



Early Childhood (ages 0-5 yrs) Sessions for Families and Professionals

Monday, August 5, 2024

1	Conference Welcome; Bridget Tayler Keynote: Partnering with Parents, Clinical and Relational Considerations for Maximizing Success
3	Amy Foor and Elena Caracciolo: Speech Safari: Increase Sound Productions at Home through Collaboration Between SLPs & Caregivers
5	Panel: How do Evidence-Based Practices Enhance Services in Education?
6	Laura Selvering and Elise Jusko: An Introduction to BITES®: A Behavioral InTEgrated with Speech Approach to Feeding Therapy
9	Amanda Kelly and Amy Foxman: Navigating Safety Preparedness for Families - An Exploration of Assessment and Action
10a	Parent Cafe - Growing Your Family Strong! Ilceia Vough (EITA) and Family Leaders Please join us if you are a parent, caregiver or family member of a child with disabilities or special health care needs. Our Parent Café will provide the opportunity for parents and caregivers to share wisdom, strategies, and reflection on their parenting challenges and victories while making connections with other families. Parent Café participants often leave feeling inspired, energized, and excited to put into practice what they've learned. Be Strong Families Parent Cafés are a research-informed practice, drawing on the research base of the Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors. Hope to see you at the Cafe!

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

14	Tim Vollmer: Parents Are People Too
15	Panel: Curriculum –VB MAPP, EFL, or PEAK? Descriptions from Practitioners
19	Tom Miller: Folding A Fitted Sheet: Tips to Increase Engagement and Decrease Problem Behavior in the Home
20	Tara Fahmie: Preventing Problem Behaviors in Schools with Preschool Life Skills Programs
21	Mary Barbera: Going to the Doctor, Dentist, and Haircut Visits without a Fuss!
	LUNCH: Early Intervention Family Luncheon You are invited to join EI Family Leaders and EITA Consultants at our Family Luncheon! We welcome all families & caregivers with young children (ages 0-5 years). Connect with other families, share your stories and explore resources! Please pick up your lunches & join us Tuesday, August 6, 2024 (Lunchtime; 12:15 – 1:15pm) Luncheon is hosted by the Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Family Supports (BEISFS).
22	Callie Plattner: Using Motivational Interviewing to Improve Collaboration and Communication
24	Rachel Kittenbrink: One Order of Optimal Outcomes Please!
25	Panel: Roadmap to Empowerment-Collaboration, Advocacy & Successful Outcomes for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Learners

26	Tamara Kasper: TEACH-PLAY-SIGN/SELECT/SAY: Promoting Speech and/or AAC within the Context of Playchains
28	Ilene Schwartz: Preschool Inclusion Strategies for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Wednesday, August 7, 2024	
32	Johanna Higgins: ELEMENTS: A Naturalistic-Behavioral Approach for Young Children with Autism & Their Families
36	Panel: Listen & Learn: Two Tales of Neurodiversity
37	Liz Serpentine: Believe It or Not: Evidence and Ethics for Educators in Autism
38	Stephanie Dille Huggins: Building Assent into Communication Modalities for Deaf/HoH + ASD Individuals
42	Brittany Blount, Cindy Szapacs: PROMISING PRACTICES: Cooperative Kids: Foundational Skills for Socialization, Learning and Work
44	Billy Higgins: Framework for Teaching Parents and Educators to Enhance Their Interactions with Children with ASD
45	Panel: Social Skills Instruction is a Big Tent: Improving Social Skill Sets for Diverse Learners
46	Miguel Ampuero: Manding in the Home and School Settings
48	Sari Risen: Using Picture-Based AAC Systems to Teach Individuals with Autism to Communicate
51	Jen Shade and Ashley Harned: Flip the Script: Addressing Problem Behaviors by Teaching Socially Appropriate Behaviors
Thursday, August 8, 2024	
54	Heather Matlock: Caregiver Connection
56	Sari Risen: A Critical Appraisal of Language Interventions Informed by Natural Language Acquisition
59	Linda LeBlanc: Closing Keynote: (Nobody's Perfect)...Problem Solving in Leadership
 <p>Hope to see you there! Register at: PaTTAN - National Autism Conference 2024</p>	