

Professional Development Conference

June 7, 2019

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

“It Takes A Village”



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Location:

**Passaic County Community College
Public Safety Academy
300 Oldham Road, Wayne New Jersey**





Key Note Speaker

Erin Ramszy,

Living Inspired, LLC

Erin has worked in early childhood non-profit sector for over twenty-five years. Beginning her career as a family child care provider. She served as Executive Director of a Child Care Resource and Referral agency for twelve years and later the Director of Early Childhood for the third largest urban school district in Indiana. She also led the statewide marketing initiative for the QRIS in Indiana.

Erin is the author of *Be Amazing: Tools for Living Inspired* and *Be Amazing Workbook* and *Inspired Work: Showing Up & Shining Bright*. She speaks for audiences throughout the country and internationally to inspire others for greater service.

Erin has an undergraduate degree in Child Development and Psychology from California State University at Sacramento. She earned a Master of Science in Public Service Administration from the University of Evansville.

She resides with her family and owns a lavender farm called Big Roots. Their goal is to GROW PEACE and provide a place for inspiration and rejuvenation for the well being of others.

Erin is the mother of four children and grandmother two granddaughters. She has been happily married for twenty-seven years. Erin is known for her contagious laugh and her powerful presence both on and off stage.

Erin has a unique gift of public speaking. She is able to actively engage her audiences through genuine messages of professionalism, leadership and strategies for future success. Her mixture of personal stories and proven practices allows the messages to become relevant and applicable for each audience member. Erin believes that there are no limits to what organizations, people, and leaders can accomplish when principles of integrity, honesty, and vision are aligned.

Erin is funny, compassionate, enthusiastic, and authentic; all a perfect combination for powerful and moving engagements. Her message is universal: success starts within and is possible for everyone.

8:00 Registration/Breakfast

9:00-10:30 am-Key Note & Panel Discussion

Morning Workshops 10:30 am through 12:00 pm

A01 "Preparing Our Children For Emotional Success." (0-5 yrs)



Darnella McGraw, Early Childhood Education Consultant

Participants will explore how to create developmental appropriate experiences that engage children in meaningful interactions to promote their growth and intellect. Learn how you can embed opportunities for social-emotional learning and development during daily routines and activities. Discover techniques to promote positive relationships that support the social-emotional skills of all the children of all children in your care.

B02 "Crawling, Walking, Talking, Oh My, My Baby is Growing" (Infants)

Cynthia Soete, NJ Coalition of Infant/Toddler Educators

Using our Village standards, also known as the NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards, learn what primary caregivers must have in place in your homes or centers for high quality engagements to keep your babies on the move. **Come prepared to play!**

C03 "Ways of Knowing, Ways of Doing, Ways of Being: The Crafting of Quality Early Childhood Care and Education."

Lisa Bresson, M.ED. Grow NJ Kids Northern Region.

Participants will explore what quality childhood education is, what it looks like and what it feels like, an overview of quality standards, assessment tools and the formation of teachers into lifelong learners, a deeper dive into the classroom environment and the best practices and a reflection on relationships, community and what it means to teach from the heart.

D04 "Resistencia Mental: Salud Mental, Intimidación y Prevención del Suicidio."

Iris Cooney, Community Health Education Consultant, Horizon NJ Health

Los participantes exploraran la salud mental, las autolesiones, el suicidio, la intimidación (bullying). Los participantes aprenderán sobre trastornos de salud mental comunes, diferentes tipos de acoso y como reconocer los signos, síntomas, y factores de riesgo así como la prevención.



Morning Workshops 10:30 am through 12:00 pm

E05 "Apoyando a Desatar el Talento de Cada Niño" (Preescolar/Adolecente)

Carin Leiva, Early Childhood Education Trainer

Los participantes aprenderan estrategias para apoyar los talentos acultos de los niños y demostrar el valor de la supervision de los niños. Demostrar la importancia de identificar el interes de cada niño, practicar habilidades que fomenten la exploracion y la importancia de promover el desarrollo independiente.

F06 "Gateando, Caminando, Hablando, ¡Oh Dios Mio! Mi Bebe esta Creciendo."

Evelyn Ruiz, Early Childhood Education Consultant

Los participantes exploraran el desarrollo infantil y el rol de los cuidadores principales en proporcionar intercepciones de alta calidad que involucren a los infantes y mantiene a los bebes en movimiento y creciendo.

Lunch Sessions 1 & 2: Meet the Vendors

Afternoon Workshops 1:30-3:00 pm

G07 "Mental Resilience: Mental Health, Bullying & suicide Prevention." (All Ages)

Iris Cooney, Community Health Education Consultant, Horizon NJ Health

Participants will explore mental health, self-harm, suicide and bullying. Participants will learn about common mental health disorders, different types of bullying and how to recognize signs and risk factors as well as prevention.

H08 "Preparing Our Children for Emotional Success." (0-5 yrs.)

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I09 "Exploring Strategies to Increase a Child's Creativity." (0-5 yrs.)

Cynthia Soete, NJ Coalition of Infant/Toddler Educators

What does your Village need to do every day to build creative problem solvers in care and in classrooms? Come ready to ask open-ended questions, provide open-ended play and share strategies that build on a child's



[Afternoon Workshops 1:30-3:00 pm](#)

J10 “Hacer Frente a los Desafíos: Redirigir el Comportamiento Problemático.” (Niños Pequeños— Edad Escolar)

Carin Leiva, Early Childhood Education Trainer

Los participantes podrán definir la “Disciplina Positiva” y dar ejemplos de técnicas de comunicación tanto positivas como negativas. Brindar apoyo para determinar tipos de temperamento y discutir sus causas, efectos y soluciones para fortalecer el desarrollo social y emocional de los niños.

K11 “Preparando a Nuestros Niños para el Éxito Emocional”

Odette Valdez, Adjunct Professor at BCCC and Rasmussen College

En el mundo tan complejo en que vivimos, no podemos olvidar el cultivar la inteligencia emocional en nuestros niños. Es de gran importancia y validez enriquecer a nuestros niños socio-emocionalmente desde adentro hacia afuera. Descubra algunos consejos sobre cómo enseñar a los niños la empatía, sin importar si tienen el ambiente ni la edad de los niños.

L12 “Explorando Estrategias para Aumentar la Creatividad de los Niños. (Todas las Edades)”

Evelyn Ruiz, Early Childhood Education Consultant

Los participantes participarán en debates de aprendizaje y actividades que les ayudarán a construir solucionadores creativos de problemas a través de las interacciones diarias de las aulas. Venga listo para hacer preguntas, explorar, proporcionar y compartir estrategias que se basan en el sentido innato de creatividad de un niño.



Return form by **May 30, 2019** with a **\$45 Pre-registration Fee**
check/money order payable to: **4CS of Passaic County, Inc.**

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To register by phone with Visa or MasterCard call (973) 684-1904 ext.265

On-Site Registration \$55.00

Name_____ Center Name_____

Address_____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip_____ City, State, Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____

AM Workshop (indicate workshop letter & #)

PM Workshop (indicate workshop letter & #)

1st Choice: _____

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Directions to:
Passaic County Public Safety Academy
300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ



Garden State Parkway North:

GSP North to Exit 153

Route 3 West to Route 46 West

Make a right onto Union Boulevard (Turns into Union Avenue)

Go to Preakness Avenue

Make a left onto Preakness Avenue

* Take Preakness Avenue to the very top of the hill. Turn right onto Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy "Kattak Parkway", on right side approximately 1.5 miles.

Route 80 Westbound:

Take Route 80 West to Exit 56 on the right (Squirrelwood Road, West Paterson)

Make a right at end of ramp

Make first left onto Glover Street

Go through first traffic light and over bridge

At second traffic light, turn right onto Totowa Avenue

At first traffic light, turn left onto Preakness Avenue

* Take Preakness Avenue to the top of the hill. Turn right onto Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy "Kattak Parkway", on right side approximately 1.5 miles.

Eastbound:

Take Route 80 East to Exit 54 on the right (Minnisink Road, Totowa)

Make left at end of ramp and go back over Route 80 on Minnisink Road

Make first left onto Vreeland Avenue (sign for Route 80 West)

At the end of Vreeland Avenue, make a right onto Riverview Drive

Make a right onto Valley Road (Golf Course is on the right) from Riverview Drive

Make a right onto Preakness Avenue from Valley Road

Follow above directions from the *

From Route 46:

From Route 46, exit at Riverview Drive (from east or west) proceed on Riverview Drive to Valley Road – turn right on Valley Road – go to Preakness Avenue – make a right turn on Preakness – make a left turn on Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side "Kattak Parkway," approximately 1.5 miles.

From Route 287 North To Route 80 East:

Exit Minnisink Road – at end of exit make left, go over Route 80. Take next left. Go to end to stop sign.

Make a right – straight to Valley Road (can only make a right) Straight to Preakness Avenue – make right.

Up to top of hill make left on Oldham Road. – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side "Kattak Parkway," approximately 1.5 miles.