

Arizona Department of Education Early Childhood Unit
*Connecting All the Pieces:
Educating the Young Learner*
Summer Conference
June 8-10, 2016

Conference Presenter Proposal Form

Due April 15, 2016

The Arizona Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Unit, in collaboration with the Arizona Head Start Collaboration Office, is hosting a summer conference, "*Connecting All the Pieces: Educating the Young Learner*." This conference will focus on information related to meeting the varying educational needs of young learners and approaching the work with a holistic view of those students. The intent is to support the work of administrators and teachers of young children in their preschool and kindergarten years.

We are calling for proposals for sessions that reflect evidence-based research, best practice, and/or effective storytelling (success stories) to highlight effective practices at the local level. Presentations are also expected to incorporate adult learning theory methodologies to effectively engage the audience. The following table shows identified areas of interest for sessions:

Areas of Interest

Social Emotional Development	Assessment
Language & Literacy	Family Engagement
Cognitive-STEAM	Classroom Management
Physical Development	Brain Research
Special Education	Dual Language Learning
AzELS Modules	Data Literacy

Please fill out one form for each presentation you wish to do. All forms must be emailed to Lauren Zbyszinski at lauren.zbyszinski@azed.gov

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Please provide all needed information below.

Lead Presenter	Title	Organization	Email	Phone

Co-Presenter	Title	Organization	Email	Phone

Title of Presentation:			
Targeted Audience: (e.g. teachers, leaders, administrators, coaches, etc.)			
Which of the following areas does your session address? (check or highlight all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Data <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Research <input type="checkbox"/> Language & Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive-STEAM <input type="checkbox"/> AzELS Modules	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Development <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Management <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Language Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Social Emotional Development	
Presentation Description: (no more than 150 words)			
Length of Presentation (highlight choice):	2 hours		
List the main objective of the presentation:			
Would you be willing to repeat your session? (check or highlight your answer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Technology Needs:			
A/V Needs:			

*If you are using a PowerPoint presentation, it is recommended that you bring it on a flash drive. Many of the rooms allow for personal laptop hook-up, but not all do. Each room will have a presentation station and a projector. Internet accessibility will be available at each presenter station.

Notice of Proposal Selection will be given May 2, 2016.

If selected, electronic copies of full presentations and accompanying handouts are due to lauren.zbyszinski@azed.gov by **May 23, 2016**.

