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A professional development conference for the early childhood education community

September 8-9, 2017
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Doubletree by Hilton
Miami Airport & Convention Center
711 N.W. 72nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33126

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Captain Robert Bialas

Captain Robert Bialas is the Regional Program Manager of Region IV Office of Head Start and Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service. Captain Bialas has deep sense of commitment and compassion to improving the quality of services for children and families in Region IV. He is accountable to the children and families in the great States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.



Laura Posada

The definition of a dynamic woman, Laura is a mother, attorney, motivational speaker, author, certified life coach, family health and fitness activist, TV personality, and philanthropic figure. Her work has been showcased on TV shows such as Nuestra Belleza Latina, Manual de Supervivencia con Laura Posada, The Today Show, and many more. She advocates for healthy living, and healthy families.



Dr. Mimi Graham

Dr. Mimi Graham has been the Director of the Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy since 1993, specializing in policy, training, and special projects for vulnerable infants and toddlers. She is active in the statewide Trauma Informed Care Workgroup and is spearheading statewide "baby" court teams to address the trauma of young children. She is the past president and co-founder of the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health and a fellow with the Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families.

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Dr. Nefertiti Poyner

An author, public speaker, and provider of professional learning experiences in the field of early care and education. Nefertiti began her career doing what she loves, developing the minds of young children as a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Now, she develops training curriculum, mentors trainers and provides on-site and distance coaching as a National Trainer and Early Childhood Specialist with the Devereux Center for Resilient Children.



Dr. Jeff Brosco

Chief Resident at University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital, Dr. Brosco is board certified in Pediatrics and in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics. He is responsible for directing both medical student and pediatric resident education regarding ethics and professionalism at the University of Miami/Jackson Health Systems. His current work integrates history, ethics, and clinical practice to forge systems-level approaches to improving child health.



123 Andres!

Andrés Salguero, better known as 123 Andrés, is one of the most exciting new voices on the family music scene in the US and Latin America, "A rock star for little language learners" according to Billboard Magazine. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés brings to audiences joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing in Spanish and English.



Tonier "Neen" Cain

A survivor of unspeakable trauma by systems that were charged with helping, Ms. Tonier Cain stands before her audiences today, a testimony to the resiliency of the human spirit exemplifying the innate human instinct to survive. Her experiences illustrate the consequences that untreated trauma has on individuals and society at-large. She is an exemplary consumer advocate who speaks all over the world on trauma, incarceration, and recovery.

Come, participate, grow and learn!