

Sessions attended by Jim Clay
National Association for the Education of Young Children
2015 Annual Conference – November 18-21, 2015, Orlando FL

Thursday, November 19

#166A - “Halting African American boys’ progression from pre-K to prison: Insights from developmental science”. Presenters: **Oscar Barbarin**, University of Maryland; **Kyle Snow**, NAEYC. (1.5 hrs)

#179 - “The challenge to move an anti-bias agenda toward the future.” Presenters: **Carol Brunson Day**, President, NAEYC Governing Board; **Luis A. Hernandez**, TTAS/Western Kentucky University; **Julie Olsen Edwards**, Cabrillo College; **Megan Madison**, Brandeis University. (1.5 hrs)

Friday, November 20

#319 – “LinkedIn for educators? Yes! Count the ways LinkedIn can make a difference for your program’s quest for continuous quality improvement.” Presenters: **Fran Simon**, Engagement Strategies, LLC. (1.5 hrs)

#363 - “Landscapes for learning: Creating high quality indoor and outdoor group care environments for infants and toddlers.” Presenter: **Louis Torelli**, Spaces for Children. (1.5 hrs)

Saturday, November 21

#516 – ““The Anarchy Zone” and other stories of the adventure play renaissance: Ten ways to safely bring risk back to the lives of children.” Presenter **Rusty Keeler**, earthplay. (1.5 hrs)

#562 – “Decision making about non-parental child care by fathers: What is important to fathers when choosing a child care program?” Presenters: **Katherine Kensinger Rose**, **Amy Johnson**, **Joel Muro**, and **Rhonda Buckley**, Texas Woman’s University. (1.5 hrs)

Total # of hours: 9

Sessions attended by Jackie Whiting
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Wednesday, November 18

#042 – “Brick by brick: Building an understanding of Reggio-inspired practice in diverse contexts.” Presenters: **Margie Cooper**, Inspired Practices in Early Education; **Barbara Acton**, North American Reggio Emilia Alliance; **Amelia Gambetti** and **Lella Gandini**, Reggio Children; **David Fernie**, Wheelock College; **Jeanne Goldhaber**, University of Vermont. (3hrs)

#025 – “From name-calling to hitting to biting: Effective consequences that reduce aggression.” Presenters: **Kim Jackson**, Wake County Public School System; **Becky Bailey**, Conscious Discipline. (3hrs)

#072 - “The Ruby Bridges story: Impacting a nation.” *Featuring Ruby Bridges.*

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#104 – “Up and away-Developing skills through parachute play! Activities that support skills across the curriculum.” Presenter: **Isabelle Zoerner**, Brevard Public Schools. (1.5 hrs)

#149 – ““wiggly ones”: Helping young children slow down their bodies, focus their minds, and control their impulses.” Presenter: **Deborah Hirschland**, Independent Consultant, Author. (1.5hrs)

#204 – “Read it again! Repeated read-alouds of children’s books inspire emergent literacy experiences.” Presenters: **Mark Mabry**, Bing Nursery School, Stanford University; **Isabel Baker**, The Book Vine for Children. (1.5hrs)

#272 – “Connections that endure: Creating community using rituals and traditions.” Presenters **Jacky Howell**, azspire, LLC; **Kimberly Reinhard**, LCC; **Beth Ann Moore**, CentroNia at Harvard Street. (1.5hrs)

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#292 - “Ready, but not revved: Sensory and movement strategies for improved attention, learning, and behavior.” Presenter: **Kay Zastrow**, Green Bay Area Public Schools Green Bay, Wisconsin. (1.5hrs)

#335 – “Squish squash openended art: Fun alternatives for creating without the paintbrush.” Presenter: **Lois Wachtel**, Creative Beginning Steps. (1.5hrs)

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#512 – “Setting up the physical learning environment to support positive behavior, interactions, teaching, and learning.” Presenter: **Zvia Dover**, ECE Consulting. (1.5hrs)

#536 – “Sensory solutions for infants and toddlers.” Presenter: **Cecilia Cruse**, self employed. (1.5hrs)

#573 – “Creating environments that encourage infant and toddler sensory explorations.” Presenter: **Robin Jones**, Curriculum Creators. (1.5hrs)

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Sessions attended by Staci Bauer
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#008 – “Problem child or quirky kid: Strategies for facing challenging behaviors in the inclusive classroom and beyond.” Presenters: **Nancy Jenner Gabriel**, Onondaga Community College; **Kim Hughes**, Wake County Public Schools/Project Enlightenment/Conscious Connections. (3hrs)

#065 – “Leading the way for resilient children: Connecting research and practice.” Presenters: **Karin Spencer**, Shepherd University; **Lorelei Pisha** and **Holly Blum**, The George Washington University. (3hrs)

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#083 – “Stereotypes and bias: Breaking our hearts, harming our communities.” Presenter: **Nancy Michael**, AMAZE. (1.5 hrs)

#162 – “Coaching and mentoring staff – Steps to quality.” Presenters: **Roxie Nestlerode** and **Lyn Horning**, Penn State Better Kid Care. (1.5hrs)

#201 – “Preserving your sanity and sense of humor while 2- to 6-year-olds do their best to challenge them daily!...Discipline strategies that really work at school and at home.” Presenter: **Gail Reichlin**, The Parents Resource Network. (1.5hrs)

#272 – “Connections that endure: Creating community using rituals and traditions.” **Jacky Howell**, azspire, LLC; **Kimberly Reinhard**, LCC; **Beth Ann Moore**, CentroNia at Harvard Street. (1.5hrs)

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#299 - “A new way to think about parent-teacher relationships: Cocaring and how it links to parental involvement and children’s social-emotional challenges and strengths.” Presenters: **Sarah Lang**, **Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan**, **Lieny Jeon**, and **Elly Maras**, The Ohio State University. (1.5hrs)

#346 – “Using responsive teaching and caregiving to support language development in infants, toddlers, and twos.” **Kai-lee Berke** and **Erin Seagraves**, Teaching Strategies, LLC. (1.5hrs)

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#527 – “It’s mine! Resolving conflicts with toddlers.” **Christine Snyder**, HighScope Educational Research Foundation. (1.5hrs)

#536 – “Sensory solutions for infants and toddlers.” Presenter: **Cecilia Cruse**, self employed. (1.5hrs)

#578 – “Gender: It’s more complicated than we think! Presenter: **Meg Thomas**, AMAZE.” (1.5hrs)

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