Shaping Futures

ACROSS THE SPECTRUM

Early Childhood Conference



What to Expect:



Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Maheshi Shakespeare-Jones

Suzanne has worked as an early childhood teacher for over 20 years and worked as a founding Preschool/Pre-K teacher and Early Childhood Director at Santa Fe School for the Arts & Sciences. Suzanne has been creating engaging, high-quality professional development for early childhood educators for over 10 years. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Advertising from the Arts Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA; studied Early Childhood at Highlands University and the Santa Fe Community College; and earned a level two Early Childhood Teaching License in New Mexico. Suzanne loves working in collaboration with community members to co-create enriching learning opportunities driven by collective wisdom and designed to enhance the lives of early childhood educators and the children and families they serve.



Keynote Speaker: Kim Shakespeare-Jones

Kim has worked in education and program development for over 20 years, including serving as Program Founder and Manager of an experiential professional development program for early childhood educators, as well as Strategic Planner for an artintegrated program in Santa Fe Public Schools. She has also been certified as a Pedagogical Coordinator in the Reggio Emilia Approach and holds a Master's degree in Education and Innovation from Webster University in Missouri. Having witnessed many top-down methods of learning and teaching that disempower teachers from improving their own practice, she is eager to support an alternative narrative; one that nurtures teachers as community leaders and places them at the center of their own growth and learning.



Continental breakfast and lunch provided



Resource Tables available during break times



ECECD Q&A Panel Topic: Universal Childcare

At the Henderson Fine Arts Center



8:30 am Registration



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