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**The Benefits of Play and
Preparing for Success**

MAY 11, 2021
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Symposium Program

8:30 – 8:45 am Check-in & Tech Check
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome
9:00 – 10:00 am Keynote
10:00 – 10:15 am Q &A
10:15 – 10:45 am Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Virtual Workshops



featuring
**Why We Need Playful Learning
More Than Ever!**



Keynote Speaker:

Roberta Golinkoff, Ph.D.

Unidel H. Rodney Sharp
Professor of Education
University of Delaware

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Virtual Workshops

A. MY TIME is Valuable

Patty Stine, Executive Director, Pure Play Every Day, Inc.

The Strengthening Families program strongly encourages families to practice spending one on one time with each of their children individually. Is this really practical and beneficial? During this workshop participants will explore the social, emotional and neurological benefits of MY TIME. Participants will also discover some practical methods for implementing this valuable relationship building tool into their typical day.

B. Activating Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) to Ensure an Equitable Experience for All Children

Christina Lopez, President, Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children (MDAEYC)

The NAEYC DAP Position Statement has been a guidepost for the field since it was first released. This session will be an opportunity for anyone involved with early education to explore the rationale and implications of their work from the recent revisions to the DAP Position Statement and the upcoming 4th edition of Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs. Join MDAEYC as we discuss examples of DAP in action and how the principles of DAP can be activated to ensure an equitable experience for all young children.

C. The Connection Between Early Learning Arts and Social Emotional Learning

Quynn Johnson, Multi-award-winning performing artist, choreographer and author; Natasha Mirny, State Director, choreographer, teaching artist and founder of Happy Theater; Moderator Hana Morford, musician, educator and Education Director of Statewide Initiative - Young Audiences/Arts for Learning.

Participants will make connections between arts strategies and SEL development in the early learning classroom; understand how to incorporate the now free and widely available Young Audiences portal into their virtual instruction or family engagement; and feel inspired after engaging in a space with their colleagues and Young Audiences to brainstorm practical uses of the videos that spark student engagement and expression.

D. ECE and Media: Practical Strategies for Success

Nicole Alexander, Psy.D., BCBA, Doctoral Fellow, Pediatric Developmental Disabilities Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Technology is increasingly becoming an integral part of today's society. While helpful, access to media (e.g., phones, tablets, computers, video games, etc.), can present unique challenges related to children's health and development. Remote/hybrid learning has only exacerbated these problems. Current status on media-related health issues and research-based resources for both treatment and prevention will be discussed. Participants will learn practical strategies that they can readily implement in their own classroom (or home) settings to aid with the transition away from additional media use as we slowly reintegrate back into the traditional classroom setting.

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Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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