

# Building on Behalf of Children Virtual Conference

Early Childhood is Essential!

Keynote Speakers: Rachel Giannini and Dan Hodgins

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

9:00am- 2:30pm

Registration Fee: \$35.00

**Completion will be noted on MiRegistry!**



9:00-10:10am Welcome and Keynote Rachel Giannini, "Because"

10:10-10:30 Break/Virtual Exhibitors

10:30-11:30am Breakout Session 1

1. ACT...IT...OUT Movement & Mindfulness **Sue Sacks**
2. Big Words, Little Bodies **Lorena Burke**
3. Rascals, Rhythm, and Risk! **Liz Powers**
4. Make Yourself More Musical **Beverly Meyer**
5. Child Development: Back to Basics **Mary Bruggenwirth**
6. Program Implementation with Fidelity Matters! **Althea Wilson**
7. But Men Don't Do Feelings! Mindful Techniques with Male Caregivers **Kevin Zoromski**

11:30-Noon Lunch/Virtual Exhibitors

12:00-1:00pm Breakout Session 2

1. Let's Talk: Parent and Provider Communication **Courtney Aldrich**
2. Building Belonging - A Guide for ECE on Cultural Diversity **Stacie Knox**
3. Importance of Language and Literacy in Infant and Toddler Settings **Emily Dobias**
4. The Power of Showing Up **Gloria Sherman**
5. Looking at the Bright Side: What We Have Gained From the Pandemic **Cassandra Wright**
6. Building Belonging Through Story and Song **Stephanie Keck-Warren**

1:00-1:20 Break/Virtual Exhibitors

1:20-2:30 Closing Keynote: Dan Hodgins, "Preventing the Extinction of Early Childhood"

**Bonus sessions!** Available for 90 days after the conference! Discovering Joy, Gloria Sherman // T.E.A.C.H. 101 // Michigan Early Learning Business Advantage (MELBA)

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