



Early Childhood Learning Workshop Series

Exploring the importance of Play, Family Engagement and Classroom Environments in early childhood development. The day will be led by 3 Hawai'i-based early childhood learning experts, each offering a breakout session that will explore one of the topics. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the role of each of these themes in early childhood development and will leave with tools that can be implemented in their own classrooms.

Workshop Details:

Time: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ARRIVAL: 8:00-8:30 AM)

Cost: \$20 (SNACKS, BEVERAGES, AND LUNCH INCLUDED)

Dates & Locations: NOVEMBER 23 – OAHU, MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE
JANUARY 18 - MAUI, LOCATION TBD
FEBRUARY 8 - HAWAII ISLAND, KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY 29 - KAUAI, ISLAND SCHOOL

Registration: WWW.HAIS.US/ONLINE-REGISTRATION

Speakers:



Leslie Gleim works in the role of pedagoga, at Mid-Pacific's preschool, concentrating on developing projects, the professional development of the team, and working with the parents and children as well. She works with Dr. George Forman who has been consulting with the Mid-Pacific preschool since 2007. Leslie continues to present on the project work and processes of Reggio-inspired work. She has presented on Maui, Kauai, and Oahu at the HAEYC and the Schools of the Future Conferences. Over the past several years, she has planned, organized, and presented in the Mid-Pacific preschool workshop series for teachers across Hawai'i and with Mid-Pacific's Kupu Hou Academy.



Donna Reid-Hayes has been teaching kindergartners at Punahou School for the past 23 years. She is passionate about nurturing the creativity, initiative, confidence, and resilience in young children through a unique blend of inquiry, nature, play, Hawaiian culture-based learning, and the arts. She has created learning opportunities at Hana Pono, Schools of the Future, and The Brain Symposium in Honolulu, as well as at the EdTech Teacher iPad Summit in Boston. Donna holds a BS in Elementary Education and an MEd in Private School Leadership. She is currently a doctoral candidate in the EdD program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She has also studied in Reggio Emilia, Italy traveling with two study groups over the last four years.



Maile Ostrem has been a life-long Early Childhood teacher and teacher trainer. She just retired after 44 years of teaching at a variety of settings on Oahu including, KCAA Preschools of Hawaii, Saint Patrick School, DOE and for the last 34 years, at Hanahauoli School in Honolulu. Besides loving her learning with students, curriculum designing and faculty-staff work, Maile was often seen throughout her career offering a variety of teacher workshops for HAIS, and most recently, for Hanahauoli School's Professional Development Center. These included lively sessions for new and seasoned teachers to inspire them to play, handle stress, and design project base curricula. Maile also was a career-long partner with the University of Hawaii Teacher Training Program and worked alongside over thirty intern teachers.

These workshops are intended for Preschool-3rd grade teachers. Certificates will be issued towards DHS training requirements. Limited seating available, so register early to reserve your spot!

Questions? Contact Megan Polak - mpolak@hais.us