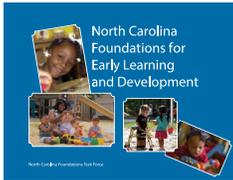




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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RAE PICA

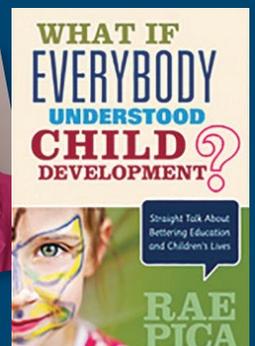
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Understand the connection between how kids grow and how they learn.

After 35 years as an education consultant, Rae Pica knows the importance of understanding the natural course of child development. As a Keynote Speaker, she keeps kids front and center as she provides thought-provoking commentary and actionable insights on topics critical to best practice in child development and education. Rae's engaging and energizing presentation includes opinions of experts supported by research and anecdotal evidence as well as real-life stories shared by teachers and families. Be motivated and empowered to be a powerful advocate for children by sharing your knowledge and expertise in simple, yet highly effective ways.

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*Presenters: Teresa Cameron Sumrall, Ph.D
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*Presenters: Betty Rintoul, Ph.D
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This 5-hour training will focus on how the caregiving environment in the earliest years contributes to risk and resilience, brain development with particular attention to the stress response and self-regulation, the effects of different kinds of stress from normal daily hassles to "toxic" stress, and specific ways caregivers can support children's self-regulation and emotional resilience.