2020

naeyc
annual conference

Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)

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Sunday, November 8

10 AM Gentle Yoga Stretch (SunSpark Yoga Studio)

10:30 AM Morning Coffee — Your Association News
Rhian Evans Allvin, NAEYC CEO
Ann McClain Terrell, NAEYC Governing Board President and Concordia University

Cultural Authenticity in the Classroom
Melanie Brooks, Bright Horizons
Tricia Conover, Bright Horizons

11 AM Plenary
Early Childhood: Where Stories Begin
Tabatha Rosproy, National Teacher of the Year

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Noon Expo Opens
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NAEYC Resource Center Opens
Visit to chat with the NAEYC staff and volunteers from the Interest Forums, Membership, Global Engagement, Affiliates, Advocacy, Early Learning Programs, and Higher Education Accreditation.

12–2 PM Affiliate Leader Chat

12:15 PM Just Right Books with Scholastic Book Clubs
Brian Smith, Kindergarten teacher-blogger
Sunday, November 8 (cont.)

1 PM  
**Don’t Worry. I’m Saving My Hugs for You.**
Nicol Russell, Teaching Strategies
Elizabeth White, Teaching Strategies

2 PM  
**Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)**
Everything and Nothing has Changed: Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Today and Tomorrow
Garnett Booker, Eagle Academy Public Charter School
Iheoma U. Iruka, University of North Carolina
Nadia Jaboneta, Pacific Primary Preschool
Barbara Willer, Former NAEYC Staff Member (Facilitator)

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**Creating Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Classroom Environments for Dual Language Learners**
Irasema Salinas-Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Iliana Alanis, University of Texas at San Antonio
Maria Arreguin Anderson, University of Texas at San Antonio

What to Do When Nothing Else Works: Effective Strategies for Identifying, Preventing, and Intervening When Challenging Behaviors Surface in Preschool
William DeMeo, Specialty Psychological Services

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3 PM  
**Chat with the Candidates**
NAEYC Governing Board Candidates

3:15 PM  
**Words Matter: Building the Literacy Foundation for a Lifetime**
Cathy Yount, Scholastic Education

4 PM  
**Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)**
Deepening Resiliency Through Social Emotional Learning
Akimi Gibson, Sesame Learning, Sesame Workshop

Building on the Benefits of Block Play: Why the Essential Teaching Tool is stacked with Learning Potential
Jennifer Fernandez, School Specialty, Inc.

Enabling Smart Early Childhood Technology in Public Systems: Where We Are and What Comes Next
Sheetal Singh, The Early Learning Lab
Rebecca Berlin, Ounce of Prevention Fund
Stephanie Rubin, Texans Care for Children
Patricia Lozano, Early Edge California
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5:15 PM  Daily Recap
Rhian Evans Allvin, NAEYC
Reginald Williams, South Carolina State University

5:45 PM  Join Our Sponsored Networking Event
Celebrating Ella Jenkins: The First Lady of Children's Music
Tim Ferrin, Film Director
Gayle Wald, George Washington University

On Sunday, November 8 (cont.)

Meeting COR Advantage: Assessment and Family Engagement Lounge in One Digital Platform!
Anna Marrs, HighScope

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Monday, November 9

9 AM  People, Places, and Things: The Importance of Active Learning and Sensory-Engaging Materials for Toddlers and Infants in a Screen-Dominated Culture
Shannon Lockhart, HighScope

10 AM  Expo Opens
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10:30 AM  Morning Coffee — Your Association News
Michelle Kang, NAEYC
Tara Hurdle, Nashville Area AEYC

11 AM  Plenary: The Power of Poetry: A Tool for Helping Young People Process Trauma
Nikki Grimes, Author and Poet
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You First Belong to YOU: Building the Habit of Self-Care
Montreces Ransom, Walden University

Networking Lounge

4 PM
Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)

Main Stage

Supporting Young Children Through Trauma and Crisis Events: A Conversation About What Educators and Schools can do to Support Resilience
Dave Ellis, New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Sarah Erdman, FB Meeks Cooperative Preschool
David J. Schonfeld, M.D., National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Ann McClain Terrell, NAEYC Governing Board President and Concordia University (Facilitator)

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Transforming Pre-K’s “Our Community” with STEAM: How a Simple Shift Can Meet the Needs of All Young Children, Including Dual Language Learners
Lea Ann Christenson, Towson University

When Childhood Anxiety Leads to Challenging Behaviors: Classroom Strategies to Support Anxious Children and Help Them Establish Successful Habits
Sarah Vanover, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Child Care

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Daily Recap
Rhian Evans Allvin, NAEYC
Stedman Graham, CEO S. Graham and Associates

Main Stage

5:45 PM
Join Our Sponsored Networking Event
Celebrate Scholastic’s 100th!
Don’t miss this special event featuring read-alouds by Peter Reynolds and Tony Piedra, and live performances by award-winning musicians 123 Andrés, Alphabet Rockers, and Divinity Roxx, with games, giveaways, and more!

Community Wall

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2 PM **Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)**

**Main Stage**

**Applying the Equity Lens: Building High-Quality Professional Development Systems to Advance Racial and Social Justice**
Megan Madison, Brandeis University
Ijumaa Jordan, Ijumaa Jordan Consulting (IJC)

**Trauma-Responsive Care and Challenging Behavior: Practical, Compassionate Strategies for The Healing Classroom**
Barbara Sorrells, The Institute for Childhood Education

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**Early Childhood Education in New Mexico: An Interview with Governor Lujan Grisham**
Rhian Allvin, NAEYC
Governor Lujan Grisham, New Mexico

### On Demand Sessions

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3 PM **NAEYC Annual Business Meeting**

**Resource Center**

**Membership**

**3:15 PM** **The Impact of Trauma and the Healing Power of Trauma-Informed Interactions**

**Networking Lounge**

Lawonda Roman, Teachstone

4 PM **Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)**

**Main Stage**

**Nothing For Us, Without Us: Centering the Voices of Educators and Policy-Making**
Ashley Williams, Center for the Study on Child Care
Employment at University of California, Berkeley
Shana Bartley, National Women’s Law Center
Shanita Bowen, ECE On The Move
Maria Isabel Ballivian, ACCA Child Development Center
Lucy Recio, NAEYC

**Understanding Infant-Toddler Mental Health and Well-Being: Practices to Support Social and Emotional Development from Birth to Age Three**
Ingrid Anderson, Portland State University
Jean Barbre, Portland State University
Tuesday, November 10 (cont.)

4 PM  There's No Going Back: Building the Future of the Early Childhood Education Profession
Christa Anders, Transforming Minnesota's Early Childhood Workforce
Rosalina Burgos, CentroNia
Ana De Hoyos O'Connor, San Antonio College
Shyrelle Eubanks, National Education Association
Lauren Hogan, NAEYC

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5:15 PM  Daily Recap
Michelle Kang, NAEYC
Ann McClain Terrell, NAEYC President and Concordia University

5:45 PM  Closing Session
Identity Leadership: Parents, Teachers, and Educators
Stedman Graham, Chairman and CEO of S. Graham and Associates

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