

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW | 2022 IN PERSON Conference on the Value of Play: THE NATURE OF PLAY | April 3-5, 2022

S U N D A Y	VENUES	Auditorium (Featured Sessions)	Seminar Room I	Seminar Room II	Meeting Room 1 & 2	Meeting Room 3 & 4	
	8:00am	Registration desk opens - Silent Auction open through 9:45am Tuesday Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through luncheon on Tuesday)					
	9:00am-9:45am					9:30am-10:30am PLAY THERAPY FORUM Healing from Trauma: Play Therapy Principles for Intergenerational Relationship and Connection - J. Hall, J. Shelnut	
	10:00am-10:45am		RESEARCH SYPOSIUM SESSION 1: Playful Literacy Instruction: Making Learning Joyful and Culturally Responsive – S. Peck The Nature of Play in Schools: Teachers Leading the Way – D. Wisneski, A. Steiner Parent Motivations for Enrolling Young Children in Early Enrichment Programs – R. McGovern	Being Mindfully Curious to Discover our Inner Play Being - S. Iverson	Accessible Nature Through Equitable Mobility – P. Russell		
	11:00am-11:45am		RESEARCH SYPOSIUM SESSION 2: Körperkoordinationstest für Kinder (KTK): Assessing Motor Coord Diff... – D. Campbell-Pierre, D. Rhea The Impact of Multiple Recesses on Limb-Movement Patterns... – K. Webb, D. Rhea Recess Policy Implementation: Beliefs and Perceptions of Site-Based ... – C. Brickman	"It felt like complete chaos ...at first" - A Student-Led Play Day with Non-Profit L. Jagodzinski, H. Von Bank, S. Yang	Coming To Our Senses: Envisioning Spaces For Play On A University Campus – A. Roehl	10:45-11:45am PLAY THERAPY FORUM Time for a Reboot: Prescribing NaturePlay Therapy for Emotional Wellness for Children, Teens and Families - J. Langley	
	12:00pm-2:00pm	Keynote and Lunch (Ballroom) - J. Drew Lanham, PhD "Passion as Playtime — Why Loving What We Do Can Save Us"					
	2:15pm-3:00pm	FEATURED SESSION Play is for a Lifetime, What is YOUR play personality? S. Brown and T. Norquist	Play and Beauty in the Eyes of the Beholders - C. Gentry, P. Wilson	The Playbrary - T. Durkson, M. Talarowski	The Meaning of Play and Its Implications for Equitable Design in Outdoor Urban Spaces – S. Quinn	2:15pm-3:15pm PLAY THERAPY FORUM The Power of Play Therapy - J. Guest	
	3:15pm-3:45pm	Refreshment Break with Play Therapy Students' Poster Session					
	3:45pm-4:30pm	FEATURED SESSION The Playful Life: The Power of Play in Our Every Day - J. Jones, J. Dearybury	The Power of Quality Recess: Why You? Why Now? And How? - C. Ramstetter, C. Brickman	Mindfulness in a Bag - Bringing Social/Emotional Learning to life through Brown Bag Play - N. Myles	Play and Social Justice Across Systems of Inequity - O. Jarrett, J. Sutterby	4:00-5:30pm PLAY THERAPY FORUM Understanding Play Therapy, the Barriers, and How to Break Through for School Counselors! - J. Van Horne	
	4:45pm-5:30pm	FEATURED SESSION COVID Roadblocks Disrupting Play Opportunities: Fighting Back - D. Rhea	Changing the Culture: Parents Empower Transformational ECE Nature Education - K. Seabolt, P. McColl	Don't throw it away! Make something and play! - J. Hemphill	Supporting Health Equity and Environmental Resilience Through Green Playgrounds - J. De Melo		
5:30pm-6:00pm	POP UP Play Break!						
6:00pm-6:30pm	Newcomers Social - sign up details coming soon						
6:30pm-8:30pm	Kickoff Dinner (Ballroom) + PLAY						
9:00pm-11:30pm	Evening Social - Hospitality suite, James Martin Inn						

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	8:00am-8:30am	<b>Coffee and Morning Snacks</b>					
	8:30am-9:45am	<b>Coffee Talk: "Hot Topic" Round Tables - Kickoff day 2 with discussions facilitated by industry leaders...with a cuppa Joe! (Ballroom)</b>					
	10:00am-10:45am	FEATURED SESSION Global Healing Project E. Klugman, D. Stegelin, D. Wisneski, W. Drew, J. Kashuck	Creating Ecosystems of Play - The Synergies of Systems - C. Stephens	Exploration in Forests of Learning: Play-Based Ecosystems - M. Oteri	Authentic Learning and Play through Intergenerational Connections in Makerspaces - A. Stephan, A. Baker, C. Cofield, T. Richardson	AAA Play: Examining Play as the Linchpin to Learning - P. Blackburn	
	10:45am-11:00am	POP UP Play Break!					
	11:00am-11:45am	FEATURED SESSION The Miracle League: Every Child Deserves to Play Baseball - J. Moore White, S. Davis	Earth Tones - D. Lewis	Naturally, It's Child's Play! K. Jenkins, S. Reese, D. Young	CommUNITY EDinburgh (Inspiration from Scotland) - E. Holder	Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie, Whose Not Ready Holler Eye - P. Rumbaugh	
	12:00pm-12:45pm	FEATURED SESSION Playful Pandemic - How Play Clubs, Nature Play, and Extra Recess Are Helping Students Thrive! - K. Stinehart	Evidence-Informed, Biophilic Design of Equitable/Inclusive Outdoor Play and Learning Spaces – R. Moore, N. Cosco	What did you do in school today? Developing class books around children's play experiences - K. Hubbard, L. Aker, J. Shelnut	YES, I have an IEP! Rock Climbing, Fort Building and Glass Fusing: Risky Playing My Way to College, Career and Beyond! - M. Brown		
	12:45pm-1:00pm	POP UP Play Break!					
	1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Health &amp; PLAY Institute Kickoff Luncheon (Ballroom)</b>					
2:00pm-4:15pm	<b>HEALTH &amp; PLAY INSTITUTE (Ballroom)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The Nature of Play" – Stuart Brown, MD, Founder of the National Institute for Play</li> <li>• "The Therapeutic Benefit of Nature PLAY in Acute and Chronic Pain" – Michael Suk, MD, Chief Physician Officer, Geisinger System Services</li> <li>• "Pushing Through a Fixed Notion of Play" – Brooke Buckley, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital</li> <li>• "National Study of Playgrounds" – Deborah A. Cohen, MD, Kaiser Permanente Research and Evaluation &amp; Meghan Talarowski, PLA, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Studio Ludo</li> <li>• "Environmental Determinants of Emotional Intelligence: Role of Nature Play &amp; Greenspace Exposure" – Matt Browning, PhD, Clemson University</li> <li>• ...and "Movement Snacks" with Darryl Edwards, Primal Play</li> </ul>						
4:15pm-5:00pm	Travel to Clemson University Tennis Facility - shuttles begin around 4:15pm						
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Making Adaptive Sports Accessible to All</b> (hands-on activities at the Clemson University Tennis Facility, light refreshments provided) Jasmine Townsend, PhD, Associate Professor & Jeffrey Townsend, Lecturer with Mckenna Woodhead and Marsden Miller, Clemson University <b>PLUS! Demos with the Clemson University Virtual Reality and Nature Lab - Explore nature through a virtual lens!</b>						
7:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Dinner on Your Own - Downtown Clemson</b> (transportation provided to/from downtown, dinner cost not included)						
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	8:00am-8:15am	Coffee and Morning Snacks -- REMEMBER!! SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 9:45AM!				
	8:15am-9:30am	<b>Keynote Session (Ballroom) - Power PLAYer Panel: THE NATURE OF PLAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fran Mainella – Chair Emeritus, US Play Coalition &amp; Former National Park Service Director</li> <li>• Sarah Milligan-Toffler – President &amp; CEO of the Children &amp; Nature Network</li> <li>• Deepti Adlakha, PhD – Director of the Natural Learning Initiative</li> <li>• Debora Wisneski, PhD – Early Childhood Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha &amp; president of The Association for the Study of Play</li> </ul>				
	9:30am-9:45am	POP UP Play Break!				
	9:45am-10:30am	<b>FEATURED SESSION</b> 5 Resources to Foster Family Engagement through Nature-Based Play - D. Hatcher & S. Shelby	<b>RESEARCH SYPOSIUM SESSION 3:</b> The Power of Outdoor, Unstructured Play on Decreasing Obesity Rates and Increasing Physical Activity – D. Farbo Park Ranger Emergency Response Training Needs – B. Wilson The State of Children's Physical Activity & Access to Community Opps for Play in the U.S. – M. Kennedy Second Nature: Technologies Enabling and Enriching Play in the 2020's – K. Heljakka	<b>PLAYcemaking: Designing Nature Playscapes with Children</b> – K. Mohan, C. Kircher, M. Talarowski	Teaching for social justice: Honest Teaching of History While Building Community through Playfulness - O. Jarrett	Reimagining Outdoor Play Spaces: Creating Therapeutic Outdoor Environments (TOEs) for Preschoolers - D. Varat, J. Shelnut, J. Hall
	10:45am-11:30am	<b>FEATURED SESSION</b> Active Play: what role did it have in our evolutionary past and how vital is it for our future? - D. Edwards	<b>RESEARCH SYPOSIUM SESSION 4:</b> A New Perspective on Urban Playscapes: A Case Study Method – S. Eslamzadeh, M. Powers Experiential Spaces as Immersive Playscapes for Adult Players – K. Heljakka You Can't Fall from That: What National Playground Standards Could Learn from Childcare Regs – D. Jost Built and Social Nature of Neighborhoods Impact Women's Play – S. Baxter, S. Griffin	The Playful Remake: Repurpose Tried and True Activities to Make them Playful - S. Peck	How global PLAY has influenced PLAY in the Early Years of Australian schools! - K. Moroney	
	11:45am-12:30pm	<b>FEATURED SESSION</b> Playing while Black: The Use of Storytelling for Play Inequity - C. Felton, C. Outley	Play Protocols: Maximizing Learning through Play - P. Barry, H. Voulgarakis	Loose Parts Smarts: New Dimensions in Loose Parts Play - K. Scheel	Risky Play is Good for You and Other Myths of the Free Play Era - J. McCullough	
	12:45pm-2:30pm	<b>PLAY Celebration Luncheon with MarketPLAYce &amp; Poster Presentations (Ballroom)</b> Entertainment, Special Honors, Remembering PLAY champions, Award winners announced, Retail Therapy and more!				
	3:00pm-5:00pm	US Play Coalition Steering Committee Meeting (Invitation only)				
	3:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Free PLAY!!! (late afternoon OUTDOOR opportunities available!)</b>				
8:00pm-10:00pm	Hospitality suite OPEN, James Martin Inn					

Airport shuttles to Greenville-Spartanburg Regional Airport are available Tuesday and Wednesday (register online).

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