



2019 Conference Brochure



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**DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHERN NH UNIVERSITY
 2500 NORTH RIVER ROAD, MANCHESTER, NH**

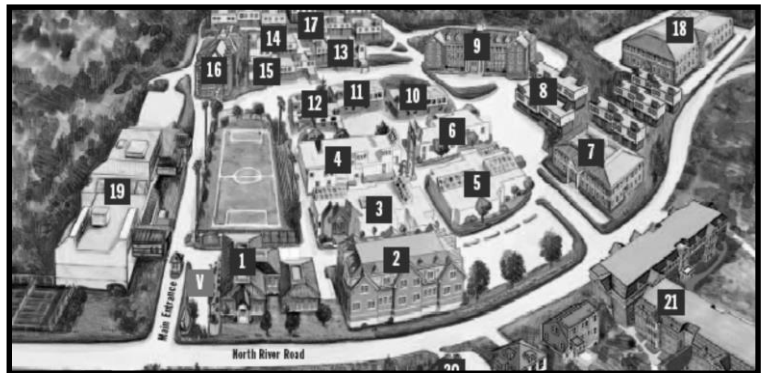
- From the South (via I-93)**
 Take I-93N to exit 9N onto US3/RT 28 heading north to Manchester. At the first intersection, go left onto West Alice Drive, which becomes Donati Drive at the sharp curve. Follow Donati to the end, then go right onto Bicentennial Drive. Follow Bicentennial to the stop sign, then take a right onto North River Road. The university is 1/4 mile on the left.
- From the South (via Everett Turnpike)**
 Take Everett Turnpike N (US Route 3) to I-293 North to Exit 6, Manchester. Cross the Amoskeag Bridge, then turn left onto Elm Street. Follow Elm for 1 mile, then turn left onto Bennington Road. Go 1 block, then right onto North River Road. The university is 1.5 miles on the left.
- From the North (via I-93)**
 Take I-93S to exit 9N, Manchester. Proceed as #1 above.
- From the East (via Rte 101)**
 Take Route 101W. After Exit 1, keep right to merge onto I-93N to exit 9N, Manchester. Proceed as #1 above.
- From the East (via Rte 4)**
 Follow Route 4E to I-393W to I-93S to exit 9N. Proceed as in #1.
- From the West (via Rte 101)**
 Follow 101E to I-293N to Exit 6. Proceed as #2 above.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019

<p>7:15 A.M.-8:15 A.M. REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NETWORKING, SILENT AUCTION OPEN</p> <p>8:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M. WORKSHOP SESSION A</p> <p>10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. WORKSHOP SESSION B</p> <p>12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M. LUNCH VISIT RESOURCE TABLES, FINAL BIDS ON SILENT AUCTION</p> <p>1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. WORKSHOP SESSION C</p> <p>3:30 P.M. CONFERENCE ENDS, SILENT AUCTION PAY/PICK UP</p>	<p>BE SURE TO WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES AS WE USE SEVERAL BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS.</p> <p>PLEASE DO LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE HELP GETTING AROUND.</p>
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REGISTRATION IS FROM 7:15-8:15 A.M. AT THE SMALL GYM: BUILDING #19 ON CAMPUS MAP



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8:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

WORKSHOP SESSION A

A1 Toilet Learning & Other Toddler Themes

From toilet learning to temper tantrums, this seminar discovers why toddlers can be exciting and baffling. By looking at the complex child development issues that occur from nine months to three years, we begin to understand the stress and wonderment this age group has around their "emergence of self."

Presenter: Scott Noyes teaches a graduate level course in "Challenging Behaviors," and an undergraduate course in "Positive Discipline." NH Credentials ECMWT

A2 Different Children, Different Needs

Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded. This session is designed to reveal the essence of every child and what nurtures their greatness. Understanding the seven major influences on behavior and development is critical to ensuring that every child we relate to and interact with is visible, valued and supported in their own way. Together, we will discover the layers of possibilities waiting to unfold and the strengths each child brings to this world. These will be revealed through a research-based model of temperament that honors the differences among us.

Presenter: Jeanine Fitzgerald, Certified human behavior consultant and specialist, and owner of the Fitzgerald Institute of Lifelong Learning.

A3 Filling the Toolbox of Stress with Strategies Anchored in Wellness and Self-care:

In the field of education, we are expected to be patient, joyous, level-headed and teach! Teaching is the hardest job out there and educators feel that stress. Our toolboxes need to be filled with strategies in self-care and wellness. Through self-reflection, exploration and new language, we may be able to get that toolbox filled. Fueled up teachers fire up children!

Presenter: Megg Thompson, Founder and Filler of The eMpTy Toolbox and Certified Behavioral Consultant and Life Coach ECMPWTPCF



10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

WORKSHOP SESSION B

B1 Appreciative Inquiry Applying AI Principles in the Early Care and Learning Environments

Using the belief that the mind goes in the direction of the question, this presentation examines why and how to use positive inquiries. The five principles of AI are used to create affirmative environments. Adjusting how we ignite change from deficit-based to strength-based investigations leads us to building on vitality. The presentation looks at why modifying, "What's wrong?" to "What would be helpful?" brings about new possibilities".

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B2 Dancing with Porcupines: Solving our Peoples Problems

Have other people's behaviors ever left you feeling annoyed or frustrated? Have you ever wondered why some people talk things out while other think things through? Or perhaps you have experienced misunderstandings because of differences in communication styles. If so, you are not alone. We have been there ourselves, but we have found a way to create a collaborative team by making sense of the "people puzzles" in our lives. This session applies an empowering model that leads to a deeper understanding and appreciation of ourselves and others. This model can be used to reduce tension, minimize confrontation and conflict, restore relationships, enhance communication and manage team dynamics.

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B3 Moving Beyond Rewards, Punishments to Choice and Appropriate Consequences

Positive discipline starts with the parent or teacher. How do we look inward and start the change within ourselves? Children count on us to lead the way, stay out of power struggles, be kind and firm and follow through. Authoritative caregivers do exactly that! Come hang out with Megg Thompson and see how you can start small and end up with big results and happier children, families and classrooms!

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12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH

VISIT RESOURCE TABLES, FINAL BIDS ON SILENT AUCTION

1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**WORKSHOP SESSION C****C1 Successfully Working with Challenging Behaviors**

Are these children spoiled? manipulative? stubborn? obstinate? pushy?

The problem with these labels is that they imply that the children's behaviors are contemplated and intentional. We quickly find that usual reward-and-punishment strategies do not work with these children. Working with these kids often makes people feel frustrated, overwhelmed, guilt-ridden, and exhausted. Sometimes we reach the point where we feel the situation is hopeless. So, what do we do? This session looks closely at these children and works to develop systems that help them, support you, assist their classmates, and empower their parents

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C2 Emotions Coaching

Emotions dominate the world of or children. Since emotions regulation precedes self-decline it is essential that we consciously nurture these skills from infancy through adolescence. Together we will identify the four skills of an emotions coach and how to teach emotions identification, modulation and expression to our children. The goal is not to suppress emotions, but to express them in ways that are not destructive to ourselves, others or property.

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C3 Music and Movement:

Music is the first multiple intelligence to form in a child's brain. Moving and learning are connected in the brain. So why not sing, dance and move our way to learning new skills. This workshop will cover the research that supports movement and music. Come find out why we can't make these pieces scarce!

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3:30 P.M.**CONFERENCE ENDS, SILENT AUCTION PAY/ PICK UP****Thank you to all of our
Conference Task Force Members****Our Resource Tables:**

Family Centered Early Supports and Services
Lakeshore Learning Materials
NHTI Concord's Community College
NH Tobacco and Prevention and Cessation Program
Child Care Aware of NH
NHAEYC

*We'll Help Fill Your Tank!!**

We know it's hard to travel down to Manchester from the North Country or over from the Seacoast or Keene, etc., so we have an offer for those who carpool over 30 miles to the conference: if you fill your car (minimum of 4 people), we'll give the driver a **\$25 Gas Card**. Bring your entire group and your license to the registration table, and you'll qualify.

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Register online at www.earlylearningnh.org, or mail your completed form, along with your conference registration payment, to:

Early Learning NH
Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH 03301
Phone (603) 226.790
Email info@earlylearningnh.org

Complete one form for EACH registrant

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____ (CURRENT ELNH MEMBER AGENCY? YES NO)

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ (PLEASE INDICATE BUSINESS HOME)

FAX _____

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Registrant profile (please circle all that apply)

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| I work primarily with | My position is |
| 1 Infants | 11 ECE / Public School Teacher |
| 2 Toddlers | 12 ECE / Public School Aide |
| 3 Preschoolers / Pre-K | 13 Family Child Care Provider |
| 4 Kindergarteners | 14 Center Director / School Admin. |
| 5 Primary / School age | 15 College educator / trainer |
| 6 Middle / Secondary | 16 Licensor |
| 7 College students | 17 Parent of child in care |
| 8 Families | 18 Student |
| 9 Other adults | 19 Retired |
| 10 Other _____ | 20 Consultant |
| | 21 Other _____ |

- My program is**
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| 22 Center | 25 School Age | 28 For-Profit |
| 23 Licensed Family CC | 26 Preschool | 29 Non-Profit |
| 24 Lic.-Exempt Family CC | 27 Night Care | 30 Privately Owned |

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Check/money order enclosed payable to Early Learning NH

Visa MasterCard

CARD # _____ CVV CODE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

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Registration Fees Your registration fee covers all sessions and meals listed in the program. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Completed registrations are not refundable.

Earlybird Registration

- (if completed online or postmarked on or before July 31)
- Member\$95
 - Nonmember**\$115

Regular Registration

- (if completed online or postmarked from Aug 1 to Aug 31)
- Member\$105
 - Nonmember**\$125

Late Registration

- (if completed online or postmarked after Sept 1)
- Member\$115
 - Nonmember**\$135

** **Become a Member** when you register, and you can register at the discounted Member Rate right away (it's a \$20 discount!)

- YES! I WISH TO BECOME AN EARLY LEARNING NH OR SELA MEMBER. I HAVE REGISTERED AT THE DISCOUNTED MEMBER RATE AND AM INCLUDING MY MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IN ADDITION TO MY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE.**

PROMO/DISCOUNT CODES

Use the PROMO/DISCOUNT CODES listed below when registering online with a credit card.

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- YES! TAKE \$5 OFF MY FEE AS I AM PART OF A GROUP OF 6 OR MORE. NAME OF GROUP _____

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Amount Paid

Registration Fee \$ _____ (LIST MEMBER RATE IF YOU'RE A MEMBER!)

- all Discounts \$ _____

= Total Amount Paid \$ _____

LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED. PLEASE CALL (603) 226.7900 TO ASK US ABOUT IT.

7:15 registration 12:30 lunch 8:15-3:30 workshops

Write your **FIRST, SECOND** and **THIRD** choices for workshops in each Block below. Space is limited, so register early! Lunch & Breakfast are included.

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| A Block | 8:15–10:15 am | _____ 1 st | _____ 2 nd | _____ 3 rd |
| B Block | 10:30–12:30 pm | _____ 1 st | _____ 2 nd | _____ 3 rd |
| C Block | 1:30–3:30 pm | _____ 1 st | _____ 2 nd | _____ 3 rd |