CKA presents the 36th annual

CALIFORNIA KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCE

For Pre-K, TK, K and 1st Grade Educators
The *original* conference *for* teachers *by* teachers

JANUARY 12-14, 2018 • HYATT REGENCY, SANTA CLARA



OUR HEADLINE PRESENTERS:

CALIFORNIA Kindfrgarten



Lisa Murphy, Keynote Speaker
Ooey Gooey: a silly name - a serious message



Greg Smedley-Warren
The Kindergarten Smorgasboard
Where mustaches, glitter & great teachers collide!

It's an X-STREAM Saturday Night!

Including our 4th annual Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour and concert by Koo Koo Kanga Roo!





CKA's 29th Annual
Young Children's Art Exhibit



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FEATURED PRESENTERS



Saturday Keynote Speaker
Lisa Murphy

What If Today Was Their Only Day? In this motivational keynote address,



Performing at X-STREAM Saturday Night **Koo Koo Kanga Roo**



Greg Smedley-WarrenSunday Kindergarten Smorgasboard Strand

Sessions D5, E5, F5

Lisa shares the powerful story of her first day of school. Through active and engaging storytelling, Lisa brings you back to her first day, taking you on a grand tour of Miss Mary's Nursery School. And, in the style she has become famous for, she shares many observations, lessons and anecdotes about how early childhood has changed along the way. Lisa will share the sights, sounds and smells of the place where, at the young age of three, she decided to become a teacher and identifies the how, and why, that one day solidified her decision to become an educator. This inspiring keynote gets you back in touch with your personal how and why, gets you excited and gets you thinking. If it WAS your only day, what will you remember?



Heidi Butkus HeidiSongs



Calvie Clement
Quintessential K Teacher



Kelley Dolling
Teacher Idea Factory



Katie Garner
Secret Stories



Palma Lindsay
KFUNdamentals



Dr. Kenneth WessonSTREAM Method/Sciencemaster

CALIFORNIA KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCE

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California Kindergarten Conference Schedule .

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Conference Benefits: ...

- Immerse yourself in Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math
- Surround yourself with like-minded professionals
- Give yourself a mid-year tune-up
- Explore new ideas and proven strategies to make learning accessible to all students
- · Receive professional development semester units
- Shop for early childhood and kindergarten materials at a variety of commercial exhibits, and place a bid at our silent auction

PreConference Institute Information

Friday, January 12th
Santa Clara Hyatt Regency
9:00am - 4:00pm
Registration 8:30 - 9:00am

\$110 CKA Members \$150 nonmembers



Lisa Murphy, M.Ed., Early Childhood Specialist, Founder & CEO of Ooey Gooey, Inc.

Join Lisa for a full day of fun that is sure to enhance your teaching!

IDENTIFYING AND CREATING CHILD-CENTERED ENVIRONMENTS

This workshop provides an in-depth exploration of the 9 points within the framework of Lisa Murphy's approach to working with children. Via interactive lecture, true-to-life examples, anecdotes and her signature "learning and laughing" style, this workship presents what it really means to be a hands-on, play-based, child-centered program.

FIZZLE BUBBLE POP AND WOW!

Simple Science for Young Children! Often our own experience has led us to think that science is hard, difficult and complicated. This workshop will reassure you that you do not need a degree in biology or chemistry to have an engaging science program in your classroom as Lisa demonstrates 6 tables of age-appropriate science activities for young children. Participants will be invited to come up on stage and play with the experiences at the end of the demonstration.

10 LITTLE HOT DOGS FRYIN' IN THE WHAT?!?!

Fingerplay songs and chants for transition time, circle time or any time! Join Lisa in a sing-along of classic fingerplays that have withstood the test of time and others that are destined to become future favorites! Leave your inhibitions at home and come ready to sing, play, clap and shout along!

THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY EXPERIENCES: How playing IS Kindergarten readiness!

During this session Lisa will identify the seven things we need to do with children each day that make up the foundation that supports the house of higher learning. There is nothing wrong with the "academic" expectations within this house: reading, writing, math... the trouble is that many early childhood educators are being pressured to build a house where there is no foundation. Playing is "getting them ready" and through an investigation of each of the "seven things," Lisa shows you how.

Lisa Murphy has been involved with early childhood education for over 20 years, teaching and working with children in various environments. She is the founder and CEO of Ooey Gooey, Inc. where her mission is to assist in the transformation of the industry of early childhood education.

Lisa has a M. Ed. in early childhood education from Champlain College in Vermont. She has authored four books, produced dozens of teacher training DVD's and is a popular keynote speaker at educational conferences. Lisa's standing room only seminars have become nationally known for their information, humor, inspiration and energetic delivery. Frequently asked if she has ever been a stand-up comic, Lisa practices what she preaches by blending the learning with the laughing!

29th ANNUAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT







See the work of young artists displayed throughout the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Paintings! Collages! Drawings! Prints! Murals! Class Quilts and More!

Interested in submitting artwork created by your Pre-K — 1st grade students for inclusion in the exhibit? Click here for more information and the required Art Info Sheet. Submission Deadline: Friday, December 8, 2017

4th Annual Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy on Saturday starting at 4:45pm in the Hyatt Regency Ballroom Foyd



- Musical entertainment by David Dubin
- Special guest, author & illustrator Bob Barner
- Create art at 20+ hands-on stations
- Walk away with art lesson plans
- Door Prize: Maureen Perkinson bag filled with art materials
- No host bar



Art Can Come Knocking on Your Classroom Door! · · · · · · · · ·



Two chances to win an art visit by the CKA Art Team! Team members will visit the winners' classrooms to lead exciting hands-on art lessons.

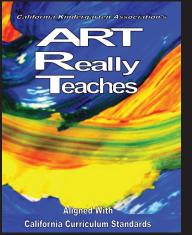
Raffle tickets available for \$5 each at the conference. Drawing will be held on Sunday, January 14th, 1:00pm at the silent auction. You need not be present to win.

2018 Outstanding Art Educator



Congratulations to Stephanie Figula, Kindergarten Teacher from Downer School. San Pablo. Stephanie is the 2018 Recipient of the Patricia Rees-Miller Award for Art Advocacy

ART Really Teaches, Revised 4th Edition



Available at the conference for a special rate of \$35! Now aligned with Common Core Standards and Preschool Learning Foundations.



X-STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)

- ► Ballrooms E and F
- ► 5:00 7:00pm

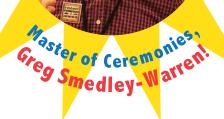
Hands-on **STREAM** activities that you can use in your classroom presented by our favorite bloggers, zoos, and other STREAM-themed organizations!

► Free for all conference attendees!

No host bar

Raffle with prizes from Bee Bot, Nasco Early Learning, Graffiblocks and much, much more!

▶ The first 200 attendees to arrive receive a free goody bag!



Get to Know the CKA Board and Conference Committee!

CALIFORNIA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME! Sunday, January 14, 2018 8:00am

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA:

- Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions
- Awards to Educators
- · Awards to Outgoing Board Members
- President's Remarks
- Legislative Updates
- Business Items as Needed
- Drawing for a FREE 2019 California Kindergarten Conference Registration



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CREDIT FOR ATTENDANCE

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Center of Professional & Continuing Education

Discount for the PK1 Conference only:
3 Graduate-Level Professional Development Semester Units/Credits
for only \$200 (\$79 savings)

1) It's imperative you visit the Courses4Teachers / University of the Pacific booth in Lobby West to register with our Courses4Teachers staff. You may register at a later date but only if you have left your name and email address with staff to verify your attendance and participation.

You have a choice of six course titles, each available for 3 graduate-level professional development semester units/credits:

- P EDU 9040 Safe and Respectful Learning Environments
- P EDU 9046 Introducing More Literature into Your Reading Program
- P EDU 9051 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Reading
- P EDU 9055 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Writing Skills
- P EDU 9063 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Art
- P EDU 9069 Classroom Management Strategies that Work
- 2) You may meet with Courses4Teachers staff at the conference to get your required 25-hour log of work reviewed. You may also Email or mail your registration & log to Courses4Teachers/ University of the Pacific office. For questions contact: Courses4Teachers at 925-837-3817 OR Courses4Teachers@Courses4Teachers.net

If you wish to have your 25-hour log approved at the conference, please bring it with you. You may count work practical to your own teaching needs. To meet this requirement, you may log classroom professional work such as Common Core, reading, research and curriculum development. You may count work you've done 12 months prior to the conference.

Note: These graduate-level professional development semester units/credits are designed for professional growth - to advance on the salary scale and to renew credentials. They are not designed for attainment of an advanced degree with the University of the Pacific.

For more information, call the CKA office at (916) 780-5331 or email us at cka@ckanet.org

SESSION GREETERS · · · · · · ·

Help us make your conference better! Greeters will receive a \$5 coupon to be used in any exhibit booth! Check the box on the registration form if you would like to be a session greeter.

Duties include:

- Collecting tickets
- Assisting presenters as needed
- Helping distribute handouts
- Collecting/turning in evaluations

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- Register online HERE (link)
 or complete the registration form on page 12.
 Be sure to mark 3 different choices for each session.
- Make checks payable to CKA. PURCHASE ORDERS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AND MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.
- Mail registration form and fee to: CKA, 1014 Chippendale Way Roseville, CA 95661 or fax to (916) 780-5330 or email cka@ckanet.org
- Bring your downloaded brochure to the Conference.
- Prior to the Conference you will receive an email confirming your attendance. Please print those materials including a floor plan of conference rooms. You will pick up your registration materials, including session tickets, at the Conference.

REFUND POLICY

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. If your registration is accepted but you are unable to attend, you may send a friend or colleague in your place.

NOTE: In the event the conference is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, registration fees will be refunded, minus a \$20 administrative fee.

Groups of 7 or more

Call the CKA office at (916)780-5331 for a Group Discount Code.

PRINCIPALS ATTEND FREE

You may attend the California Kindergarten Conference on Saturday and Sunday if you register just one teacher from your school! Simply check the *Presenter/Principal* box on the registration form on page 12 and send it along with your teacher's registration form.

SESSION A • SATURDAY 11AM - 12:15PM

Lisa Murphy, M.Ed.

Creator, Ooey Gooey, Inc. Rochester, NY http://www.ooeygooey.com

Many Kinds of Smart - Understanding the Theory of Multiple Intelligences

You're a teacher... you love children... but what about the ones who challenge you? Using this powerful question as a framework, Lisa puts her own spin on Howard Gardner's classic theory. By providing easy to implement "comfort zone stretchers," Lisa challenges teachers to make sure they are celebrating ALL of the children in the classroom!

Mary Schinnerer & Linda Becker

Kindergarten Teachers East Bay

Let's Be Creative! Let's Celebrate Young Children's Art!

Join Mary and Linda to enjoy new and favorite hands-on art projects you and your students will love! Student examples will be available to photograph.

Ready, Set, Read!

show you how to use music, science and art to encourage reading. Demonstrating with his books,

Cindy Pahr, M.Ed., CBIST

Educational Consultant San Diego www.educlime.com

Discover Essential Building Blocks to Successful Learning!

Get your students' brains ready to learn! Brain development, processing, fine and gross motor skills are the essential building blocks to success in school. Learn fun mini-motor activities, instructional strategies and handwriting. Helpful for new learning and for struggling students!

Sundrina Kofod

Storyteller Northridge www.facebook.com/artfeltpuppets

Teaching StREAM Through Storytelling, Using Literature, Puppets and Props

Gain inspiring techniques for using storytelling as a fun, interactive mode for teaching Science, (not so much technology) Engineering, Arts and Math. When paired with brilliant literature, felts, puppets and props provide ideal prompting and support for children of all learning strengths to stay engaged.

Paradise, UT www.sumblox.com

Sheri Sutterley

Turlock

Kindergarten Teacher

Hands-on with SumBlox, A New Math Tool

mathematics through tangible number blocks. Each number block scales in height to represent its value. This simple system for visual comparisons creates a tangible number line where nearly all elementary math problems can be done through exciting games and challenges.

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Discover hands-on activities and a take home book

and writing ideas to integrate STREAM into your

class! Let's paddle down this STREAM together!

beginning engineers, learn to develop a sense of

Ron Boren

Reading Specialist Modesto

Cathy Traut-Hessom

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Transitional Kindergarten Teacher

Fun with String Figures!

and brain development, too!

Make Music Matter to the Core

Come see how to engage your students with music while addressing Common Core rigor. Songs address onset and rhyme, word families, reading process, transitions, and more! Songs include: Let's Cheer Our 100th Day is Near, Word Family Game, Clean Up! and Yes We Are Reading!

For centuries, many cultures around the world have

entertained themselves using their imagination and

inexpensive and yet creative learning tool with your

students. Let them continue the magic! Perfect for

storytelling, fine motor development, listening skills,

a piece of string. Come learn how to share this

Joyce Buehler

Retired Educator, Inventor of SitSpots San Clemente www.sitspots.com

Make Learning FUN with Floor Games!

All students love to play games! This amazing workshop will teach the basics of creating curricular based floor games. Learn how easy it is to increase your students' engagement levels by implementing these simple, yet stimulating, floor game ideas into your classroom.

Judy Ross

Transitional Kindergarten Teacher Whittier

www.playfulteachingandlearning.com

Meet Standards with Recipes Based on

Help children use cooking tools safely, work together, Discover easy, no-bake recipes that reinforce math, literacy, and 21st century skills, including "Three

Bob Barner

Author/Artist San Francisco www.bobbarner.com

Bob Barner, author and illustrator of 34 books, will Dem Bones, Bugs! Bugs! and more, teachers will leave with easy projects to share with their class.

David Skaggs

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CEO, SumBlox

Learn a new approach to teaching elementary

Scott Skidmore

TSA Tech Integration Atwater

Your iPad/iPhone Has a Camera. Use it! **Green Screen Easy**

Your iPad/iPhone is one of the most useful technology tools available documenting classroom work. Learn the basics of camera and green screen without breaking the budget. We will work with the Do Ink app (\$2.99) and simple tripod mounts. Bring your device and let's play!

Stories, Rhymes and Fingerplays!

and learn academic skills through following a recipe. Bears in the Veggie Woods", "Jack, Jill and the Edible Hill", and "Five Yummy Monkeys Jumping on the Bread". Note: there is a \$5 materials fee for this workshop

ART EXHIBIT/ COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

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To view the Young Children's Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.

SESSION B • SATURDAY 1:45 - 3:00PM

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Kelley Dolling

Education Blogger Red Bluff www.teacherideafactory.com

The "Write" Stuff (Part 1 of 2)

Want to make your writing instruction more meaningful and engaging? This K-1 session follows the progression of a young writer and provides countless ideas for every level. From letter formation and sentence writing to punctuation and paragraph writing, this workshop covers it all. Snag oodles of ideas to add sparkle to your writing block. (Continued in Session C1).

Katie Garner & Renee McAnulty

Author/Speaker & 1st Grade Teacher Asheville, NC & Hesperia www.katiegarner.com

Hacking the Brain's Affective Domain: A "Backdoor-Route" to Critical Reading & Writing Skill Access (Part 1 of 2)

Uncover alternative routes for accelerated letter sound and phonics skill mastery, and take advantage of learning loopholes rooted in the brain's plasticity. Boost existing literacy instruction with "brain-changing" teaching tools that will immediately become the most relied-upon pieces of your instructional repertoire. (Continued in Session C5).

Dr. Kenneth Wesson

(Continued in Session C2).

Educational Consultant San Jose

Learning Via the S.T.²R.E.A.M. Model (Part 1 of 2) The "STEM" disciplines are more effectively delivered in a learning context where they are merged into a brainconsiderate S.T.²R.E.A.M. model for connected learning.

When Thematic Instruction, Reading/Language Arts and Art converge with STEM, we can teach to the dynamic context of learning and applying human knowledge. Softening the borders between the disciplines gives students an avenue into "understanding rather than just "memorizing" academic content. (Continued in Session C6).

the year. Put on your boogie shoes and join in the fun-filled celebration!

Calvie Clement

Hanford

TK/Kindergarten Teacher

Celebration for You!

Tales and Tunes: A Song and Story

Calvie's back and celebrating the latest children's

re-energized and renewed for the second half of

literature and music in this brand new session.

You will leave with ready to use ideas and be

Vidya Sundaram & Bernadette Zermeno Family Engagement Lab

www.familyengagementlab.org

Cell Phones Do That? Engaging Multilingual Families with a Text!

This session will focus on how multilingual texting and sending curriculum-aligned activities from teachers to families, with translation, addresses barriers that limit family-teacher collaboration. We'll share strategies promoting inclusion and equitable access to key resources by meeting diverse families' needs.

utilized in the classroom.

Linda Shumate

K-2 STFM Coach

Redding

Cheryl Ellis National Content Specialist Franklin, TN

Hands-on Coding Activities

Coding teaches computer language, growth mindset,

and spatial relationships. Participants will move on

explore coding activities. A highlight will be investi-

gating with Bee-Bots to discover how they can be

grids, use maps and their phones and tablets to

X's and O's of Coaching Handwriting

Handwriting is a key component of literacy. Recognition of the shapes of letters is a prerequisite for learning to read. Writing these letters aids in letter recognition. This interaction session will focus on "coaching" students to become fluent in manuscript.

Allyn Fisher

Early Childhood Math Specialist Portland, OR www.mathlearningcenter.org

Dots, Frames & Fingers Lead the Way

Games, models and strategies for helping 4s and 5s learn to subitize or recognize small quantities without counting. A seemingly tiny skill, subitizing packs a mighty punch as the gateway to counting with 1-to-1 correspondence and developing fluency with addition and subtraction combinations to 5, 10 and beyond.

Heidi Butkus

• • • • www.californiakindergartenassociation.org

TK-2nd Grade Teacher La Verne www.heidisongs.com

Nursery Rhyme STEAM Time for Little Engineers That CAN!

Come join Heidi to discover how you can easily theme some fun STEAM projects to nursery rhymes and storybooks. Some projects can be done alone, some with cross-age Book Buddies, but all are BIG FUN for your little engineers who CAN! Once you start this, your kids will be HOOKED!

Alan Candee

Play Advocate Sacramento www.alancandee.com

Rescuing Young Minds From Electronic Screens

Children spend eight hours per day with electronic screens! The sheer volume of time spent in front of screens supplants opportunities for children to grow, learn, explore and create. Candee will share how unstructured play, music, exercise and engagement with children's environments benefit children.

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SESSION C • SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:45PM

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Alison Chodash

Livermore

Unpacking the Next Generation Science

Come learn about the Next Generation Science Standards for grades K-2. See how California science and engineering practices. Take home a summary of the units, as well as resources and ideas for lessons.

Sheri Sutterley

Kindergarten Teacher Turlock

Full STREAM Ahead: Integrating Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math (Part 2 of 2)

From building ice castles to constructing bridges as beginning engineers, learn to develop a sense of wonder and creativity with the children in your class. Discover hands-on activities and a take home book and writing ideas to integrate STREAM into your class! Let's paddle down this STREAM together! (Continued from Session B2.)

Dr. Kenneth Wesson

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Educational Consultant San Jose

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La Verne www.heidisongs.com

Classroom Management Tips to Get You Through the Year

Join Heidi for a review of her very best tips, tricks, games, and music to help "train" your students so that your teaching can be fun AND effective! Once they get your routines and procedures down, everything else will fall into place, and you won't believe what you can accomplish!

LaDonna Wicklund

Early Literacy Specialist

Coralville, IA www.youtube.com/icanreadsongs

A Literacy Boost Through Joyous Songs

Receive a DVD of engaging songs that teach children to read and write 13 beginning sight words. Practice strategies for using the sight words to propel children into looking at print and into writing letters, words, and simple sentences. You will love this joyous multi-sensory introduction to literacy skills.

Author Erin Dealey (K is for KINDERGARTEN) shares

her school Author Visits and Family Literacy Nights.

Build fluency and BOOKlove, encourage critical

thinking and close reading, and make kids smile!

fun, easy, hands-on literacy activities and songs from

Mara Beckerman

Music & Movement Specialist Sunnyvale

Using Music and Movement to Educate the Whole Child

Come sing, play and gain confidence to explore moving creatively with your own students. You can do it! Discover the Brain Dance and how it helps children focus. Explore using songs, rhymes, and books, to help broaden your and your students' creative movement capabilities. Recording permitted.

Georgia & Ken Frawley

Child Development Teachers

Orange www.4parentsandteachers.com/workshops-and-lectures.html

Signed Phonics for Decoding Tools, Phonics **Rules and Reading Readiness**

This interactive workshop introduces a tested and proven curriculum integrating American Sign Language and fun songs for the learning of phonemes, letter recognition, and phonics rules for preschool, TK, kindergarten, and beyond. No signing or singing experience is needed - just two hands and enthusiasm.

Science Specialist

Standards

organized the science units, and its 3 dimensions: cross cutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and

Heidi Butkus

TK-2nd Grade Teacher

Shoshana Wheeler

Counselor Thousand Oaks

Erin Dealey

Children's Author

Northern California

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Learn basic brain facts and gain an understanding of why a caring connection is optimal for your students' academic and emotional growth. Get hands on practice listening in a way that increases connection and decreases resistance. Limit setting and managing difficult behaviors will be addressed.

Using Digital Portfolios with Our Youngest

Digital portfolios give parents a private window into

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Come see examples of digital portfolios from

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Janis Arnerich & Judy Radiloff

Science Investigations

Program Consultants, New Teacher Center

Using Cross Cutting Concepts to Create

Children's hands-on experiences develop scientific

prediction and questioning strategies. Participants

will explore the Next Generation Science Standards

as a basis for creating powerful science investigations.

thinking. Teachers' intentionally planned science

provide opportunities to develop observation,

SUNDAY 9:00 - 10:15AM SESSION D •

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Palma Lindsay

National Presenter Greenwood

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STREAMing Into Kindergarten: Through Integrating Curriculum

Bring all of the elements of Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math into your classroom. Integration is the key! Discover how to maximize teaching time, teach content-area standards, and add highly motivating activities and centers where kindergartners can apply what they learn! Make & take. (Continued in Session E1.)

Greg Smedley-Warren

Teacher Nashville

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A Smorgasboard of Technology in Your Classroom

Weave a variety of technology in your classroom every day! We'll talk about ways to use an iPad for whole-group instruction in handwriting, math and literacy -- even if you have only one iPad. Explore how to use QR codes as a math and literacy center. Use technology to manage your classroom and make teaching a little less overwhelming.

Belle Akers

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1st Grade Teacher San Francisco

Hands-on: STEAM in Action!

Pat, Ruth, Zelda & Linda

Cheap and Easy Does it Every Time

curriculum. (Continued in Session E2.)

Come for the fun and leave with a portfolio of art

activities vou can use in vour ECE classroom. Join

Pat, Ruth, Zelda and Linda, authors of CKA's highly

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CKA Art Team

Bay Area

Enrich your students STEM/STEAM experiences through dynamic hands-on challenges using simple materials. Activities are stand-alone challenges as well as related to non-fiction/or information literature genres.

Nathalie Medina

Camille Johnson

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portfolios in your classroom.

K/1 Teacher

San Jose

Learners

TK Consultant Los Angeles

Meet the Writing Fairy!

The Writing Fairy is a developmentally appropriate teaching tool for TK through first graders, with the goal of developing independent writers who are eager to read what they write! A daily letter from the Writing Fairy incorporates standards-based reading and writing objectives that inspires teachers to implement creative writing approaches!

Katie Byrd

Oakland

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Kindergarten Teacher Soquel

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group instructional method with the flexibility to meet your diverse students' needs. Differentiated and hands-on learning experiences help deliver the Common Core in a developmentally appropriate and academically rigorous way. Leave with activities and ideas you can use immediately.

Robyn Stone

STEM Specialist San Jose

Mathematize This!

This hands-on workshop will help teachers reveal mathematical moments hidden throughout the day by focusing on mindful practices, manipulatives, and much loved stories.

Wilma Hashimoto & Graciela Florez

Research Associates Fresno

www.aimsedu.org

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Not Your Regular Math Tools: Developing Number Sense and Flexibility

Everyday classroom materials can give meaningful math experiences to students. Come hear about our journey, interact with adaptive dice and view video of the implementation in classrooms. The AIMS Center Math Team designed and repurposed classroom tools showing promise in increasing number sense flexibility.

Esmerelda Fuentes & Katie Brissenden-Smith

Associate Program Consultants Oakland www.newteachercenter.org

The Teacher's Role in Play

Participants in this session will explore the importance of play in a Pre-K and TK classroom, and examine the ways a teacher can engage and support student learning. During this session, participants will learn about a play workshop model and plan for application in their context.

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Greg Smedley-Warren

Nashville

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Meeting Academic & Common Core Requirements by Integrating Content & Art

Enjoy the many benefits of using art and creativity in your Common Core classroom. See how to incorporate art that aligns with the standards and meets academic requirements for your content. Learn many different types of art projects that can be easily done in your classroom.

Gary Williams

Kindergarten Teacher Pacific Grove

Ready, Get Set, Draw!

Come and engage in strategies and activities designed to help children follow directions, prepare for fine motor activities and create drawings. These directed drawings are designed to affirm and empower children while simultaneously teaching them content that integrates science, visual and language arts.

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Karri Meyer

K-2 Teacher Mission Vieio

www.teachingwithagameplan.blogspot.com Math Games and Strategies to Teach the Common Core Standards

Make math come alive for your students. Walk away with games and strategies that you can use in your classroom tomorrow. Math is more than memorizing facts. It is understanding what numbers mean and the ability to see numbers differently. Engaging activities that help you teach and assess student

Graciela Florez

learning.

AIMS Research Associate Fresno www.aimsedu.org

Lola Taylor & Karen Reimer

Autism and Learning

Special Needs/Autism & Preschool Teacher

More and more teachers are seeing children in the

classroom with autistic-like aspects. This presentation

focuses on strategies that teachers can use including

experiences for all learners. Participants will do

movement activities and the use of media, with

discussion of the vital concepts that enhance

Using Student Thinking: Moving Beyond Subitizing to Support Addition Concepts

Classroom video will be used to make connections between patterns, subitizing, and addition in students' thinking. Explore tasks that develop and use patterns and subitizing to elicit student thinking around addition concepts. Explore decisions that can support students during productive struggle. Shivani Grover & Martha Mendoza

Preschool & Kindergarten Teachers Oakland

Multicultural Lessons that Echo School Values Using actual materials and lessons from the Beatie Street Holiday Schedule, we will illustrate how a school based on social justice uses a multicultural curriculum to promote friendship, diversity and

tolerance. Sample lesson plans will be provided as

well as lesson planning tools to create your own

Barbara Ann Novelli

multicultural lesson toolkit.

Consultant Bend, OR

Science and Mathematics - the Natural Work of Young Children

Barbara will engage participants in doing hands-on, minds-on science which will naturally use math as a tool and engineering as a way to solve problems. Science gives all learning (reading, writing, mathematics and art) a meaningful context. Come do some great STREAM activities with Barbara!

Angela Holzer, M.A.

Author Palo Alto www.speakwithmebooks.com

Speech Development 101

Kimberley DeAllen

Core Standards in K-2

1st Grade Teacher

Costa Mesa

This presentation will discuss the top sounds kids struggle with along with technique to teach those sounds. We will also discuss technique and elements to help kids with speech development from birth to 8 years old.

Jan Ackmann

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Susan Stone Belton

Coach, Speaker, Author Mountain View www.susanstonebelton.com

Real Parents, Real Kids, Real Talk

In this entertaining workshop, Susan uses humor and real life situations to show you how to build a healthy, loving and rewarding relationship with your children that will last a lifetime; learn new and creative communication techniques, and discover how to calmly and competently deal with your child's behavior.

Greg Smedley-Warren Teacher

Nashville www.thekindergartensmorgasboard.com

Kick Your Day Off RIGHT with **Morning Meeting**

You will find the value of starting each day with a morning meeting after attending this session. 10-20 minutes each morning can change the dynamics of your classroom and make it more like a family. You'll learn the components of morning meeting as well as ideas for greetings, activities and morning messages to use in your classroom!

Kristin Houston

knowledge for all.

Richmond

Kindergarten Teacher Oceanside www.twitter.com/KLHouston3

Engineering in a Maker Centered Classroom

Trying to "fit it all in" and give students a creative outlet led me to the STEAM movement. Chairs and tables left my room, and a workbench and flexible seating moved in. Navigating you through my ongoing journey will hopefully inspire you take a leap toward your own professional passions.

Judy Radiloff & Janis Arnerich

use in the classroom to meet these goals.

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Learn how to assess, assign standards and provide

adaptive learning opportunities for young learners.

We will also take a look at additional great apps to

Associate Program Consultants, New Teacher Center Oakland

Social Emotional Learning in the TK Classroom

Understanding the importance of social-emotional learning in the TK classroom: Through alignment of the California Learning Foundations, the DRDP, and the Kindergarten Standards, participants will acquire developmentally-appropriate, hands-on strategies to establish and maintain positive relationships in the classroom environment.

Danette Stephan

Yoga Certified Instructor Los Gatos www.danetteyoga.com

Letter Sound Yoga Program

Danette will explain her "Letter Sound Yoga" program in detail. You will participate in a very relaxing and fun yoga practice that can be replicated in the classroom with students. Please

Ellen Blinderman & Ashley Barajas

wear comfortable clothes for this session.

Early Childhood Science Specialists Berkeley

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Storybook Science

This workshop will enhance your science program by helping you to use books to springboard into fun, child-centered science investigations that spark curiosity and creativity. Participate in model activities that support the Preschool Learning Foundations in Physical Science and Inquiry. Get

Sandra Allen

1st Grade Teacher Gridlev http://bit.ly/k-1rocks

Storytelling Apps That Rock!

Common Core Standards outline expectations that students be able to express themselves verbally and through the written word. Use technology to help students produce creative writing in an interest grabbing way. Increase students' creativity and writing skills by introducing iPad storytelling apps to your lessons.

Jason Chamberlain

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AIMS Research Associate Fresno www.aimsedu.org

Math is Child's Play: Supporting Preschool Counting Experiences Through Play

Due to the recent emphasis on early childhood mathematics, educators are faced with decisions on how to implement a developmentally appropriate mathematics program. In this interactive session, explore research-based ways that children can joyfully engage in meaningful counting experiences through authentic play.

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