

**Conference Presentations by CDL Head Teachers and Academic Specialists
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Coming Together for Children Conference is sponsored by MSU Child Development Laboratories, Lansing Community College and CMAEYC (Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children)

April 2016, Karen Mills and Laurie Linscott, Early Care and Education Online BA Degree through MSU, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Patricia Cudahy and Lillian McFarlin, Art for Toddlers, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Katherine Ealy and Patricia Cudahy, What Did My Child Do Today? MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Marisa Diaz and Katherine Ealy, Building a Rich, Best Practice Infant Environment, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Sarah Belanger and Katie Nicholson, Creating a Developmentally Appropriate Toddler Environment, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Lillian McFarlin, The How and Why of Thematic Webbing, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 2016, Susima Weerakoon, Sarah Helper and Danielle Zeolla, How to Scaffold Preschoolers' Early Writing Skills, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

February 2016, Luci Atalla, Science and Exploration, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Sarah Belanger & Patricia Cudahy, Toddler Environments, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Erica Colon, Block Area- It's About More Than Just Building, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Marisa Diaz and Katherine Ealy, Building a Best Practice Rich Infant Classroom, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Lillian McFarlin, Picture Book Activities, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Sally Mowers, Early Math Counts, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

February 2016, Nora Thompson, Coming To Know a Child: Developing Skills of Observation, Coming Together for Children, Lansing, MI.

June 2015, Wan Hsuan Lin & Laurie Linscott, Cultural Competence in an Early Childhood Setting: Supporting Children and Families, National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Taiwan.

May 2015, Julie Brower, Guest Lecturer, Chang Gung University for Science and Technology, Taiwan.

May 2015, Julie Brower & Wan Hsuan Lin, Math in Early Childhood Workshop, Chang Gung University for Science and Technology, Taiwan.

April 2015, Jennifer Davis, Hailey Farber, Cirea Rodgers, Hannah Maher, Shelby Brubaker, Creating a Toddler Environment, MiAEYC, Grand Rapids, MI.

March 12-14, 2015, Nora Thompson, NAREA: North American Reggio Emilia Alliance - Conference facilitator for Winter Conference: Including the Wonder of Learning Exhibit- The Hundred Languages of Children, New York City.

February 2015, Jennifer Davis, Art and Music with Infants and Toddlers, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Wan Hsuan Lin & Kimmy Schmid, Transforming the Environment, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Jennifer Davis & Marissa Diaz, Art and Music with Infants and Toddlers, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Lucinda Atalla, Wonderful World of Science, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Julie Brower, How is the Weather in Your Center, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Nora Thompson, The Language of Materials, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Sally Mowers, Early Math Counts, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Erica Colon, Inclusion: Strategies to Support All Areas of Development, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Sarah Belanger & Kristen Luedtke, Let's Get Messy: Sensory Experiences Birth to Three, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2015, Laurie Linscott, Family Engagement: One Size Does Not Fit All, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

November 2014, Jennifer Davis & Marissa Diaz, Art and Music with Infants and Toddlers, NAEYC, Dallas, TX.

February 2014, Wan Hsuan Lin, More Than Blocks, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2014, Jennifer Davis & Marissa Diaz, Infant and Toddler Routines and Relationships, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2014, Sarah Belanger, How to Create a Developmentally Appropriate Classroom, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2014, Sally Mowers, Hearing the Voice of the Quiet Child, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2014, Lucinda Atalla & Debbie Mendelson, The Great Outdoors, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

January 2014, Julie Brower & Jane Bobay, Adults as Partners in Children's Play, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI.

January 2014, Laurie Linscott, Family Engagement: One Size Does Not Fit All, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI.

January 2014, Laurie Linscott & Wan Hsuan Lin, Cultural Competence. Michigan Head Start Association Winter Assembly, East Lansing, Michigan.

February 2013, Jen Davis, Arika Starostanko, & Maggie Hawes, The Curious World of Toddlers: Supporting Social Interactions and Behaviors. Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Debbie Mendelson, Preschool Rock! Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Lucinda Atalla, Fun with Science, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Marisa Doaz & Kalli Decker, How to Implement Infant Sign Language in an Early Childhood Setting. Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Erica Colon, From Storybooks to Free Choice. Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Wan Hsuan Lin & Sarah Belanger, How to Handle Separation Anxiety. Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

January 2013, Laurie Linscott, Supporting Kindergarten Transitions. Ingham Great Start Kindergarten Transition Committee Professional Development.

January 2013, Laurie Linscott and Wan Hsuan Lin, Great Start to Quality: Developing Your Program's Cultural Competence Statement. Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conference, Dearborn, MI.

January 2013, Laurie Linscott, Kindergarten Transition: A Year Long Process. Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conference, Dearborn, MI.

January 2013, Laurie Linscott, Julie Brower, Units of Study: Effective Use of Theme Planning. Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conference, Dearborn, MI.

March 30, 2012 - Lisa Foster, Open-ended Art Experiences for Young Children. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 30, 2012 - Wan-Hsuan Lin, How to Create Online Portfolios for Children. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 29, 2012 - Erica Colón & Danielle Savory, Inclusion Strategies to Support All Learners. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 29, 2012 - Wan-Hsuan Lin & Sarah Belanger, Strategies for Handling Separation Anxiety. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

April 1, 2011 - Wan Hsuan Lin & Sarah Belanger, Creating an Anti-bias Classroom. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

April 1, 2011 - Linscott, Laurie & MSU Students: Leah Barker, Nichole Smith & Beth Rood, Family Engagement. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

April 1, 2011 – Danielle Savory & Lisa Foster, Strategies that Support All Children in an Inclusive, Tolerant Environment, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

May 15, 2010 - Laurie Linscott, The Home-School Connection: Supporting Family Partnerships & Leadership Connections. McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership. Chicago, Illinois.

March 31, 2011 – Trina Marks & Marisa Diaz, Building a Strong Foundation for Literacy for Children from Birth through Age 5. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 27, 2010 - Laurie Linscott & Marianne Fant, Assessment: The Why and How. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 26, 2010 - Julie Brower, Lisa Foster and Erica Colón, Strategies that Support all Children in an Inclusive, Tolerant Environment. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

February 6, 2010 - Lisa Foster and Danielle Savory, Exploring the Natural World. Coming Together for Children Child Development Conference. Lansing, MI.

February 6, 2010 - Wan-Hsuan Lin, Potty Training. Coming Together for children Child Development Conference. Lansing, MI.

February 6, 2010 - Laurie Linscott, Adventures in Storytelling. Coming Together for children Child Development Conference. Lansing, MI.

February 6, 2010 - Grace Spalding, Working with Toddlers and Twos. Coming Together for children Child Development Conference. Lansing, MI.

January 27, 2010 - Laurie Linscott, Michigan State Child Development Laboratory - Moel Cole and Vanessa Winborne, Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services, MDE Jeremy Reuter, Michigan Head Start - State Collaboration Office, MI Department of Human Services, Expanding Opportunities: Beginning with the Journey in Mind and Making Inclusion Count. Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conferent. Dearborn, MI.

April 11, 2008 - Wood, K., & Deiters, J., Building a PK-3 Perspective: How to Make a Lasting Difference for At-risk Students. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

April 10, 2008 - Laurie Linscott, Using Assessment Tools for Classroom Decision Making, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI. Student presenters include: Katie Gold, Christa Hanley, Stacy Michelson, Melissa Shosey & Kelly Veley.

April 10, 2008 - Laurie Linscott & Kellye Wood, For the Children: Aligning Preschool and Kindergarten Curricular Best Practices, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 18, 2008 - Laurie Linscott & Kellye Wood, Supporting Children's Positive Kindergarten Transitions. Parent meeting. MSU CDL. Haslett, MI.

January 25, 2008 - W. Witt & Laurie Linscott. Putting IDEA into Practice: Preschool Inclusion, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference. Dearborn, MI.

April 26, 2007 - Laurie Linscott & Jenny Alvarez, Staying Connected through Transitions. Early On Annual Conference. Frankenmuth, MI.

April 23, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, S. Peters, & S. Kujacznski, Making Inclusion Happen. Panel discussion at Michigan State University Early Childhood Inclusion Mini Summit. Lansing, MI.

March 31, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, Student Teachers from MSU Child Development Laboratories. Teacher Research: The Inquiry Project. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 30, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, N. Perez, & Erica Colón., Creating a Literacy Rich Environment. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 29, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, Laurie Schartow, & Kelly Flagg., Strategies for Inclusion: Effective Strategies for Inclusion in Your Classroom. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

March 16, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, N. Perez., Creating an Inclusive, Literacy Rich Environment for Your Preschool Classroom. Michigan Head Start Association Annual Early Childhood Training Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

January 25, 2007 - Laurie Linscott, N. Perez., Inclusive Model. Michigan Collaborative Conference. Dearborn, MI.

October 27, 2006 - Laurie Linscott & R. Kirk., Early Childhood and Inclusion. Early Childhood Inclusion Conference, Western Michigan Inclusion Network. Grand Rapids, MI.

July 17, 2006 - Laurie Linscott., Authentic Assessment and the Garden Project. Presentation to Human Development and Family Studies Graduate class, MSU. East Lansing, MI.

May 2006 - Laurie Linscott, S. Bennett-Armistead, N. Perez, K. Flagg, & S. Jones., Whose Classroom Is It? Struggles, Strategies, and Successes in an Inclusion Model Early Childhood Program. Disability Studies in Education Conference, MSU. East Lansing, MI.

April 2006 - Laurie Linscott., Inclusion Model at MSU CDL: Transitioning from Early On. Early Staff, MSU CDL. Haslett, MI.

March 2006 - Laurie Linscott, K. Flagg & M. Caine., Michigan State University Child Development Program: Inclusion. Parent Advisory Council. Mason, MI.

January 2006 - Laurie Linscott., Integrating Programs. Presentation to Office of Young Children Director's Tour, MSU CDL. Haslett, MI.