



Children
Come First
Conference

Schedule • Nov 7-8th, 2022



Monday Nov 7th

Registration 7:00am - 8:30am Africa West

Breakfast Buffet 7:30am-8:30am

Keynote 8:45am - 10:15am

**The Negative Effects of Positive Reinforcement:
Moving from "Doing to" to "Working with"**

Alfie Kohn

Africa West

Session A : 10:30 am – 11:45 am

1. Patch for Providers: Patch Teen Educations

Paula Nieweem/Erica Koepsel

Room: Africa 10

2. B-Fly Breakthrough

Jeremy Bryan

Room: Africa 20

3. Focus on IEPs: Making Lemonade Out of Lemons

Caroline Rossing

Room: Africa 30

4. Creating Welcoming Communities: Fair Housing Rights for Children with Disabilities

Erika Sanders

Room: Africa 40

5. Social Connectedness of Youth in Wisconsin

Andrea Turtenwald

Room: Africa 50

6. Think Differently To Appreciate What Works

Jennifer Townsend

Room: Africa 60

7. Self-Compassion for Children and Caregivers

Jamie Lynn Tatera

Room: Africa West Virtual

8. Navigating Barriers to Mental Health Services

Adam Nowac

Room Africa 70

Lunch Buffet 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Session B : 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

9. Planning Ahead Our Decisions Matter

Howard Mulloy

Room: Africa 10

10. Supporting Wellness for K-12 Online Learners

Ashley Miu

Room: Africa 20

11. Reducing "Hot Spots" in Children Who have Experienced Trauma

Amber McKelvey

Room: Africa 30

12. Police in Schools: What does Research Tell Us?

Ben Fisher

Room: Africa 40

13. Motivating Change Through the Power of Connection

Tracey Chugg

Room: Africa 50

**14. Merging Interprofessional Practice with Cultural Competency:
Frame Works for Supporting Diverse Families**

Michael Axelrod

Room: Africa 60

15. Misunderstood: Shifting from a Punitive Mindset

Guy Stephens

Room: Africa West - Virtual

16. Nueroscience, Psychology, and Mindfullness Practice

Ellie Allen

Room: Africa 70

Session C: 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

17. We Rock The Spectrum Racine County

Heather Bennet

Room: Africa 10

**18. Fostering Meaningful Inclusion of Learners on the Autism Spectrum
through Awareness, Acceptance and Empathy Training of Nueromajority Peers**

Chelsea Budde

Room: Africa 20

19. Why Wont My Brain Shut Up?

Tim Markle and Hunter Markle

Room: Africa 30

20. EMDR and Attachment-Focused Trauma Therapy with LatinX Children and Families

Daniela Guerrero

Room: Africa 40

21. S.M.I.L.E

Kim Jones

Room: Africa 50

**22. Adam's Story - A Mom Presents Her Son's Life, Addiction and Death and
her Journey through Grief**

Linda Kroll
Room: Africa 60

23. Trauma-Informed Healing, Substance Use Disorder and the Brain

Sandy Shafer
Room: Africa 70

Session D - 3:45pm - 5:00 pm

24. Welcoming Youth and Families

Antoinette Chambers
Room: Africa 10

25. Reptiles and Therapy: Implications for utilizing reptiles within therapy

William Stewart
Room: Africa 20

26. Co-Creating Well-coming Spaces of Wonder

Conner Tiggerus
Room: Africa 30

27. Equity, Culture and Communication Equal Rights

Don Rosin
Room: Africa 40

28. Better Mental Health for Everyone: Self Help for Teens and Adults

Angela Sullivan
Room: Africa 50

29. The Importance of Connection

Allison Lourash
Room: Africa 60

Networking 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Cash bar, snack bar and live music featuring The Figureheads

Tuesday, November 8

Breakfast Buffet 7:30 a.m - 8:30 a.m.

Keynote – 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m

**The Developing Brain and Body and How Adversity Impacts
Well-Being
Dr Lori Desautels
Africa West**

Session E 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Exclusive Breakout Session with Dr Lori Desautels
Room: Africa West**

30. Digging Deeper into Forgiveness

Tim Markle

Africa 10

31. Learn How to Navigate Special Education for Students with Behavior Challenges

Amy Polsin and Phyllis Greenberger

Room: Africa 20

32. Something About His Autism

Doug and Joan Maynard

Room: Africa 30

33. Are we as welcoming as we think we are?

Antoinette Chambers

Room: Africa 40

34. How to help Everyone Feel Welcome

Jesse Benash

Room: Africa 50

35. Supporting Families Through Reunification

Tracey Chugg

Room: Africa 60

36. Data: Getting It and Using It

Dr Robyn Hardt Schultz

Room Africa 70

Lunch Buffet 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m

Session F 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

37. Creating Welcoming Environments for All Children

Ann Yurcek

Room Africa 10

38. Welcoming Neurodivergence: Utilizing Picture Books to Support Acceptance & Belonging

Connie Persike

Room Africa 20

39. Diversity is a fact, Inclusion is an act

Madison Dillinger

Room Africa 30

40. When success is measured by the number of police calls

Jordan Kneendorf

Room: Africa 40

41. Check Your Shaming at The Door

Tim Markle

Room : Africa 50

42. Update: Juvenile corrections in Wisconsin

Michael Witkowsky

Room: Africa 60

43. You Can't Ride in My Red Wagon

Deborah-Jean Smith

Room: Africa 70

44. Matching and Mismatching the Expectations Gap in Early Childhood

Connie Lillas

Room: Africa West – Virtual

Session G – 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

45. A Group You Can Stand Out In (to fit in)

Michelle Uetz

Room: Africa 10

46. Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline

Heather Boorman

Africa 20

47. Positive Pairing with the Spectrum

Matthew Nonemacher

Room: Africa 30

48. Welcoming Parents/Caregivers

Michelle Uetz

Room: Africa 40

49. Thinking Differently to appreciate what works

Jennifer Townsend

Room: Africa 50

50. The 529ABLE: The Lower cost Alternative to a special needs trust

Carrie Waters Smith

Room: Africa 60