

South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education

35th Annual Conference

Saturday, March 2, 2024

The Medallion Center, 7309 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209

Conference Schedule

	8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
Block I	8:30 am – 9:45 am	Keynote
Block II	10:00 am – 11:30 am	4 Workshops offered
Block III	11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Bloodborne Pathogens Group One Lunch Group Two 3 Workshops offered
Block IV	12:55 pm – 1:55 pm	Group Two Lunch Group One 3 Workshops offered
Block V	2:05 pm – 3:35 pm	4 Workshops offered
Block V I	3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Turn in conference attendance forms & door prizes

Training Hours Saturday, March 2, 2024

Block I Keynote 8:30 – 9:45

1. Resiliency in Early Education (1.0 Professional Development)

Salon A

Tym the Trainer

This session will show how teachers and children at an early age can be educated to deal with life lessons and become resilient.

Block II 10:00 – 11:30 Breakout Sessions

2. Deliberate Encouragement: The Key to Winning Children Over (1.5 Child Guidance) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age)

Cindy Walton-McCawley

Salon A

Deliberate encouragement is one of the most useful techniques educators have to help children develop healthy social/emotional skills. The presenter will offer specific methods educators can employ to effectively use deliberate encouragement with children from birth to 11 years of age.

3. Safe Sleep Saves Lives (1.5 Health & Safety) (Infant)

Jennifer Schildmeier

Salon B

This training will prepare infant teachers to create an environment and develop a routine that supports infants to develop healthy and safe sleeping habits.

4. Dealing with Difficult People (1.5 Professional Development) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age)

Vivian Agurs

Salon C

This session shows teachers how to deal and understand difficult children and people. Participants will have strategies that can be used when dealing with difficult people. Hands-on activities can be implemented in the classrooms, with parental and co-worker rapport through a variety of ideas shared through group participation and support.

5. Team Building and Motivating Staff (1.5 Program Administration) (Business)

Tym the Trainer

Broad

Team building and teamwork skills are critical for your effectiveness as a director. This session will demonstrate how having strong synergy and building a high-performance team improve the quality teaching in the classroom. Developing good communication strategies within the team and developing harmony in team relationships.

Block III 11:45 – 12:45

Group One Breaks for Lunch / Group Two Attends Choice of 3 Breakout Sessions:

6. Blood Borne Pathogens (1.0 Health & Safety) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age, Youth Development)

Dr. Shanna Scott

Salon A

This session will enhance participants' knowledge of blood borne pathogens, how to protect themselves against the spread of blood borne pathogens, and what to do if they experience exposure.

7. Movement Matters (1.0 Curriculum Activities) (Early Childhood)

Dr. Tim & Rebecca Bott

Salon C

Stretch-n-Grow will help participants understand why movement is so critical at an early age and will provide practical ways to get kids moving in their classroom.

Block III 11:45 – 12:45 continued

Group One Breaks for Lunch / Group Two Attends Choice of 3 Breakout Sessions:

8. The Economics of Quality Childcare-Yes Virginia, It is possible to be Profitable and (1.0 Program Administration) (Business)

Provide Quality Care

Kathe Petchel

Broad

As grants and assistance wind down, many owners and administrators fear for the future of their programs due to the rising costs of goods, staff salary and benefit expectations and increased competition. Join Kathe Petchel, Hinge Advisors, for a session filled with easy to implement strategies to ensure your program will not just survive, but flourish! You will leave this session with a clear plan about the 5 steps to take to strengthen your program for the families and children you serve.

Block IV 12:55 – 1:55

Group Two Breaks for Lunch / Group One Attends Choice of 3 Breakout Sessions:

9. Blood Borne Pathogens (1.0 Health & Safety) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age, Youth Development)

Dr. Shanna Scott

Salon A

This session will enhance participants' knowledge of blood borne pathogens, how to protect themselves against the spread of blood borne pathogens, and what to do if they experience exposure.

10. Family Child Care Home Regulations (1.0 Health & Safety) (Business)

Cynthia Lara

Salon B

This training will introduce the proposed Family Child Care Homes Regulations. It will provide insight of the recommendation to improve health and safety measures to safeguard children served.

11. Movement Matters (1.0 Curriculum Activities) (Early Childhood)

Dr. Tim & Rebecca Bott

Salon C

Stretch-n-Grow will help participants understand why movement is so critical at an early age and will provide practical ways to get kids moving in their classroom.

12. Critical Staffing Strategies to Enhance Quality and Improve Profitability (1.0 Program Administration) (Business)

Kathe Petchel

Broad

Seasoned presenter Kathe Petchel, Hinge Advisors, shares her expertise about developing your entire team in a positive and collaborative session where you'll learn how to best work with the 4 generations in the workforce, what motivates each group and the secrets behind group and team development. You'll leave with concrete strategies to improve your hiring outreach (Indeed), non-traditional hiring strategies and a fun challenge! This session is fast paced and interactive!

Block V 2:05 – 3:35 Breakout Sessions

13. ABC Quality's We Are Family: (1.5 Professional Development) (Infant, Early Childhood, Preschool, School Age)

Helping You Do What You Love

Beverly Hunter

Salon A

The early care and development of babies, toddlers and children is a huge and ever-growing responsibility for early care educators. ABC Quality would like to recognize your efforts of supporting children, families and communities. Join us for initiatives to increase quality care and celebrating you!

14. Preventing Challenging Behavior: One Relationship at a Time (1.5 Child Growth & Development) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Phines J. Black

Salon B

This session will show participants how to be able to define what relationships are and their importance in the early childhood classroom. The participants will be able to identify ways they can make deposits into their children and families' emotional bank accounts. The participants will be able to identify 3 techniques they can use for building relationships with their children daily. The participants will choose 3 techniques they will use in their classroom to build relationships with their children during different times of the day.

15. Temperament and Why It Matters (1.5 Professional Development) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Trisha Germain

Salon C

Temperament: What It Is and Why It Matters PITS Training on the definitions of temperament, self-regulation, and how to implement goodness of fit in your own classroom.

16. On the Road with Learning Fun! How to Plan Fun Filled Standard Based Field Trips! (1.5 Curriculum Activities) (Business)

Ella Sumter

Broad

This session will focus on the following goals: Goal APL-1: Children show curiosity and express interest in the world around them. Goal APL-2: Children actively seek to understand the world around them.

Block VI 3:45 – 4:00 Closing and Door Prizes

**South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education
2024 Conference Registration Form**

To mail your registration, please complete the form below and return to SCAECE with payment. Please print all information. Use an additional form if registering more than 10 participants.

To register online go to <http://www.scaece.com/annual-conference>

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Early registrations must be postmarked by 01/01/23 to avoid paying late registration fees.
No Refunds will be issued.

Before February 1, 2024

Members	Non-members
\$100.00	\$125.00

After February 1, 2024

Members	Non-members
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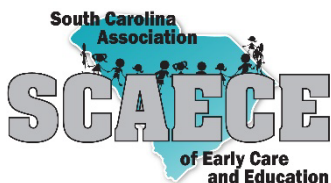
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