



Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children

**2018 Early Childhood Leadership Symposium
"Joyful Learning"
Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children
Hawaii Convention Center
Friday, September 21, 2018**

Friday, September 21, 2018 8:00AM-5:00PM

7:00 AM Continuous Registration
8:00AM-8:30AM Opening Session
8:30-9:30AM KEYNOTE- Room 313ABC
"Who's Responsible? -Panel on Professional and Workforce Development
9:30AM-4:30PM "Celebrating You!" Activities, Games, and More- Room 307AB

WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

10:00AM-11:30AM Session I
11:30AM-12:30PM LUNCH: Enjoy LUNCH and Networking in any of the rooms!
12:45-2:15PM Session II
2:30-4:00PM Session III
4:05-5:00PM Certificate pick up at Registration Tables in front of 313ABC

E Mālama I Nā Keiki Principle of Practice/DHS Training Topic Areas

- Domain 1 **Well-Being** / Health & Safety/Child Nutrition/Physical Care of young children/Care of sick child/
- Domain 2 **Child Growth and Development** / Child Growth & Development /Children with special needs
- Domain 3 **Relationships** / Family Engagement
- Domain 4 **Guidance** / Managing challenging behaviors
- Domain 5 **Diversity** / Family Engagement
- Domain 6 **Learning Environment** / Physical Environment
- Domain 7 **Curriculum** / Learning activities and play
- Domain 8 **Assessment and Evaluation** / Observation & Assessment
- Domain 9 **Professionalism** / Program Management/Community Resources
- Domain 10 **Program Management** / Child care business or Program Management
- Domain 11 **Partnerships with Communities** / Family Engagement/Community Resources

Circle Time with Frank Leto

Frank Leto showcases new songs and activities to enrich your circle time experience. All these fun, interactive songs have finger plays and movements built into each song, perfect for school or parent performances. Learn how to achieve the ultimate circle time, which in turn helps children develop good listening skills, verbal skills, social skills, and independence.

Workshops Subject to Change

Rising to the Challenge of Challenging Behavior- A holistic, relationship-based approach to classroom Management-Afternoon

We will define challenging behavior, identify our own “sphere of influence” within the classroom and examine elements of a strong relationship. We will then explore how to use relationships, communication, environment and curriculum to prevent challenging behavior and a plan for addressing what is not prevented

Gemma Medina, M. ED, Education Director, Imua Family Services and “Uncle Wayne” Watkins, Children’s Musician, Early Childhood Consultant, Howling Dog Productions, Inc.

Guidance / Managing challenging behaviors

Powerful Interaction: It All Begins with You!

What you say and do matters! Just as intentional as you are with the keiki in your class, your intentionality with the adults (teachers, staff, and parents) contributes to your effectiveness as a leader in your school or classroom. Make the most of your interactions by using Judy Jablon’s POWERFUL INTEAACTIONS approach.

Jamie Goya, Accreditation Facilitator, HIAEYC and Dr. Kanani Kan Hai, Accreditation Facilitator, HIAEYC

Relationships / Relationships/Family Engagement

Tuesdays (and every other weekday) with 3yo: A teacher, A Young Child, and Life's Greatest Lesson

Neuroscientists agree that the first 5 years of a child’s life are critical for building the foundation for success in school and later in life. These children’s brains are developing rapidly, influenced by both positive and negative experiences. How can we support young children’s social-emotional development and behavioral health?

Mari Uehara, M.D., Healthy Child Care Hawaii, University of Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Sharon Taba, Med, Early Childhood Educator, Healthy Childcare Hawaii

Guidance / Managing challenging behaviors OR Well-Being / Health & Safety

Pay it Forward: Mentoring the Next Generation of ECE Leaders

How were you mentored? Who were the people who helped you to get where you are at now and how do you influence those around you? What is the message that you’re sending to the future generation? Come and talk story about the mentors in your life and how you can give back to the people you influence on a daily basis

Alexandria Domingo, Assistant Director, MEO Headstart, Leilani Au, Program Director, UH Manoa Children’s Center, Elaine Yamashita, Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator, UH Maui College, and Valley Varma, Educational Specialist, and Gemma Medina, Education Director, Imua Family Services

Professionalism / Program Management

The Role of Lead Teachers and Mentoring

You are the lead teacher in the classroom. What does this mean? Do I supervise the assistant teacher(s)? How? How do I make sure they feel part of the team? What about lesson planning? What does it mean to mentor? Why is it important? This interactive workshop will address these question and help you identify your strengths and areas of growth.

Kathy Bentley, nationally recognized Parent Educator

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How to Have Challenging Conversations with Families

How many times have you been faced with the family whose child is challenging in the classroom, or who you have concerns about their development? how easy was it to have that conversation with the family? This workshop will be a conversation about what works well and what doesn't' and how to plan for the next conversation.

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Partnerships with Communities / Family Engagement/Community Resources

P-3 Leadership to Advance Children's Joyful Learning

Leadership is key to young children's joyful learning. When program directors and school principals deepen their core knowledge about the current scientific research in early education and strengthen their leadership skills in supporting effective teaching in preschool through third grade, then children's love and enthusiasm for learning will be advanced.

Terry Lock, Pd.D., University Instructor, UH Manoa College of Education

Professionalism / Program Management

The Joy of Leading: Having fun while inspiring staff, families and children to thrive in a preschool program.

Join us for a talk story session from an administrator's viewpoint on ways to create joy in the job! Get examples of strategies and resources for inspiration as well as meeting others who share your passion for leading!

Leilani Au, Program Director, UH Manoa Children's Center

Child Care Staff Qualifications and Professional Development

Understanding the professional development pathways for practitioners in early childhood education and care. Overview of new DHS licensing requirements for all early childhood practitioners in all settings.

Cindy Ballard, Professional Development Manager, PATCH and Carol Wear, DHS Registry Manager, PATCH

Professionalism / Program Management

Building Trust and a Sense of Belonging in Early Childhood

Based on the research of Dr. Brene Brown, this workshop is designed to help practitioners reflect on the essential truths surrounding what it takes to build trust and what is required to risk making strong connections with others in order to help create effective workspaces. The relationship between trust and belonging will be analyzed and attendees will be provided with the opportunity to discuss ways in which to encourage both trust and a sense of belonging in any early childhood setting.

Janina Martin, Assistant Professor ECE, Honolulu Community College, HIAEYC VP Public Policy

NAEYC Accreditation Update

NAEYC Early Childhood Program Accreditation has a new streamlined process! Come for updates on the accreditation process. Especially relevant to currently accredited programs as well as programs considering NAEYC accreditation.

Donna Flores, Early Childhood Consultant, HECAP Facilitator, HIAEYC and Kanani Kan Hai, HECAP Facilitator, HIAEYC

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16- Hours –Oh MY! Don't Worry we have you covered

Worried about how you or staff are going to meet these hours? Attend this session and learn about HIAEYC' new project: Read, Reflect, and Implement a new initiative to make training relevant and meaningful.

Kathy Murphy, Executive Director, HIAEYC and Donna Flores, Early Childhood Consultant

Power to the Profession

Guess what? Early childhood education is not a profession – yet. Come to this session for an update on a broad-based initiative convened by NAEYC to establish the foundation for a profession and subsequent equitable wages for our important work.

Elaine Yamashita, Professor, UH Maui College AND Nina Martin, Assistant Professor, Honolulu Community College

Professionalism / Program Management

Ten Strategies for Recruiting & Retaining Early Learning Professionals in Hawaii

Finding and keeping great employees is tough if you don't have a smart game plan and a compelling value proposition as an employer. Unemployment in Hawaii is the lowest in the country. If you don't have access to recruiter platforms or the luxury of focusing entirely on recruitment, join us.

Melissa Pavlicek, JD, SHRM-CP, Executive Director, Society for Human Resource Management Hawaii Chapter

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Kerry Shiroma, 619 DOE Special Education

Report from EOEL

Lauren Moriuchi, Director, Executive Office on Early Learning

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant: Screening

Maui County, Department of Health

Benefits of Risk Taking

Alexandria Domingo, Assistant Director, MEO Headstart

And More to Come...See you soon!