



Early Learning Conference 2022

Early Childhood Conference

July 11, 2022

Bismarck Event Center
315 5th St.
Bismarck ND 58504

Cost \$30
Includes continental
breakfast, lunch, snacks, and
beverage selections.

8:00 am
Registration
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sessions

**Growing Futures
credit available**

**Information booths,
resources, and related
service providers will be
available throughout the
day.**

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Register Today!



There is Always a Story

Presenter: Kelli Odden

This is personal. Get comfortable while Kelli entertains you with stories and examples about well-being for you and the littles surrounding you. Reflect on the practices and supports you have control over, for example, how you treat yourself and one another. Learn how schools, Head Starts, and childcare programs can develop norms and supports within the workplace to focus on the well-being of the children and the staff. Leave with an uplifting plan to impact everyone's story.

Building Connections Through Early Literacy Experiences

Presenter: Heather Chatham

When we provide opportunities for families and caregivers to engage in literacy experiences with their little learners, they conduct more and further enriched interactions about language and reading with their child at home. Planning purposeful and meaningful experiences that incorporate a variety of engagement methods allow families to participate and grow how they feel most comfortable. Learn various strategies to increase family engagement focusing on early language and literacy development and how to continue the conversation and learning beyond the classroom with home literacy extensions.



The HeART of Literacy

Presenter: Sara Medalen

Join, 2020, North Dakota Teacher of the year, Sara Medalen as she shares her skillful craft of teaching and passion for igniting a love of literacy in children. We will explore insights and ideas for engaging families as we set the stage for literacy development in our young learners.