

GOOD THINGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



TWO DAYS OF LEARNING, DISCUSSING, LAUGHING, PLAYING, PONDERING, REFLECTING, AND SHARING!

NCAEYC IS PROUD TO SPONSOR A TWO-DAY SUMMER LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR PUBLIC, CHARTER AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

PURPOSE:

To foster a strong network of early learning educators that can support each other in providing child-centered, play-based, engaging and rigorous experiences for pre-k and kindergarten children.

DESCRIPTION:

Spend two full days learning, sharing and thinking critically about your practices to support children as thinkers. A focus will be on how to balance what you know about how young children learn best and the expectations of the world of education today, including state and local requirements. You will work on building relationships and collaborating with other Pre-K and K teachers in your region to foster a strong network of early learning educators who can support each other in providing child-centered, play-based, engaging and rigorous experiences for young children. You will spend time together learning, discussing, laughing, playing, pondering, reflecting, sharing and engaging in a variety of interactive experiences to help solidify your understanding of child development and current brain research. You will reflect on how these understandings impact your instructional practices and the learning environment you provide for young children. Be prepared to walk away with new strategies for supporting the development of learning standards through a variety of contexts, including play-based and appropriately challenging learning center experiences and how to articulate what is best for Pre-K and Kindergarten learners. You can expect to have serious fun and leave with a renewed commitment and energy for providing and advocating for the best possible learning environments for young children.

PRESENTED BY NORTH CAROLINA EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS:

- Lee Messer, M.A.Ed.
- Eva C Phillips, Ed.D.
- Amy Scrinzi, Ed.D.
- Marylee Sease, M.A.Ed.



Amy Scrinzi and Eva Phillips

**I FACILITATE THINKING.
I ENGAGE MINDS.
I LISTEN TO QUESTIONS.
I ENCOURAGE RISK.
I SUPPORT STRUGGLE.
I CULTIVATE DREAMS.
I LEARN EVERYDAY.**

I TEACH.



Marylee Sease and Lee Messer

*KEYNOTE SESSIONS:

- **Revisiting the Foundation of Learning**
- **Making the Most of Circle Time**

* Sessions are aligned with NC Early Learning and Development Standards, NC Kindergarten Standard Course of Study and the NC Professional Teaching Standards

*BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- **We Are All Working on Something: Building Classroom Community Without Behavior Charts**
- **Cultivating Math Thinkers and Problem Solvers**
- **Making Smart Book Choices: Using Powerful Literature with Children**
- **The Happy Talent of Dramatic Play**
- **Building and Engineering with Blocks**
- **Bringing Creativity Back to the Classroom**

REGISTRATION: NON-REFUNDABLE

\$250/person through June 1, 2019 (Early Bird Registration)

\$275/person from June 2 – 14, 2019 (Regular Registration)

Deadline to Register: **June 14, 2019**

3 Dates and Locations: Registrants **Select One** Location

Day One: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (Registration from 9:30am – 10:00am)

Day Two: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

July 10 – 11, 2019

**Nash Community College,
Rocky Mount, NC**

522 N Old Carriage Rd,
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Building "F"

[Click here to register](#)

July 19 – 20, 2019

**A-B Technical Community
College, Asheville, NC**

Ferguson Center for Allied
Health and Workforce
Development, 5th Floor
10 Genevieve Circle,
Asheville, NC

[Click here to register](#)

August 7 – 8, 2019

**Cape Fear Community
College, Wilmington, NC**

Windell Hall, 3rd Floor
502 N. Front Street
(downtown) Wilmington, NC

[Click here to register](#)

**ONLY 50
SPOTS PER
LOCATION!**

Lunch on your own. Hearty Snacks, Session Handouts, and Make & Take Opportunities provided. Optional Virtual Follow Up Opportunities Offered for those who would like continued connection.

Documentation to use for Public School CEUs and approved Child Care training hours will be provided to those completing the training.



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