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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVALS

- Child care personnel can receive six hours of in-service credit.

#### FEEES

- Registration: \$40
- Registration and payment must be received no later than March, 10, 2022
- Transcript will be provided via email.

#### 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.

## Conference Information and Registration Form can be accessed at [www.CF.edu/ecc](http://www.CF.edu/ecc).

For group registration, download the form. Each student must complete this form and return to Bebe Rahaman at [rahamanb@cf.edu](mailto:rahamanb@cf.edu).

*We will host a raffle for attendees throughout the sessions.  
Log into the conference session for a chance to win!  
Attendance will be taken for every session.*



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College of Central Florida / CF Teacher Education  
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# Annual Early Childhood Virtual Conference

Saturday, March 26, 2022  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**Opening Keynote Presenter: Ron Shuali**  
**Closing Speaker: Debbie Bowe**

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#### Conference Co-Sponsors:

CF Teacher Education, CAMPUS USA, Angels in Arms,  
Florida Center For the Blind, Kinderoo Children's Academy

#### Conference Committee:

CF Teacher Education, CF Learning Lab School, ELC of Marion  
County, Kinderoo Children's Academy, Marion County Public  
Library System, Angels in Arms, Marion County Public Schools,  
Queen of Peace Children's House

**See website for details:  
[CF.edu/ecc](http://CF.edu/ecc)**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ron Shuali

Ron Shuali, M.Ed., has been called the “Messiah of the Mind.” His laughter-filled keynotes, workshops and assemblies are always full of eye-opening experiences as audiences have multiple “Ah-HA!” moments. Ron holds a Master of Education specializing in early childhood, is a best-selling author, motivational speaker, and most importantly, he is funny. His background of martial arts, yoga, reiki, professional



wrestling and improv creates hilarious and educational experiences focusing on mindfulness and connecting with fellow humans and their inner child.

## CLOSING PRESENTATION

Debbie Bowe

### How's Your Air Pressure???



Would you start a trip in your car with one or all four deflated or flat tires? Would you agree to go on a lengthy

bike ride with one or two deflated or flat tires? If you answered no to either or both questions, continue reading. Do you allow yourself to overextend in your personal and professional life to the point you feel deflated or flat and hoping you had more “air”? Well, let us take some time to refine your map with tips that will have you fully pressurized, ready to BOUNCE BACK, and eager to welcome the green lights of daily LIFE!

### Body and Mind for the Stressed-Out Educator - Opening Keynote Session Ron Shuali

We all get stressed out in life. That stress affects our minds, bodies and spirit AND the humans in our lives. This kinesthetic keynote is the stress relieving solution for all who attend. Participants laugh out loud and learn how to increase their energy and relieve their stress through various breathing, stretching and strengthening movements. Reduce or eliminate pain from your back, neck, knees, sciatic and ankles gently and easily. Learn at least three different types of breathing for different situations and finish the keynote with a peaceful and relaxing meditation. You will walk out feeling yummy, invigorated and happy, yes, really, really happy!

### THE Team Heart Experience

Ron Shuali

This team building, mind awakening workshop is called THE (Team Heart Experience) workshop. Creating a vision for teachers that aligns with the school is essential. Participants laugh while engaging in thought-provoking exercises, games and conversations that expose them to life-affirming experiences and concepts centered on getting to the root of the challenges within their school and classroom. Participants leave more connected and committed to their entire team's success as if it was their own.

### Meeting and Exceeding the Benchmarks with Music and Movement

Becky Sego

**Target Audience, I**

Music is the only activity that engages the entire brain. Add music to movement and you can improve development in all major areas as well as create new options for assessment. We will talk about how music and different types of movement affect different parts of the brain and enhance learning in reading, math, verbal, cognitive, motor and social areas. Free resources will be shared that can be used immediately in your classroom as well as how to use the materials that you already have in new, fun and engaging ways. Get ready to move - the best way to learn is to do it yourself!

### Movement in Early Childhood Sarah Howell

**Target Audience: I,P**

This workshop provides participants the opportunity to learn the importance of movement in the early childhood classroom. Learn the research behind why movement is KEY in development for infants through preschool. Participants will learn large movement ideas to increase motor skills that can be done throughout the day.

### Wholiness 101 - Redefining Health as the State of Body and Soul.

Jamie Schofield and Ashlee Seek

**Target Audience: F**

This session focuses on five keys for effective, lasting, whole-person health: awareness, consistency, patience, compassion and trust. These keys are the virtues that empower us to make great strides toward becoming who we were created to be! We will describe how health is more than the absence of disease and help participants discover their pathway to abundant life.

### Best Practices for Intentional Teaching Shucrea Victor-Cameron

**Target Audience: I, P**

Intentional teachers are purposeful, planful, and thoughtful. Participants will learn about the four best practices for intentional teaching: 1) observing, 2) planning responsively, 3) organizing the learning environment, and 4) collaborating with parents. Participants will develop a plan to utilize each intentional teaching practice to help them become more deliberate and intentional when interacting with young children. Intentional teaching requires wide-ranging knowledge about how children develop and learn. Intentional teaching requires early childhood professionals to be inspired, equipped and supported. Early childhood professionals will be provided with BEST intentional teaching practices to guide them through an organized scope and sequence that supports targeted teaching and outcomes.

### Music and Meditation

Lori Witkovich and Sarah Satterfield

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

Music and Meditation is an experiential learning opportunity for everyone. This

session will review different styles of music and explain different techniques you can use in the classroom/home to help alleviate stress by using music. Enjoy a guided meditation that is paired with relaxing music. This workshop is for you if you would like to take time for yourself and see how music and meditation can help improve your overall mood.

### Preschool Writing Activities

Victoria Washington

**Target Audience: P**

Have fun with this interactive presentation of writing activities. Create new ways for children to learn to write and enjoy the process. Interactive participation by attendees will be provided with techniques to practice that align with state standards. Learning through mind and body: Incorporate visual, kinesthetic, and auditory senses in an active format.

### Lifetime Learning Begins with Living and Loving Stories

Terry LeCompte

**Target Audience: P**

In this engaging hands-on workshop participants will practice developmentally appropriate storytelling ensemble techniques: drama, movement, and sound, that can be used daily in their classrooms. Exploring stories “theatrically” increases student literacy comprehension while also developing their skills in teamwork, empathy, and problem-solving.

### Behavior Management – Where to Start

Victoria Washington

**Target Audience: P, R, A**

Disruptive and aggressive behavior has a negative impact on children's well-being, happiness and learning outcomes. This presentation will provide research practices that can be used effectively to reduce behavior problems in young children.

### The FUN-damentals of Reading Aloud

Jerome Azbell

**Target Audience: I,P**

Join in on the reading fun! When you share books with children you plant seeds that grow into a lifelong love of books. This session will explore tips that ensure reading aloud with a group is an enjoyable experience for all.

### Outside Playground Adventures - Adrienne Donaldson

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

Participants will understand the purpose of outdoor play and how it supports a child's development of curiosity, persistence, physical, self-esteem, and cognitive development. Learn how to create appropriate rules with infants, toddlers and preschoolers and become familiar with how to use rules effectively with young children. Explore how to bring the centers from inside to the playground and incorporate nature into the playground as a teaching tool.

### Organizational Blueprint for Child Care

Adrienne Donaldson

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

Organization can be a business owner's nightmare, but with this training you will gain a deeper understanding of how to organize the three million files and documents, and keep track of the endless list of due dates, expiration dates and deadlines that goes into being a child care owner or director or family child care home provider. If you are interested in owning your own school this training will provide insight into what it takes to operate a successful preschool and will help you see all angles of owning a child care.

### Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction (BEVI) Lesson Planning

Sara Lacy

**Target Audience: I, P.**

This training will go over planning and implementing a BEVI lesson plan in the classroom.

### Trauma, the Brain and Healing Through Play

Selena Garrison

**Target Audience: P**

Participants will learn about the impact of early trauma on the brain and behaviors. After learning about the characteristics of children who have experienced early trauma, participants will learn about how to help these children find success at home and in the classroom. They will specifically learn how play disarms fear responses and is one of the best avenues of learning for these children.

### Exploring Light and Shadow Play Jenny Gallego

**Target Audience: P**

Through hands-on experimentation, participants will investigate light and its different forms. This experience will provoke wonder and curiosity and a better understanding of how play promotes creativity and deeper knowledge.

### Build Inclusive Accepting Students Julee McCammon

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

Diversity is fun! Take a fresh look at your own BIAS and learn how to shift from “judgment mode” to “learning mode” when it comes to diversity.

### Target Audience Key

**I = Infant/Toddler**

**P = Preschool/Primary**

**R = Parent/ Family**

**F = Faith Based**

**A = Administration**

All conference sessions will be delivered through the Zoom platform. The login information will be sent to you by **March 21.**

Zoom offers a free download to their basic product, Zoom Client Meetings at <https://zoom.us/download>

You can only attend one meeting a session, so please review meetings and choose accordingly.