



**2018 Preserving Early Childhood Conference:
February 27-March 1, 2018
Holiday Inn-Stevens Point, WI**

Agenda at a Glance (2-13-18)
(As planning continues, information may be subject to change)

February 27: Pre-Conference		
8:00-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00-4:15	Pre-Conference Sessions with Lunch Buffet 1. <i>Anti-bias Education: Exploring what it means for you, your program and for the children and families you serve:</i> Julie Olsen Edwards and Rita Tenorio 2. <i>Nurturing STEM Exploration Outdoors- An Early Childhood Workshop:</i> Patti Born Selly	
5:00-7:30	Conference Welcome and Networking	
February 28: Conference Day 1		
8:00-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30-8:45	Conference Welcome	
8:45-10:15	Keynote: Julie Olsen Edwards <i>"Race, Class, Culture, Gender: What young children need to know that adults don't know how to talk about"</i>	
10:15-10:30	Break	Courage to Explore Showcase
10:30-12:00	Breakout Sessions	

	Children and Nature: An equity issue through a public health lens	4K Community Approaches	Wisconsin UNITES (Understanding the Need for Inclusive Training and Educational Support) Modules	American Indian Studies in Wisconsin: Texts and Digital Resources	Engaging in the Promoting Equity For All (PEFA) Course *Double Session	Family Perspectives on Equity	Courage to Explore Showcase
12:00-1:00	Lunch						
1:00-2:30	Caucus Sessions: Topical Discussions						
	Head Start: Changing Hours and Access to Services	Suspension, Expulsion, and Retention	Promoting Inclusion	Continuing the Anti-bias Discussion	4K-5K Continuum and Alignment	Family Engagement Ideas and Strategies	
2:30-2:45	Break						
2:45-4:15	Breakout Sessions						
	The challenge is to answer the following questions: "What does it mean for you to show respect?" "What does it mean for you to be shown respect?"	Leading for Equity: Supporting Young Multilingual Learners to Thrive	Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Learn and Share	Toolkit for Serving Homeless Families in Early Care and Education Programs	Engaging in the PEFA Course *Double Session	PBS Learning Tools	

4:45-6:30	Community Displays	Race to the Top Showcase				Courage to Explore	
		Book Signing with Julie Olsen Edwards (5-6:15)					
March 1: Conference Day 2							
8:00-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast					Courage to Explore	
8:30-8:45	Conference Welcome						
8:45-10:15	Keynote: Ken Taylor (Kids Forward WI) & Dr. Eric Grodsky (WI Center for Education Research UW Madison)						
	<i>Inequality in educational opportunity and kindergarten readiness in Wisconsin</i>						
10:15-10:30	Break					Courage to Explore	
10:30-12:00	Breakout Sessions						
	Keynote: Follow-Up Discussion session: Opportunities and obstacles to reducing inequalities through 4K	Examining equity for children with behavior that challenges	Speech & Language-A Push-In Approach in 4K	Gender Expansive and Transgender Preschoolers: How to Support These Young Learners * Double Session	The Strive Together Communities of Wisconsin: Addressing Cradle to Career Pathways for Economic Success		YoungStar Updates
12:00-1:00	Lunch						
1:00-2:30	Regional Meetings						
2:30-2:45	Break						

2:45-4:15	Breakout Sessions						
	Language and Literacy Strategies Connected to Social and Emotional Learning	Data and Model Presentation of 4K, Head Start, and Child Care Collaboration	Developing College Career Ready (CCR) - Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in Early Childhood: It's Everyone's Responsibility!	Gender Expansive and Transgender Preschoolers: How to Support These Young Learners * Double Session	From Cultural Humility to Cultural Curiosity	Anti-Bias Curriculum and the WI Model Early Learning Standards: Connecting the Dots	

Registration Fees:

Pre-conference day only (2/27) \$100, Two-day PEC Conference only (2/28 & 3/1) \$200, Three-day Pre-conference and full PEC conference (2/27-3/1) \$250.

[2018 PEC Registration](#)

Registration Fee include copies of the Keynote Presenters' Books:

Pre-Conference Books

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves: Louise Derman-Sparks & Julie Olsen Edwards

Or

Teaching STEM Outdoors: Patti Born Selly

Conference Books

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves: Louise Derman-Sparks & Julie Olsen Edwards

Who should attend?

Early childhood leaders from schools, child care, Head Start, home visiting, and other related programs and services including, but not limited to: principals, classroom teachers, 4K coordinators, special education directors, program support teachers, school board members, child care directors, Head Start directors and coordinators, professional development trainers, and community teams. Programs, personnel, and community organizations interested in early childhood education. Teachers, providers, and trainers in environmental education and place based learning. Early Childhood faculty at two- and four-year colleges.



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