

Building Your Blueprint for Behavior

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FREE Professional Development for EC and ECSE Teachers, Educational Assistants, Paraprofessionals, Related Service Providers, and Leaders working in and supporting 3-5 year-old classrooms.

Session Information

Design your day! Choose two 90-minute sessions. Sessions repeat AM and PM.

Building Trauma-Informed Relationships with Young Children

Build your understanding of how trauma can impact a child's development and decisions. Learn the trauma-informed factors to consider when planning to support children ages 3-5.
Presenter: Tracy Schreifels

Creating Nature-Based Spaces in Urban/Suburban Settings

Reflect on how you define nature and its relationship with social-emotional learning. Follow one teacher's journey outside the 'traditional early learning classroom' box. Create a plan for opportunities and spaces where children can begin meaningful interactions with nature, with each other, and with child-directed learning --no matter your location!
Presenter: Alaina Zapata

Drafting Your De-Escalation Plan for Challenging Behavior

Prepare for the escalation cycle, identify teachable moments, and increase your awareness of evidence-based practices to help children calm down as you handle challenging behavior in the moment.
Presenter: Jen Purkat

Putting 'The Big 5 Essential Practices' into Your Blueprint

Explore classroom-wide prevention strategies, reflect on your current use of 'The Big 5 Essential Practices', and create a plan to add these strategies into your classroom's daily routines.
Presenter: Laurie Dube

Keynote Information

Don't miss this virtual learning opportunity right after lunch!

Framing Cultural Considerations When Teaming with Families Around Challenging Behavior

Lillian Durán, PhD. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education and Clinical Sciences and an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the College of Education at the University of Oregon. Her research is focused on improving instructional and assessment practices with preschool-aged multilingual learners. Dr. Durán frequently delivers presentations nationally with a focus on recommended practices in assessment and intervention with young children with and without identified disabilities who are multilingual learners. Dr. Durán also has experience with higher education curriculum development and she began a graduate Early Childhood Special Education licensure program at Minnesota State Mankato. Additionally, she has served on multiple equity and diversity councils including NAEYC and DEC. Prior to Dr. Durán's work in higher education she worked for 9 years as an early childhood special education teacher both in Prince George's County, Maryland and in rural Minnesota.

9:00-3:00 (lunch on your own)
Doors open at 8:30!
Door prizes all day!

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