview of temperament, and participants will discover the relationship between our identity (temperament) and soul. Temperament is foundational to understanding personality, which can change and be altered over the course of life. Our innate strengths and weaknesses and emotional needs are found within our God-given creation of temperament. Learn how temperament theory aligns with biblical scripture and therefore can become a game-changing tool to strengthen identity, enhance communication and coping skills, promote healthier lifestyle choices, and build stronger relationships.



Teacher Education Courses

Whether you are interested in honing your skills in a certificate program, or working your way to a bachelor's degree in teaching, we can help you achieve your dream. CF offers the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) and the Director's Credential to individuals who serve or would like to serve the child care industry. We offer college credit certificate programs in Child Care Management, and Early Intervention. Our Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education and our Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education directly articulate into our Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. For information about these courses, contact Bebe Rahaman at 352-854-2322, ext. 1405, or email rahamanb@cf.edu.



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College of Central Florida / CF Teacher Education
In partnership with the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

30th Annual Early Childhood Conference

An Adventure Under the Sea



Saturday, March 24, 2018
7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

College of Central Florida | Ewers Century Center
3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala

Keynote Presenters:

Mr. Shawn and Mrs. Sheryl Brown

THE KEYNOTE SESSION WILL BE OFFERED TWICE
Tickets to the sessions will be in your registration packet.

Featured Speaker: Jeanne Henningsen

Featured Presenter: Jamie Schofield

This year's contest: **CREATE A SEA CREATURE PUPPET**
See website for details: <https://tinyurl.com/ydgnlfuh>

Conference Co-sponsors

CF Teacher Education * Kinderoo Children's Academy * Marion County Public Library System * Discount School Supply * Angels in Arms Queen of Peace Children's House * Together for Children Inc.

Conference Docents are students in the CF Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education program.

Dive into Scaffolding *Michelle Dean, Teacher, United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties*

Target Audience: P, F

Teachers will learn the importance of scaffolding designated spaces to provide new materials in child-centered activities. Scaffolding will be based off books and new interactive age appropriate materials.

Who's on Your Bookshelf Matters? *Teresa Kelly, Consultant, KIDTASTIK-Early Learning Resources, L.L.C.*

Target Audience: P

This workshop will help you think about the diversity of children's books past multicultural into cultural relevance and how it strengthens social emotional skills.

Hush That Fuss!

Teresa Kelly

Target Audience: P

Participants will be introduced to mindful learning, its link to social emotional learning, and how incorporating strategies can help children to be more focused and less reactive.

Getting Your Students Ready for Kindergarten

Renee Majors, Discount School Supplies

Target Audience: P, F

This presenter will encourage and promote ways of walking the fine line between play and academic learning, with the focus on understanding how play promotes school readiness.

Treasure Chest of Resources

Renee Majors, Discount School Supplies

Target Audience: I, P, A

This workshop examines free resources for directors to share with their staff and take back to their program. Participants will leave with a variety of resources to help with classroom environments, lessons and family environment.

Culturally Responsiveness in the Early Childhood Classroom

Ana Lizettee Gonzalez-Mora, M.Ed.

Target Audience: I, P, A

This workshop examines the concept of culturally responsive instruction and considers guiding principles in supporting a culturally responsive classroom environment. This workshop is also available in Spanish.

Communicating, Connecting and Leading with Influence

Yamilette Williams, Ed.D.

Target Audience: A

Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less. Connecting increases your influence in every situation. People who connect with others have better relationships, experience less conflict, and get more things done than those who cannot. At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to (1) identify and explain three leadership laws and recognize five leadership myths, (2) apply two connection strategies and distinguish the difference between an event and a process, (3) identify the four components that contribute to being a real success.

The Hows and Whys of Pipes and Gears

Hannah Goble, Professional

Development Specialist

Target Audience: P

This session will focus on using simple machines within the early childhood preschool classroom. Participants will view videos that demonstrate teachers using simple machines in their classrooms and using questioning to enhance the learning experience of children. We will explore the importance of hands-on experimentation as it relates to increasing cognition.

Angling for Success for all Children

Christine Bond, Facilitator,

UCF/Technical Assistance and Training

Systems Project

Target Audience: P

This interactive session will focus on instructional strategies that support the diverse learning needs of all children in preschool learning environments including children with unique abilities, cultural backgrounds, learning styles and interests. Attendees will leave with (1) instructional strategies and ideas to adapt or modify typical classroom materials and activities to engage every child, (2) strategies to remove barriers and increase access within preschool classrooms and to support the success of all students, including Universal Design Learning, environmental adaptations, and low-tech supports, (3) information to enhance social and adaptive skill development through visual support strategies, including picture schedules, work systems and picture exchange communication systems.

Getting the Lead on Leadership

Cynthia Krosky, CSP, LCSW

Target Audience: A

Values of integrity, responsibility, respect and life long learning provide guidance for people in leadership positions. Leading people requires self-awareness and the ability to connect with people so that you can encourage them in the professional and personal growth. Great leaders eagerly take on this responsibility, as they serve as role models for all. Being an effective leader is important for those holding the title of leader as they are in the public eye as a leader, but we are all leaders. Recognizing what a real leader is means more deeply understanding what it means to lead.

Effortless Relaxation-I AM Yoga Nidra™

Kalindi Edwina Hoffman,

Director of Relations

Target Audience: I, P, R, F, A

I AM Yoga Nidra™ has the power to take you to the innermost, deepest levels of relaxation where your whole body and being are restored to its natural state of health, vitality and peace. This practice will help you release the effects of chronic excess tension, lack of restorative sleep and the demands of life that have kept you running without time to rest and rejuvenate. You are invited to experience profound healing and restoration of the body's reserves and return to life feeling energized, detoxified and rejuvenated.

Maximizing the Senses through Play

Dawn Coquillard, OTR

World of Smiles LLC

Target Audience: P, R

This presentation will explore sensory strategies to enhance children's motor skills and learning through play.

New Rule Update for Child Care Providers

Marsha Carpenter, MS, CPM,

Child Care Regulation

Target Audience: A

Attendees will get an overview of the updated Florida Administrative Code 65-C-22. This session will provide information for providers to remain current with applicable rules and regulations that govern their child care business. Child care providers will receive a copy of updated forms for future use.

Finding the Solution to Conflict Resolution

Cynthia Krosky, CSP, LCSW

Target Audience: A

This session focuses on how to improve your skills and confidence by learning simple strategies that will help you see the issue objectively and address it professionally. Confidently identify potential problems and address them before they become full-blown conflict.

Helping Students with Sensory Issues Survive and Thrive

Stefanie Crosier, Parent Services

Specialist, and Michelle Surman, HR

Development Specialist, Florida

Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

Target Audience: I, P, R, F, A

Learn how you can help your students outwit and outlast their sensory difficulties. As castaways marooned on Sensory Island, participants will work in tribes and complete survivor-style challenges to learn about the auditory, visual, tactile, gustatory, olfactory, vestibular and proprioceptive systems. You will leave this session with strategies and resources to help you help your students with sensory issues survive and thrive.

Day Dreaming and Downtime Does a Brain Good

Barbara Papantonakis, M.Ed., and

Elizabeth Homer

Target Audience: P

Connecting rest to cognitive growth. The role of rest and sleep as it is related to brain activity. Examining the default mode network and the role it plays in the process.

Trash to Treasure

Adrienne Donaldson, Professional

Trainer/ Family Child Care Home

Practitioner

Target Audience: I, P, R, A

Want to learn how to create a fun and loving environment on a budget? Do you have empty shoe boxes, broken crayons and time? This training is for you! Learn simple ways to use everyday materials to create art projects for children and support parent involvement.

Contracts / Curriculum / Control

Francine Creighton-Bey, FLEXx Young

Achievers Center

Target Audience: P, A

Everything you need in a contract to make your business more efficient. Learn ideas for easy lesson planning and center set-up.

Growth and Involvement

Adrienne Donaldson, Professional

Trainer/ Family Child Care Home

Practitioner

Target Audience: I, P, R, A

This training is geared toward family child care homes currently in operation and individuals inspired to open one. It will explore ways to grow your enrollment numbers and how to get the community involved in the process. The second portion will explore ways to get new and current parents involved in the classroom and learning process.

Tremendous Science

Nancy Peterson, State Coordinator,

Florida Project Learning Tree

Target Audience: P

Participants will learn activities to help their students explore, experience, observe and collect tree data to develop understanding about how trees grow, the roles trees play in ecological systems and the ways in which trees and humans interact. Whether you regularly use the outdoors as a classroom or hesitate every time you take your class outside, this unit is an invitation to increase the quality of your learners' contact with nature and trees.

Crisis Planning Saves the Day

Beth Block, President, Block Insurance

Target Audience: A

This workshop is designed to plan for everything from a hurricane, to an aircraft landing on the road in front of your school, to an active shooter. Having a road map and monthly drills prepares you and your staff for everything from the thinkable to the unthinkable.

Baby Let's Get Chatty!

Nathalie Lagueta and Jessica Salgado,

Professional Development Specialist

Target Audience: I

This session will focus on the importance of communicating with infants and toddlers from any age. Participants will gain an understanding of infant and toddler communication abilities and desires to connect with others. Participants will identify strategies to encourage the use of language while considering the natural progression of their development. Participants will enhance their knowledge by viewing videos demonstrating meaningful adult-child interactions during routine play. This workshop is also available in Spanish.

Storytelling with Puppets

Oliver "Windell" Campbell

Target Audience: I, P, R, F, A

This workshop will focus on informal techniques that will incorporate puppets in the storytelling process. When the visual world of the puppeteer unites with the auditory realm of the storyteller, a unique partnership evolves. The puppeteer's skill in making inanimate objects seem real becomes all the more effective when merged with the storyteller's art of turning words into memorable tales.

What is Supervision in Early Childhood Education?

Beth Block, President, Block Insurance

Target Audience: A

This workshop provides insight into supervision from a legal perspective. All our professionals understand on a daily basis how to care for their children. They do not, however, understand the expectations of the legal system. Better to learn about this and be prepared before something happens.

All Aboard the Transition

Train to Kindergarten

Bettianne Ford, University of Central

Florida Technical Assistance & Training

System and Florida's Transition Project

Target Audience: P

This presentation outlines the top 10 ways to support children and families as they transition to kindergarten, including the skills that will help children experience success. It also provides tools and resources to assist in the process.

How to Reach While You Teach

Vickey Tiggs-Education Consultant

Target Audience: P,F,A

The objective of this presentation is to offer educators of early childhood students a tool called "unconditional positive regard", a classroom management strategy which promotes positive relationship building, breaks down communication barriers, earns trust that every student's best interests is the main priority at school.

Target Audience Key

I = Infant/Toddler
P = Preschool/Primary
R = Parent/ Family
F = Faith Based
A = Administration