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Carin M. Leiva

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Schedule

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast/Exhibits/Registration
9:00 am–10:15 am	Welcome and Keynote – Carin Leiva
10:15 am–10:30 am	Break/Exhibits
10:30 am–12:00 pm	AM Workshops
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibits
1:15 pm–2:45 pm	PM Workshops
2:45 pm–3:15 pm	Closing & Door prizes

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Complimentary parking is available at the hotel

Lunch and breakfast will be provided



Keynote Speaker **Carin M. Leiva, MA, IMH-E®** Infant Family Specialist

My name is Carin Michelle Leiva and I had the privilege to kick off my professional journey while attending Montclair State University for my BA ,2010, as a tutor of low-income young children and providing parenting workshops to bilingual parents. In 2015, while attending Fordham University for my MA, I began my work in the early childhood field as a Toddler Teacher, then a Child Development Specialist providing developmental interventions to children in the home and school settings. I then went off to attend Montclair State University's Early Childhood Mental Health 3-year Fellowship program while working as a Child Development Associate Vocational Instructor/ Family Engagement Specialist providing professional development and community workshops. In 2022, I was endorsed by the NJ Association for Infant Mental Health as an Infant Family Specialist. A year later I was accepted into Fielding Graduate University's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and Developmental Disorders PhD program while working as an Infant-Toddler Mental Health Consultant. I'm proud to say throughout this journey I became an NJAEYC member in 2019 which opened many doors for me, turning my passion into a lifelong profession empowered my advocacy skills for the voiceless which led to registering in 2023 my educational consultation business serving bilingual young children and families with professional development workshops, mental health support, community resources, referrals and more.

KEYNOTE:

THE POWER OF PAUSING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / EL PODER DE LA PAUSA EN LA EDUCACIÓN INFANTIL

This session will allow you to reflect and highlight the importance of giving yourself and the children you serve the time to process thoughts by pausing, absorbing information and reconnecting to promote a healthy environment.

Esta sesión le permitirá reflexionar y resaltar la importancia de darse a usted mismo y a los niños a los que sirve el tiempo para procesar pensamientos haciendo pausas, absorbiendo información y reconectando para promover un ambiente saludable.

AM WORKSHOPS - 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

1. Developing Learning Foundations using Reflective Journaling

Michelle Burruss, Shared Service Alliance Coordinator, Burlington Community Action Partnership (BCAP)

You are exhausted at the end of your day, aren't you? You wake up early and crash at the end of the day. You put out fires of challenging behavior, your curriculum is not "working", the one-year-old screams at the top of her lungs but can't communicate what she needs. The boys keep fighting over the same toy, and you are a whirlwind of emotions. You can fix this by using reflective journaling. Take that energy you use for these issues and take back control of your business, your littlest clients, and yourself.

2. Business Leadership Basics

Amanda DiScala, NJAEYC Shared Resources Project Manager

In this workshop you will examine the basic documents that running a strong family childcare business requires. You will have time to discuss with colleagues, review templates and resources on the NJ Shared Resources platform and create a plan to develop or revise the documents in your current cabinet.

3. Stop Surviving and Start Thriving

Cynthia Rice, Senior Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey and Rebekka Zydell, Leadership and Educational Consultant

Long-term financial sustainability for Family Child Care requires a whole community approach. Learn how to attract legislators to increase grants and expand programs that encourage small business ownership, provide opportunity for competitive earnings, have fewer barriers, and address the variety of needs unique to family child care. Leave this session with the tools necessary to have your voice heard, provide input toward a solution, and promote change.

4. Maximizando el Rendimiento Empresarial a través del Profesionalismo

Erika Sanchez y Yahaira Ayala

A partir de nuestra experiencia personal queremos enseñarte los pasos y las estrategias que ha nosotras nos han funcionado para tener un negocio exitoso y sobre todo queremos que aprendas la importancia de hacerlo profesionalmente. Te mostraremos como tu negocio y tu pueden beneficiarse al máximo usando los recursos que el estado de NJ junto con el programa de Grownj nos ofrece a todas las educadoras de cuidado infantil en el hogar. No te pierdas esta oportunidad de aprender como llevar tu negocio a otro nivel.

5. "Interracciones positivas en el ambiente"

Alexandra Saharig: Grow NJKids Technical Assistance Specialist; Marjorie Delgado: FCC Provider with Center for Family Resources; Marleny Silva: FCC Provider

"Este taller proporcionará a los participantes una comprensión de la importancia de las interacciones de alta calidad en el entorno de aprendizaje y cómo interactuar eficazmente con los niños bajo su cuidado. También se les proporcionarán ejemplos de cómo se ven estas interacciones a lo largo de las diferentes áreas de juego y momentos del día. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de interactuar y brindarse apoyo mutuo en escenarios de la vida real."

6. Cómo Usar la Música Como Estrategia Para la Autorregulación

Presentada por la Señora Brenda Limaldi, Especialista de Música Preescolar

En esta presentación, vamos a conversar sobre los desafíos que están ocurriendo en la educación preescolar sobre el comportamiento de los niños en nuestro cuidado, como ansiedad, agresividad, y la falta de autorregulación. También hablaremos sobre las causas de estos desafíos, y el poder de la música como estrategia para mejorar el comportamiento de niños pequeños.

Los objetivos de esta presentación son: asegurarles que pueden tomar pasos para mejorar su experiencia como educadores tal como la de sus estudiantes, que su trabajo es sumamente importante, y que tomando unos pasos sencillos todos pueden beneficiarse.

¡Prepárense a cantar, bailar, y gozar de la música!

PM WORKSHOPS - 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

7. Setting the Stage for Long Term Success

Amanda DiScala, NJAEYC Shared Resources Project Manager

In this workshop you will discuss the use of the Time Space Calculation, budgeting and tracking documents and other materials that are key to the long-term business plan for your family childcare business.

8. Activity Centers: Benefits & Set Up

Nancy Jimenez, Provider Advisory Board Leader, New Jersey Family Child Care Providers Association, Executive Board Leader, Children's Garden and Kayanna Jackson, Provider Leader for Home- Grown, New Jersey Family Child Care Providers Association, Executive Board Legislative Leader, Angel Touch Nature Preschool

As a provider we strive to create a space that children can develop and learn from in different stages of their life. Families can also benefit from the different areas of our learning centers. Educator/providers have the opportunity to space learning into different centers while making their quality program successful while gaining the knowledge to better improve their space with materials that are easily accessible

9. "How to Get and Keep You Family Child Care Full"

Deb DePinho - President of NJFCCPA (New Jersey Family Child Care Providers Association)

Join this session for concrete advice on running your family child care program to its full potential. Give aways during the question answer period!

10. Aplicación de las Rutinas de Cuidado Personal

Fanny Roca – Panny's Day Care Center y Martha Gomez

Objetivo: Enseñar o reforzar los hábitos de rutinas de cuidado personal para fomentar la independencia y autoconfianza y a la vez desarrollar relaciones seguras y de confianza en los niños.

11. Inclusión: Todos pertenecen aquí

Deb DePinho - President of NJFCCPA (New Jersey Family Child Care Providers Association)

Únase a nosotros para una sesión interesante para aprender sobre la importancia y la necesidad de la inclusión en la primera infancia. Aprenderá estrategias y recursos para apoyar a los niños pequeños con discapacidades y/o necesidades especiales de atención médica y sus familias.

12. Creación de Entornos para el Fortalecimiento de la Literatura Infantil

Sandra Lebrón, Family Childcare Provider : Happy Feet Childcare; Loida Reyes, Family Childcare Provider : Divino Niño Childcare; Lina Hernández, Teacher Assistant at Head Start Community Program

Con esta presentación ustedes aprenderán:

- La importancia de estimular a los niños a leer desde una edad temprana
- Utilizar libros con niños menores de 3 años
- Usar preguntas abiertas para tener conversaciones intencionales
- Beneficios socio-emocionales
- Como crear un entorno lleno de alfabetización

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AM (1–6) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

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