

SUNDAY		Auditorium (Featured)	Seminar Room I	Seminar Room II	Meeting Room I	Meeting Room II	Meeting Room III	Meeting Room IV	Board Room	
			Nature, Parks & Recreation Track	Health Track	Education Track	Education Track	Programming Track	Museum Track	Education Track	
	11:00am	Registration desk opens at 11:00 AM; Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through Tuesday closing banquet); Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday								
	1:00-1:45pm		NaturePlay in your Parks and Community Centers - J. Kinch	Playing With Your Food: How an Urban Food Desert is Recovering from a Natural Disaster through Healthy Life-Style Choices and Play - A. Malkusak	Boosting Play and Learning with Post-Secondary Environments: A Research Study on Faculty's Beliefs and Teaching Practices in Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs in Canada - M. Blom, M. D'Amico	Nature-Based Child Centered Play Therapy - S. Smith-Adcock, J. Swank				
	2:00-2:45pm		Promoting Physical Activity through Multigenerational Play - I. Palacios	Family Homelessness and the Contextual Nature of Play - S. Schlembach	Play is Power: Play-Based Preschool in a Climate of Educational Emergency - C. Gardner, B. Dalbey	Using Books To Encourage Play: A Bibliographic Adventure - A. Grant		Playworking the Children's Museum: Beyond Play-Based Learning - M. Dickerson	The (Seemingly) Unprepared Environment: A Montessori School's Journey to Revolutionize Play - M. Seagle	
	3:00-3:45pm		"It's gonna hurt": Roughhousing and Risk in Play (A Video Documentation) - J. McCullough	From Past to Present: The Value of Play Across the Lifespan - S. Cosco	Understanding Preschool Teachers' Beliefs about Outdoor Play and Naturalized Playgrounds and Practices for Young Children - J. Oh	Making the Case for Play Policy and Practice: Evidence-Based Indicators - D. Stegelin	From Fascination to Torture: Children's interactions with bugs during play - N. Shipley, R. Bixler	Young Children and Playing with History - S. Swigart	Evolution Not Revolution: Working within the Educational Establishment to Contribute to the Play Revolution - A. Nickell	
	4:00-4:45pm		Playing in the Park: A Coalition Workgroup's Efforts to Increase Youth Play Opportunities - M. Hughey, M. Toto, E. Mutschler	Play Strong: A Medically-Based Physical Activity Program - T. Gallagher	Rethinking Play on Elementary School Grounds - A. Reese	Using an Outdoor Classroom to Extend Learning through Play! - K. Jenkins	Bernheim's Children at Play Initiative: A Community Approach to Change - C. Stephens	Bestowing the Value of Play through Literacy, Science, and the Arts - M. Phelan, S. Jenkins	Teachers Perceptions of LiINK Project Benefits for K-2 Children - D. Rhea, A. Rivchun, M. Bauml	
	5:00-6:15pm	Sneak Peek of the new Award Winning Documentary "NaturePlay" (Auditorium)								
	6:15-7:00pm	Fireside Chats in the Grand Hallway - mix and mingle with friends and colleagues about PLAY								
	7:00-8:30pm	Kickoff Tailgate Party and Opening PLAYtalk (Ballroom) Peter Gray, "Play Deficit Disorder: A National Crisis and How to Solve it Locally"								
8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn									

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			Nature, Parks & Recreation Track	Health Track	Health/Education Track	Education Track	Programming Track	Business Track and Education Track	
	7:30am	Registration desk opens. Posters display thru Tuesday closing banquet. Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday.							
	8:00-9:15am	<b>Keynote Speaker (Ballroom)</b> <b>Lenore Skenazy, "Free Range Kids: Raising Safe, Self-Reliant, PLAYFUL Children without Going Nuts with Worry"</b>							
	9:30-10:15am	<b>Round Tables - Topic centered discussions facilitated by industry leaders (Ballroom)</b>							
	10:30-11:15am	"Health and Well Being- Why Play Trumps Precision Medicine" - L. Bailey-Davis	The Importance of Good Design: A Comparison of Play in London versus New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles - M. Talarowski	Using Play to Promote Physical Activity - T. Liechty, K. Schiller	For All Ages, Play as a Key Element in Teaching and Learning About the Natural World - S. Houser, B. Lampright	The Kinesthetic Classroom: Why, How and When? - D. Smith	Water: Discovering the Extra Dimension of Play - M. Dubé	What's Wrong with a Little PLAY in the Work Place? - K. Black, G. Berry, S. Arthur-Banning	
	11:30-12:15pm	"Singapore – A Great Place to Play" - P. Lee	Mapping Playspaces in Springfield, Missouri - J. Mooney; M. Novik	Reboot Summer Camp Healthy Habits - L. Jorstad, M. Griffin	Forensic Playwork – The Art of Reading the Signs of Play - M. Armitage	Rethinking the Play (Recess) Privilege: Good Kid vs Bad Kid - J. Brelsford	Inclusive Playspace Design a Planning Guide - J. McConkey	The Genius of Play: Making Play a Priority for Today's Busy Families - A. Yudina	
	12:30-1:45pm	<b>PLAYtalk 2 followed by Lunch (Ballroom)</b> <b>Jean Margaret Smith, "Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play: Its Impact and Its Future"</b>							
	2:00-2:45pm	"Play, Passion, and Purpose: A New Arc for Education" - D. Gould	Connecting Children and Nature Through Art-based Environmental Education - L. Larson	Adventures in Risk: Comparing Injury Rates of One Population on Two Different School - J. Wood, M. Leichter-Saxby	Healthy Way to Grow: Increasing Physical Activity in Early Care & Education Programs - T. Barber	We Should Talk... Communicating the Why of the Power of Play - K. Callison	Advocacy & Awareness: An overview of a 20 year project promoting SAFE, inclusive, and high quality outdoor play areas for children - H. Olsen	The Power of Play in Developing Emotional Intelligence for Leadership Success - P. Hohlbein	
	3:00-3:45pm	"The Liink Project: Going Against the Grain of Testing through Play and Character in Elementary Schools" - D. Rhea	Making Parks Relevant II– Rebooting Ideas of Outdoor Play - K. Cook	Stressed Adults, Stressed Children: The Connection - J. de Graaf	Recess Revolution - Rethink the Way You Play! - K. Shepherd	Child's Play: Creating Nature Based Outdoor Play Space in Family Child Care Settings - A. Bosse, P. Szczurek, M. Talarowski	Letting Inmates Run The Prison - Lessons from giving democratic free play to an inner city school - A. Nickell	Playing in School: The Principals' Perspective - L. Klenk, A. Sexton	
	3:45-4:00pm	<b>"Snack and Gab" Refreshment Break - grab a snack and gab about how YOU are inspired to REBOOT play!</b>							
	4:15-5:15pm PLAY WORKSHOPS		The Power of Connecting Through Play with LEGO - J. Harry	"The Power of Play" Playworks Workshop - K. Van de Grift, J. Averill	MOVE! A Playful Approach to Learning - Y. Kusters	Tinkering: Constructivist Play Across the Life Span - O. Jarrett	New Games: The Foundation of Cooperative & Non-Competitive Play & Games - J. LaRue		
	5:30-6:15pm	<b>US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)</b>							
	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Meet, Greet, and Out to Eat (dinner cost not included)</b>							
8:45-10:00pm	<b>Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn</b>								

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	8:00-9:15am	<b>Keynote Speaker - Rue Mapp, "Play for Everyone; Creating a New Narrative" (Ballroom)</b>							
	9:30-10:00am	Coffee Talk - grab a drink and TALK about what we are DOING for play! <b>SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 10AM!</b>							
	10:00-10:45am	"The Play Rx: This is Your Brain on Play" - K. Kessler	Roots and Wings: Exploring Intergenerational Play - J. Agate	Designing Fitness-Focused Playgrounds: A Stealth-Health Community Wellness Solution - J. McConkey	The Need for Play in Psychological Rehabilitation - J. Cordle	Physical Literacy is the Gateway to Play - L. Campanella	Play For All II: A Journey of Community Connection and Program Evaluation - K. Zmich	Where Design Comes into Play: Improving Access to Play through Innovation - A. Bosse, P. Szczurek	
	11:00-11:45am	"The Cube Experience: Accelerating Organizational Performance" - R. Johnson, M. Bargar	The Hands-on-Nature Anarchy Zone and other stories of the US Adventure Play Renaissance - R. Keeler	Play Everywhere: Making Play the Easy Choice - D. Flanigan	Come Play with Me! Mutual Benefits of Intergenerational Play Between Young Adults and Older Adults - Y. Liang, N. Tipton	Play Initiative: Before, During, and After School with Family and Educational Leaders - J. Brelsford, C. Clemson	Building a Community of PLAY: A Collaborative Educational Public Project - D. Wisneski, E. Buglewicz	The LiINK Project: The Effects of Play and Character Development on Classroom Behaviors and Attentional Fatigue in Public School Grades K & 1 - D. Rhea, A. Rivchun	
	12:00-1:30pm	<b>PLAYtalk 3 followed by Lunch (Ballroom)</b> <b>Justin Bogardus, "Does Nature have a Marketing Problem?"</b>							
	1:45-2:30pm	Play Panel, "Breakthroughs in Play: Community Projects Featuring Loose Parts, Playwork, Risk, and Adventure" - J. Almon, M. Leichter-Saxby, J. O'Donnell	The Evolution of American Playgrounds from 1900 to 2020 and Beyond - L. Reese	<b>RESEARCH GRANT WINNER 2015</b> - Pilot Study of an Outdoor Play Prescription Program for Children - R. Christiana, J. James, R. Battista	The Power of Neighborhood Play - K. Sherrard, A. Sherrard	Use Your Inside Voice and Your Outside Mind II: Playful Instruction and Classroom Management - B. Wanger	<b>ACTION GRANT WINNER 2015</b> - Right To Play's Play at the Core Program: Learning through the Power of Play - E. Rea, H. Moore, J. Carroll	The Relationship of Added Recesses, Physical Activity Levels, and Positive Emotional States in K-2 Aged Children - L. Clark, D. Rhea	
	2:45-3:30pm	Help Change the World, Invite your Community to Play - P. Rumbaugh	The Nexus of Policy and Play: A Reboot for the Future - L. Rhoads	The Play Cycle - The Invisible Thread that Weaves through Playing - M. Armitage	Playing Is Learning: How Inclusive Playgrounds Support Language Development - M. Norris	<b>ACTION GRANT WINNER 2015</b> - Providing Appropriate Play Experiences for Children with Autism - R. Woodard, Z. Burt	We Want You... To Attend the US Play Coalition Mid-Western Play Conference - H. Von Bank		
	3:30-4:30pm	<b>UNSTRUCTURED PLAY - Come Out and PLAY!</b>							
	4:40-5:30pm	US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)							
	5:30-6:30pm	<b>Reception with Poster Presentations and Book Signings (Grand Hallway)</b>							
	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Closing Dinner Banquet (Ballroom)</b> Grant winners announced							
8:45-10:00pm	<b>Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn</b>								
W E D	6:30-8:00am	Breakfast provided at the James F. Martin Inn and Holiday Inn Express							
	7:00-9:00am	US Play Coalition Steering Committee Meeting							
	<p>Have a safe trip home! PLAY ON!! If you have arranged shuttle transportation to return you to the airport, check with the registration desk to be sure you are set for your trip.</p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATES FOR THE PLAY CONFERENCE 2017 - April 2-5, 2017!!</b></p>								