

7th Annual Early Childhood Summit

Fostering Dignity and Equality for Every Child: Strategies for Inclusive Placements, Curricula, and Instruction in Early Childhood Programs.

**Beaver Run Resort
Breckenridge, Colorado
5-7 June, 2024
Agenda**

This summit aims to empower participants with actionable insights and strategies, fostering a more inclusive, respectful, and dignified environment for every child in early childhood programs.

Time	Topics
Day 1: Wednesday the 5th of June	
12:00-1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration at Peaks 1, 2, 3
1:00-1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Overview of Summit
1:30-2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Building
2:15-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break
2:30- 3:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnerships & Connections- Sharing State Agency Resources
3:45- 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap up
Day 2: Thursday the 6th of June	
Participants will explore key topics that focus on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naturally Occurring Inclusive Placements• Designing Inclusive Curricula• Evidence-based Strategies• Professionalism	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participants will identify the importance of inclusivity, respect, and dignity in early childhood education.2. Participants will identify components of curricula that are tailored to meet the diverse needs of all children and foster an environment that celebrates individual differences and promotes belongingness.3. Participants will identify evidence-based strategies and interventions that promote inclusivity and address diverse learning needs.4. Participants will identify practices that foster respectful interactions, collaboration, and advocacy within early childhood programs.	

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7:30-8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Breakfast
8:30-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sign in & Networking
9:00-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fostering Dignity and Equality for Every Child ~ with Dr. Erin Barton● Content delivery, opportunities for reflection, small group discussions, and action planning
12:00-1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lunch (provided)
3:45- 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evaluation
Day 3: Friday the 7th of June	
7:30- 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Breakfast (provided & ends at 8:30) & Check out
9:00- 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fostering Dignity and Equality for Every Child ~ with Dr. Erin Barton● Content delivery, opportunities for reflection, small group discussions, and action planning
11:15-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evaluation