

10th Anniversary
Conference on the Value of Play

PLAY



FOR LIFE

March 31-April 3, 2019 - Clemson, South Carolina

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

8:00am	Registration desk open. Posters display thru Tues closing banquet
9:00am-12:30pm	PLAY INSTITUTES (3-hour intensive sessions)
10:30-11:20am	Educational Sessions
11:30am-12:20pm	Educational Sessions
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch and PLAY!
1:30pm-2:20pm	Educational Sessions
2:30pm-3:20pm	Educational Sessions
3:30pm-4:20pm	Educational Sessions
4:30pm-5:05pm	Pop Up Play Break - practice what you preach!
5:00pm-6:00pm	Newcomers Social (reservations required)
6:00pm-8:00pm	ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND PLAY EXHIBITION EVENT! (light dinner will be served)
8:00pm-10:00pm	Evening Social - Hospitality suite, James Martin Inn

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

7:30am	Registration desk opens. Posters display thru Tuesday closing banquet.
8:00am-9:15am	Keynote Session "PLAY FOR LIFE" - Stuart Brown and Peter Gray
9:30am-10:15am	Round Tables - Topic centered discussions facilitated by industry leaders
10:15am-10:30am	Refreshment Break
10:30am-11:20am	Research Symposium & Educational Sessions
11:30am-12:20pm	Research Symposium & Educational Sessions
12:30pm-1:45pm	PLAYtalk followed by Lunch "The Importance of a Whole Child Education and Play in School"- Michael Hynes
2:00pm-2:50pm	Research Symposium & Educational Sessions
3:00pm-3:50pm	Research Symposium & Educational Sessions
3:50pm-4:15pm	Pop Up Play Break
4:15pm-5:15pm	Research Symposium & Play Workshops
5:30pm-6:30pm	US Play Coalition Action Team Meetings (open to all)
6:30pm-8:30pm	BIRTHDAY BASH AT THE PRESIDENT'S SUITE, MEMORIAL STADIUM!!! (light dinner included)
8:45pm-10:00pm	Evening Social - Hospitality suite

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

7:30am	Registration desk opens. Posters display thru Tuesday closing banquet.
8:00am-9:15am	Keynote Session - Power PLAYer Panel "The FUTURE of Play" - Fran Mainella, Michael Suk, Erwin Tan and Debora Wisneski
9:15am-9:45am	Refreshment Break
9:45am-10:35am	Educational Sessions
10:45am-11:35am	Educational Sessions
11:45am-1:15pm	PLAYtalk followed by lunch "How Free Play is Like Sex" * - Lenore Skenazy (*Alternative, safe-for-work title: Save The Brainforest!)
1:30pm-2:20pm	Educational Sessions
2:30pm-3:20pm	Educational Sessions
3:30pm-4:30pm	LOOSE PARTS PLAY BREAK!
4:40pm-5:30pm	US Play Coalition Action Team Meetings (Open to All)
5:30pm-6:30pm	Reception with Poster Presentations and Book Signings
6:30pm-8:30pm	10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner (Entertainment plus Award and Grant winners announced)
8:45pm-10:00pm	FINAL evening social...best for last! - Hospitality suite, James Martin Inn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

7:00am-9:00am	Steering Committee Meeting
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* Schedule as of 3/18/19 - subject to change



SUNDAY	VENUES	Auditorium (Featured SESSIONs)	Seminar Room I	Seminar Room II	Meeting Room I	Meeting Room II	Meeting Room III	Meeting Room IV	
	8:00am-5:00pm	Registration desk is open from 8:00am-5:00pm - Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through Tuesday closing banquet)							
	9:30am-10:20pm		9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-12:30pm			
	10:30-11:20am		PLAY INSTITUTE: Play Risks: Exploring Research and Interventions - A. Hoffman, J. Bailey	PLAY INSTITUTE: Play and Education from a Global Perspective - D. Stegelin, T. Hunter-Doniger, M. Mackenzie, H. Von Bank	PLAY INSTITUTE: Primal Play Playshop - How to Move and Play Like an Animal to Become More Human - D. Edwards	PLAY INSTITUTE: Respawn: A Gaming Based Approach to Play That Optimizes Therapeutic Success Through Adaptive Engagement - E. Johnson	Introducing innovative technology to children's play to encourage self expression - N. Kim	How To Make Your Community Playful - B. VanDongen	
	11:30am-12:20pm						Oh say, can you say, the 7 elements of playground play: "How do these 7 elements affect a child's development?" - J. Murdock	Addressing Child Mental Health Through Child Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) - J. Hall	
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch and PLAY!							
	1:30pm-2:20pm	FEATURED SESSION Giving Children the Gift of Boredom - M. Bernstein	Establishing Adaptive Sports Programs for Youth with Moderate to Severe Disabilities - J. Ryan, K. Launius, Q. Mann	Playing with i bambini: Reflections from...Reggio Emilia, Italy - J. Shelnut, R. Deadwyler, E. Buchanan, K. Lass	Free for All Baltimore: Playing After School in a Segregated City - C. Gardner, B. Dalbey	Forest Schools: The Value of Play, Autonomy, and Creativity - T. Hunter-Doniger	Approaches for Evaluating the Design of Natural Playspaces to Support Children's Outdoor Play - J. Loebach	Building Trust, Hope, and Healing through Play: A Community Pop-Up School - M. J. Finney, C. Lesinski	
	2:30pm-3:20pm	FEATURED SESSION Get the SHIFT You Desire – Play Fully - K. Anderson	College students play tool: Inclusive Campus Recreation at Clemson University - J. Townsend, C. Cox, B. Crowe	The Impact of Play on Overweight/Obese Children in Elementary Schools - D. Rhea, D. Farbo, L. Clark	Play Your Way to Optimal Well-Being - J. Kimiecik, C. Kimiecik, E. Sohns, M. Pappas	Traffic Gardens and Dramatic/Challenging Play: Engagement as a Means of Facilitating Risk Competence - R. Holt, E. Drogin Rodgers, C. Fisher-Maltese, M. Mbinack	The Role of a Playground Consultant - T. McNamara	Tailoring Play into the Everyday: Playing throughout Zoos, Museums, Aquariums and Nature Centers - L. Kinney	
	3:30pm-4:20pm	FEATURED SESSION The Just Play Project: Ithaca: Creating a Child-friendly City - R. Keeler	Playful Productivity: Strategies to Unleash Your Professional Child - M. Leung	The Effects of Unstructured Play on Listening Effort in Elementary Schools - A. Rivchun, D. Farbo, D. Rhea	Blank Slate: Design for Learning, Exploration and Physical Growth - P. Russell	Moving ~ from Start to Finish! Healing Effects of Play on Families & Caregivers Affected by Trauma - T. Barber	Sensory Inclusive Play: Partnering with KultcureCity to become Sensory Inclusive Certified - J. Garcia, U. Sirvastava	Examining K-garten Readiness Skills Using a Play-Based, Nature-Focused Preschool Curriculum - A. Baker, A. Bennett, A. Stephan	
	4:30pm-5:05pm	Pop Up Play Break - practice what you preach!							
5:00-6:00pm	Newcomers Social - sign up details coming soon								
6:00-8:00pm	ADAPTIVE SPORT EXPO EVENT! (Pavillion) - light dinner served								
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8:00-9:15am	Keynote Speaker (Ballroom) - "Lifelong Consequences of Early Play" - Stuart Brown & Peter Gray							
9:30-10:15am	Round Tables - Topic centered discussions facilitated by industry leaders (Ballroom)							
10:15am-10:30am	Refreshment Break							
10:30-11:20am	FEATURED SESSION Inclusive Play Expert Panel - J. Moore, K. LeFevour, T. Duncan, E. Ruiz-Torres, J. Townsend	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 1: ~Perceptions of Capacities...Forest Schools - T. Hunter-Doninger ~Scholarly Snapshots...Child's Right to Play - V. Geneser, R. Wilson ~The Relationship of Adaptive Sport Participation on Sense of Community and Community Integration - C. Pearsall	How Play and Curiosity Connect to Universal Splash Pad Design - M. Pearson	Naturalized Outdoor Learning Environments in Childcare Facilities: A Review of Policies in 3 States - D. Jost, N. Costo, R. Moore	Guerrilla Play: Design Tactics Learned from Parkour for Creating more Play-Friendly Cities - C. Pontrella	Tin Foil, Tape, and Play-doh OH MY! - J. Dearybury	Music in the Museum: An Accessible, Inclusive, and Interactive Collaboration - J. Hayes, J. Currin	Playtime Politics: The Growing Mismatch Between Biology and Culture - R. White
11:30-12:20pm	FEATURED SESSION: Elevating Lifelong Play To Create Healthy Communities - J. Nitzky, J. Kuebler, K. Tooke	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2: ~"Do Not Play" Outdoor Advisories... - K. Anderson ~Disparities in play opportunities... - O. Jarrett ~Socio-Environmental Barriers... - J. Loebach, T. Elton-Marshall	Playgrounds as Places of Value: How Intentional and Inclusive Design is Informed by People who Play - S. Quinn	Teaching Play as a Learning Medium in Teacher Education Program - D. Wisneski	Supported PLAY to maximize FLOW in K-8 classrooms - J. Jones, J. Dearybury, S. Seay	Playing to Learn is for Grown-ups, too! A summer graduate course on play at a PDS summer camp. - B. Capuzzo	Talk and Play: Using Play to Build Language Skills in Young Children - K. Swart	Play Across Generations: A Literature Review of Intergenerational Learning Experiences - A. Stephan, A. Bennett
12:30-1:45pm	PLAYtalk and Lunch (Ballroom) - Michael Hynes "The Importance of a Whole Child Education and Play in School"							
2:00-2:50pm	FEATURED SESSION: Why Play Matters: The State of Recess in North America - D. Tomaselli, T. Norquist, O. Jarrett, L. Campanella	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 3: ~Free play & alt ed pedagogies - J. Antonio Lopez ~What type of play is that?...evaluate outdoor play environments - A. Cox, J. Loebach ~The Making of Transitional Play Unit for Two-Year-Old Classrooms - M. Monsur, N. Cosco, R. Moore ~A Field-Testing Study on Outdoor Play Environments... - H. Olsen & E. Kennedy	Incorporate Play Into Your Workplace - A. Hoffman, J. Bailey	Play by the River - Bringing natural, all-ages play to a new River Garden by the Mississippi - G. Abbott, M. Johnson	The BUGket List: Exploring for tiny creatures provides gargantuan benefits - R. Bixler, N. Shipley	Tackling Gender Equity in Youth Sports - F. Castillo, C. Singer	Small Scientists Society: Encouraging play-based STEM explorations in informal and formal settings - S. Jordan, N. Myles	Play: Its not just for kids anymore! D. Newton
3:00-3:50pm	FEATURED SESSION A Spoonful of Sugar Makes The Exercise Medicine Go Down - K. Schmitz	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 4: ~Hardware or software in provisioning public play spaces... - T. Lu, W. Jue Wong ~Play for All... Accessible & Inclusive Outdoor Play... - J. Hyun Oh ~Making access...for children living with disabilities - S. Little	Let's learn, ideate & discuss - how to get 2 to 5 year olds to learn through sensory play with water - T. Harb	Have You Played Today? - Shannon Keleher	Engaging Students in Mathematics Play: Making Fractions Fun - G. Dunn	When I Grow Up...Learning Responsible Citizenship through Play! - S. Nunamaker	I'm Tired of Saying "No": Creating invitations for boisterous and adventurous play in the classroom - T. Bedard	2018 ACTION GRANT WINNER: Loose Parts Play Builds Tight Communities - P. Stine, C. Simpson
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 Playable Infrastructure - M. Talarowski	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 5: ~Play as ed tool for all ages - J. Antonio Lopez ~Y'all, You, & You Guys...language of play - E. Walker, C. Bodnar ~The emergence of foreign language in a play-based Kindergarten... - M. K. Malone	PLAY WORKSHOP: Playing with Blocks: Why You're Never Too Old - J. Jones, J. Anderson	PLAY WORKSHOP: Playing from Scratch - Not Just for Kids - J. Hemphill	PLAY WORKSHOP: Ramshackle Play - Resilient, Reliable, Ready - B. Heather	PLAY WORKSHOP: Cut the Cheese: Documenting Play Through Photography - M. Fuller	PLAY WORKSHOP: Combining the Arts and Developmental Science in a Parent Education Program About Play - K. Rathunde, R. Isabella	PLAY WORKSHOP: Leisure Facilitation for Adults - Strategies and Techniques to Support Well-Being - E. O'Sullivan
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MONDAY



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PLAY FOR LIFE
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CONFERENCE SPEAKER OVERVIEW AS OF 3/18/19 (subject to change)

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	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: Lighting Play Environments for Today & the Future - J. Crookham	Play for Life for ALL Ages - Play-related Initiatives at AARP - A. Bryant, E. Tan, C. Williams	Move. Think. Learn: A Playful approach to learning in grades K-8 - R. Fahey	"But, I have nothing to do in the park!" – Thinking about places for teens - S. Nanekar	Learning through doing... learning thru planning for inclusive play. - C. Abreu-Ellis, J. Brent Ellis, H. Meade, K. Ingle, A. Miller	Making Play Equitable & Inclusive - R. Payan	What's Wrong with Playing Games - D. Smith, J. Shelnut	Adult attitudes about play & what it means to play like a kid - K. Schiller	
	10:45-11:35am	FEATURED SESSION: Reframing the Playground: European Play Precedents at Tulsa's Gathering Place - C. Hoffman, T. Hendy, P. Heuken	Children Learning the Value of Play for Life - D. Rhea, D. Farbo, L. Clark	The Miracle League: "Every Child Deserves to Play" - J. McConkey, S. Davis	Temple University Students Design an Eco-schoolyard for Play and Learning at Greenberg Elementary - L. Tai	Developing Minds and Bodies Through Loose Parts Play - R. Gardner, E. Houtz, R. Rairigh, C. Sweezy	When to Play and When to Get Out of the Way - P. Oliveira	2018 ACTION GRANT WINNER - From Unequal Playing Field to Play Ambassadors - S. Jordan, N. Myles	Bringing a Change to the Recess Culture to Support Well-Being - L. Campanella	
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	2:30-3:20pm	FEATURED SESSION The Science of Play: The Importance of Participating in Play throughout Life - S. Brown, T. Norquist	From Exhausting to Energizing: Creating an Environment Where Youth Thrive - M. Hammack, P. Smith, C. Moore	Creating Future Innovators through Creative Play and STEM Learning - D. Flanigan, A. Kyle	The Secret to Work/Life Balance=PLAY - A. Fontaine	Camping, Hiking, Playing: Lifelong Learning Today - J. Vidotto	Kindergarten Matters - M. Andrews	Lifetime Friendships Formed Through Play - P. Rumbaugh, P. Hohlbein, K. Schiller	It is a Human Right: Middle School Play - B. Bailey, D. Sluss	
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W E D	3:30am-6:00pm	Airport shuttles to Greenville-Spartanburg Regional Airport (register online) - Have a safe trip home! PLAY ON!!								
	7:00-9:00am	US Play Coalition Steering Committee Meeting (Invitation only)								

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2020 CONFERENCE ON THE VALUE OF PLAY - March 29-April 1, 2020