## Conference Schedule Overview

### 2022 In Person Conference on the Value of Play: The Nature of Play | April 3-5, 2022

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Play 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 | |
| 10:00am-10:45am | RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM SESSION 2: | Körperkoordinationstest fur 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 | |
| 11:00am-11:45am | The Meaning of Play and Its Implications for Equitable Design in Outdoor Urban Spaces – S. Quinn | |
| 12:00pm-2:00pm | Keynote and Lunch (Ballroom) | “Passion as Playtime — Why Loving What We Do Can Save Us” - J. Drew Lanham, PhD |
| 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 | |
| 3:15pm-3:45pm | Refreshment Break with Play Therapy Students’ Poster Session | |
|        | Mindfulness in a Bag - Bringing Social/Emotional Learning to life through Brown Bag Play - N. Myles | |
| 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. McCoil | |
|        | Don’t throw it away! Make something and play! - J. Hemphill | |
| 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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### April 3-5, 2022

#### VENUES
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- Seminar Room I
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  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. Coffield, 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 | Health & PLAY Institute Kickoff Luncheon (Ballroom)                |
| 2:00pm-4:15pm | HEALTH & PLAY INSTITUTE (Ballroom)  
  - “The Nature of Play” — Stuart Brown, MD, Founder of the National Institute for Play  
  - “The Therapeutic Benefit of Nature PLAY in Acute and Chronic Pain” — Michael Suk, MD, Chief Physician Officer, Geisinger System Services  
  - “Pushing Through a Fixed Notion of Play” — Brooke Buckley, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
  - “National Study of Playgrounds” — Deborah A. Cohen, MD, Kaiser Permanente Research and Evaluation & Meghan Talarowski, PLA, Founder & Executive Director, Studio Ludo  
  - “Environmental Determinants of Emotional Intelligence: Role of Nature Play & Greenspace Exposure” – Matt Browning, PhD, Clemson University  
  - ...and “Movement Snacks” with Darryl Edwards, Primal Play  
  Travel to Clemson University Tennis Facility - shuttles begin around 4:15pm |
| 4:15pm-5:00pm | Making Adaptive Sports Accessible to All (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  
  PLUS! Demos with the Clemson University Virtual Reality and Nature Lab - Explore nature through a virtual lens! |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Dinner on Your Own - Downtown Clemson (transportation provided to/from downtown, dinner cost not included) |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm | Evening Social - Hospitality suite, James Martin Inn                |

**Monday**

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| 8:15am-9:30am   | **Keynote Session (Ballroom) - Power PLAYer Panel: The Nature of Play**  
• Fran Mainella – Chair Emeritus, US Play Coalition & Former National Park Service Director  
• Sarah Milligan-Toffler – President & CEO of the Children & Nature Network  
• Deepti Adlakha, PhD – Director of the Natural Learning Initiative  
• Debora Wisneski, PhD – Early Childhood Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha & president of The Association for the Study of Play |                |                 |                    |                    |
| 9:45am-11:30am  | **Featured Session**  
5 Resources to Foster Family Engagement through Nature-Based Play  
- D. Hatcher & S. Shelby | **Research Symposium Session 3:**  
The Power of Outdoor, Unstructured Play on Decreasing Obesity Rates and Increasing Physical Activity – D. Farbo  
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 | **PlayCemaking:** Designing Nature Playscapes with Children  
- O. Jarrett | Reimagining Outdoor Play Spaces: Creating Therapeutic Outdoor Environments (TOEs) for Preschoolers  
- J. Hall |
| 11:45am-12:30pm | **Featured Session**  
Playing while Black: The Use of Storytelling for Play Inequity  
- C. Felton, C. Outley | **Research Symposium Session 4:**  
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 |                  |
| 12:45pm-2:30pm  | **PLAY Celebration Luncheon with MarketPLAYce & Poster Presentations (Ballroom)**  
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 | **Free PLAY!!! (late afternoon OUTDOOR opportunities available!)** |                  |                  |                    |                    |
| 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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**2023 Conference on the Value of Play - April 2-5, 2023**

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