



2018 Conference on the Value of Play: The Many Faces of Play

April 8-11, 2018

CONFERENCE SPEAKER OVERVIEW AS OF 4/5/18

VENUES	Auditorium (Featured Speakers)	Seminar Room I	Seminar Room II	Meeting Room I	Meeting Room II	Meeting Room III	Meeting Room IV
10:00am-5:00pm	Registration desk is open from 10:00am-5:00pm Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through Tuesday closing banquet) Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday						
S U N D A Y	PRE-CONFERENCE PLAY INSTITUTES 11:00am-2:30pm (NOTE: separate registration required)	<u>Effective Playground Protective Surfacing: The Key Element for Risk Assessment under the new ASTM F1487</u> - R. Huber, K. Kutska *Institute ends at 3pm <u>LACES and AIA approved!</u>	<u>Utilizing Play: Creating the Balance between Teaching and Learning</u> - K. Johnson	<u>A Playful Pedagogy: Introduction to Playwork</u> - L. Kinney	SPECIAL NOTE: BLOCKS IN THIS COLOR ARE APPROVED FOR BOTH AIA LEARNING UNITS AND LA CES CEUs Please be sure to find the proper form to complete for AIA/LA CES	SPECIAL NOTE: BLOCKS SHADED IN ORANGE ARE APPROVED FOR LA CES CEUs Please be sure to find the proper form to complete for LA CES	SPECIAL NOTE: Almost all sessions are eligible for Clemson University CEUs. Be sure to find the proper form BEFORE attending your first session!
	2:30-3:00pm	Play Break - practice what you preach!					
3:00-3:50pm	FEATURED SESSION The Urgent Need for Play-Based Experiential Learning in Preschool and Kindergarten - J. Almon	Play and Prevention of Bullying Behaviors - J. Shelnut, M. Dunn	Building an #All-In Classroom Culture: Real-World Challenges in a Game-Based Atmosphere - E.Walker, J. Kallin	The Many Faces of Early Adolescent Play: A Review of the Literature - B. Bailey	Let's Get Some GoNoodle On! - G. Ruffcorn	The Many Spaces of Play: The Many Faces of Children - D. Rhea, L. Clark	
4:00-4:50pm	FEATURED SESSION Play as Motivation for Health - A Social Marketing Analysis - E. Tan	Don't Fight It, Ignite It: Sparking The Many Faces of Play - E. Houtz, R. Rairigh, C. Sweezy	Natural Harmony: An Instrumental Guide to Blending Music & Community - I. Palacios	Destroying the Box From The Inside Out - J. Dearybury	NatureStart: Professional dev. for Informal and Early Childhood Educators in Blended Classrooms - J. Kinch Garcia, K. Otero	Sensory Play: An Integral Component of Inclusive Recreation - M. Harris, P. Sprinkle, C. Stewart, C. Frank, C. Gault, I. Kanics	"It's Gonna Hurt," Roughhousing and Risk in Play: A Video Documentation - J. McCullough
5:00-5:50pm	FEATURED SESSION Increasing ADHD Performance Utilizing Play, Technology, and Approach to Learning - J. Poole	Adaptive Sports Development: Building a 7-a-Side Paralympic Soccer Club Program - Y.S. Oh, R. James, T. Bennett, G. Baltn, S. Arthur-Banning	Recess Results: A Survey on Educators' Perspectives on the Benefits of Recess - T. Norquist, B. Johnson	Play Brings Classroom Lessons to Life - S. Nunamaker	Scaling Up: Building Play Networks at the Regional Level - C. Stephens, M. Rue	Learning to Build: How Loose Parts Play in a Vacant Lot Transformed a Community - A. Kyle	
6:00-6:30pm	Newcomers Social - sign up details coming soon!						
6:30-8:30pm	Kickoff Dinner and Opening Keynote (Ballroom) - Power PLAYer Panel "The Many Faces of Play" - Fran Mainella; Erwin Tan, MD; Sherril York, Laura Huerta Migus						
8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn						

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8:00-9:15am	Keynote Speaker (Ballroom) - Steve Gross - "Spreading the Power of Optimism through Play"							
9:30-10:15am	Round Tables - Topic centered discussions facilitated by industry leaders (Ballroom)							
10:30-11:20am	FEATURED SESSION Play on Player: Overcoming Disability with Play - J. Moore	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 1: ~ Biophilic approach to...Designed Environments - X. Liu, M. Padua ~ 2017 GRANT WINNER - Opps & Barriers of Play at Pediatric Gardens...- S. Jiang ~ Parent Perceptions of Anxiety... - B. Garst, R. Gagnon	Play: The Many Faces of LiInk - D. Rhea, A. Rivchun	Idea Factory: STEM Through Play - S. Jordan, N. Myles	The Healing Power of Play - Restoring Childhood to Kids Impacted by Disasters - D. Flanigan	Just Play Project: Ithaca: Designing the Child-Friendly City! - R. Keeler, B. Myers	Making Classroom Magic with Mystery Skype - G. Ruffcorn, A. Friend	Diabetes Day Camp: Playing to Learn, Heal and Connect - L. Wise, D. Wiklacz
11:30-12:20pm	FEATURED SESSION Lighting Play Environments for Today & the Future - J. Crookham	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2: ~ Community health lessons... - E. Castle ~ More Fences, More Freedom?... - D. Jost ~ Transitional play: Exploring the play value... - M. Monsur, N. Cosco, R. Moore	Discover, Play, Share: Using Play to Build Early Literacy and STEM Skills in Preschoolers - J. Genovesi, H. Barattolo, C. Batista	Playful Beginnings! Encouraging the Developing Capacity for Play in Infants and Toddlers - T. Barber	How Better Play Makes Better Schools - M. Follett	Shaped by Play: The Formative Role of Play and Playgrounds - J. McConkey	Beyond Cardboard & Sticks: The Role of Toys in Facilitating Play - A. Yudina, J. Retzer	Prevention, Promotion and Play: Using Interactive Activities to Promote Child Health and Wellness - J. Cassidy, L. Cragan-Sullivan, L. Penny
12:30-1:45pm	PLAYtalk and Lunch (Ballroom) - Anthony DeBenedet - "Playful Intelligence"							
2:00-2:50pm	FEATURED SESSION Exploring a Multi-Sector Approach to Play - C. Alden	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 3: ~ Is it Play?...Learning?... - M. Shirilla ~ Exploration of Infant & Toddler Outdoor Play - D. Wisneski ~ Results of grassroots efforts... - E. Castle	Science Play Outdoors: Nature as a Source of Curiosity, Engagement, Play and Learning - M. Monsur, N. Cosco, R. Moore	Enhancing Family Engagement Through Play - D. Stegelin	Want to Create a Community Center? Start a Toy Library! - L. Wilson	Your Senses at Play! Explore Playground Designs and Programs that Support Children with Autism - M. Norris, J. McConkey	What's Going on With the Midwest Play Conference?: A Nature and Loose Parts Play Workshop - H. Von Bank, K. Peterson	Movement Oncology: Physical Activity and Active Play in the Prevention and Treatment of Cancer - D. Edwards
3:00-3:50pm	FEATURED SESSION The Many Faces of Play - Healthcare Edition - M. Suk	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 4: ~ Playground Literacy... - V. Geneser ~ Play Politics... C. Pentland, F. Welsh ~ An analysis of school playgrounds... - O. Jarrett, D. Platon Hoppe ~ 4 Elements of Play...by Ugandan women - E. Adams	Naturalizing Childcare Outdoor Learning Environments as a Health Promotion Strategy - D. Jost, M. Monsur, R. Moore, N. Cosco	Three Key Questions to Scaffold Playfulness - Z. Fitzgerald, S. Cook, M. Checkeris	Play: The Roots of STEM - S. Taylor	2017 GRANT WINNER - Community-Based Strategies for Building and Activating Inclusive Playgrounds - C. Goldberg	Water Play and Children's Complex Scientific Explorations - T. Bedard	Remember Play? How Our Personal Play Histories Springboard Support for Child-Directed Play - S. Caruso
3:50-4:15pm	"Snack and Gab" Refreshment Break - grab a snack and gab about how YOU are inspired to play!							
PLAY WORKSHOPS 4:15-5:15pm	FEATURED SESSION Primal Play Playshop - An Introduction to the Primal Play Method - D. Edwards	Playing from Scratch - J. Hemphill	Improv Parenting: Using Improv to Parent Playfully and Mindfully - K. Gudeman	Get PLAYFUL with DANCE - M. Leung	Tips, Tools, and Tales from the Field: Fostering All-Out, Joyful Play in Adults - D. Gray	Design Thinking: Playful Problem Solving - B. Putman, J. Desjardins	Play, Time, Behavior, and Flourishing - S. Jaynes	
5:30-6:15pm	US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)							
6:30-8:30pm	Meet, Greet, and Out to Eat (dinner cost not included) - shuttles to downtown restaurants will be available							
8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn							

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	8:00-9:15am	Keynote Panel (Ballroom) - "The Implications of Race on Play for Youth of Color" Myron Floyd, Ph.D.; Corliss Outley, Ph.D.; Rasul Mowatt, Ph.D.; Harrison Pinckney, Ph.D.								
	9:15-9:45am	Coffee Talk - grab a drink and TALK about what we are DOING for play! SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 10AM!								
	9:45-10:35am	FEATURED SESSION The Art of Roughhousing - A. DeBenedet	Children's PlayDays - Play Provision in a Time of Extreme Crisis - B. Makia, E. Mfonoyim	How I Learned to be an Adult; Lessons Learned on the Recess Playground - L. Campanella	Playing to Learn: Activities to Enhance Classroom Learning - D. Smith	Discover the Secret Language of Play - Y. Bashan Haham	The Butterfly Effect: Building on the Big Idea - G. Warner	The Role of Play in the Art Museum: A Case Study at the High Museum of Art - V. Shearer, M. Adams	Learning Through Play- lessons from playing on the land with children, families, and educators - T. Meis	
	10:45-11:35am	FEATURED SESSION When Being an 'Outsider' is a Good Thing - P. Gaines	A Critical Approach to Play and Recreation Evaluation: Telling More of the Story - R. Gagnon, B. Garst	Municipal Government and Play, It can be done! - H. Cowie	The Boneyard and GarageMahal - One of America's Most Unique Play Environments - T. Norquist	Creating Specialized Outdoor Play Training to Empower Children's Experiences - B. Dietze	Shhh! There's a Playspace Coming to the Library! - J. Goldstein, M. Talarowski, K. Zmich	A Walk on the Wild Side: Connecting Play and Zoo Walkways - B. Brem	How to Survive and Thrive as a Purely Play-Based Program: The Sunflower Creative Arts Story - S. Caruso	
	11:45-1:15pm	PLAYtalk and Lunch (Ballroom) - Anya Kamentez - "From FaceTime to PlayTime: How Screens Can Fit into a Playful World"								
	1:30-2:20pm	FEATURED SESSION The Politics of Recess - O. Jarrett with D. Cummings	Interactive Play: Combining the Positives of Modern Technology with Outdoor Play - Y. Overmaat	Intergenerational Games Night: Learn & Play Games For All Ages - P. Rumbaugh	The Real Toy Story: How to Create a Toy Library by the #1 Library in the Country - S. Kirschner	2017 GRANT WINNER: Celebrating a University Collaborative Community of Play - D. Wisneski	Inclusive Design for the Aquatic Splash Pad - M. Pearson	Night at the Brewseum: Adults at Play! - S. Jordan, N. Myles	Come Play With Us: Video Project by Leaders in the Nature and Play Fields - D. Stegelin	
	2:30-3:20pm	FEATURED SESSION How Play Shapes Our Lives, Throughout our Life - S. Brown with T. Norquist	Leisure Activities Among Urban Older Adults in China: How and Where do They Play? - Y. Liang	YMCA of Western Ontario - Changing Perceptions and Practices in Child Care Centres with "Risky Outdoor Play" - J. MacArthur, J. Gilbert. C. Frizelle	Creating a Playful Event for Children with Special Needs - J. Coleman, M. Connor-Hall	Water: Discovering the Extra Dimension of Play - M. Dube	Availability and Quality of Urban Play Spaces in The East Africa Community: A Critical Assessment - B. Kitheka	Zoos as a Nature Play Destination: Nature Playgrounds at Bronx Zoo and Houston Zoo - K. Svoboda, K. Unger		
	3:30-4:30pm	International Play Festival - Exploring Games and Toys from around the Globe! Come Out and PLAY!								
4:40-5:30pm	US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)									
5:30-6:30pm	Reception with Poster Presentations and Presenter Book Signings (Grand Hallway)									
6:30-8:30pm	Celebration Dinner Banquet (Ballroom) - Entertainment by TakeNote, Grant and Award winners announced									
8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn - Best for Last!									

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2019 CONFERENCE ON THE VALUE OF PLAY - March 31-April 3, 2019**