



# Early Childhood Conference

R.S.V.P. by May 24th to attend our annual Early Childhood Conference, and enjoy two of the following workshops:

**A. Books, Books and More Books** with Denise Brokenborough

Got a classroom dilemma? Children having trouble sharing? Children teasing one another? Children with extra short attention spans? There's a children's book to address each of these situations and more that can help shape the culture of your classroom. Come discover the enchantment of children's books including the new and the classics.

**B. Using Engaging New Children's Literature to Teach Reading Strategies in Your Classroom** with Jennifer Jennings

Participants attending this workshop will learn about some of the best new children's books and how they can be used to teach a variety of emergent and beginning reading strategies. Participants will leave with a list of some new recommended children's read aloud titles along with ready-to-use reading strategies that can be taught using the books. Time will be spent making teaching charts to use with students in the classroom.

**C. Replacement Behaviors: A more effective strategy for addressing problem behaviors** with Salome Gonzalez

Problem behaviors are a routine issue in classrooms. We'll discuss the importance of replacement behaviors and why they're absolutely necessary for long-term behavior change. By the end of this workshop, we'll have a better plan for redirecting student behavior, and for removing "no" from our vocabulary and theirs!

**D. Please let me be me** with Cathy Lundquist, Ph.D

Our children live in an insecure world. Their parents are terrified for their safety. Their teachers are bound by rules, regulations and curriculum to meet the needs of standardized testing. It's critical to put children and their needs first again. Summer is a wonderful time to renew spirit for children and teachers, let me share a few ideas with you!

**E. STEAM Up Your Preschool Classroom** with Elizabeth Skinner

This workshop will provide attendees with an overall of the STEAM education approach to learning; what it is and why it is so important in today's classroom. Participants will examine their existing curriculum through the lenses of **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics** model. You will also learn how to enhance their curriculum with STEAM activities.

**F. Teachers & Technology** with Athena Giordano

The use of technology in the classroom is continuously increasing in education today. Many teachers adopt technology into their early childhood classrooms helping them to support each child's learning development in various ways. Come and explore the vast area of technology to help ensure your student's success!

**G. Playful learning** with Beth Heinzelmann

Free play and guided play—together know as playful learning—are pedagogical tools through which children can learn in joyful and conceptually rich ways. In our session, we will discuss how to provide our student with free and guided play while also giving them opportunities to change the learning environment to enhance their skills. We will discuss how to teach math, phonics and much more while playing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School/address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Top 3 workshop preferences: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Will you stay for our lunch? YES / NO \_\_\_\_ GUEST(\$80) / \_\_\_\_ C.U. ALUMNI (\$40) / \_\_\_\_ CURRENT C.U. STUDENT (\$0)

Please make checks payable to Caldwell University, and mail to: Caldwell University School of Education, 120 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

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Friday, June 7, 2019 9am-2pm \*Registration will open at 8:30am\*



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## Keynote Panel



This year we are offering something a little different. We will have a panel discussion on how Early Childhood students handle anxiety and depression in our very complex world, and the guidance that is available to them.

For more information about this event, or the School of Education at Caldwell University, please contact Audrey McGowan at [AMcGowan@Caldwell.edu](mailto:AMcGowan@Caldwell.edu) or Debbie Giordano at [DGiordano@Caldwell.edu](mailto:DGiordano@Caldwell.edu)