THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF STEM:

ENCOURAGING WONDER AND OPTIMISM THROUGH PLAY



Opening Keynote Speaker
Dr. Michael Bell
West Chester University



Closing Keynote Speaker
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PENN CINEMA
541 AIRPORT ROAD
LITITZ PA

REGISTRATION RATES:

- **CONFERENCE FEE: $35.00**
- **FREE** FOR STUDENTS WITH CODE: **STUDENT**
- **FREE** FOR CENTER-BASED EARLY LEARNING TEACHERS WITH CODE: **EARLY**

FREE STEMPORIUM FROM 7:30-8:30 AM.
FREE STEM TOY FOR FIRST 30 STEMPORIUM ATTENDEES!

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONFERENCE

This conference will emphasize research on STEM, an important element in classroom instruction today. Methods to cultivate creativity and support teacher well-being will be a common thread in our sessions. Sessions will examine how to foster a playful environment that encourages communication, critical thinking, and creative innovation, pillars of successful learning environments.

Conference attendance approved for ACT 48 and PQAS credits/hours.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Refund Policy

We kindly remind all participants that conference registration fees are non-refundable. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the conference administrators.

Venue Accessibility

The Penn Cinema is wheelchair accessible. If you require additional accommodations, please contact the conference administrators at the emails listed below.

Act 48 and PQAS Credits/Hours

Conference attendees will be eligible for six Act 48 and PQAS hours.

Children & Childcare

While we value and appreciate the presence of families, we kindly request that attendees refrain from bringing children to the conference sessions and events. Our conference is designed to provide a focused and professional environment for all participants. We encourage attendees to make childcare arrangements in advance to fully engage in the conference activities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dietary Restrictions

All registration fees cover the cost of a boxed lunch. There will be Vegan and Gluten-free options available.

STEMporium

This may be revised to update the STEMporium- FREE to all attendees from 7:30-8:30. FREE Legos to the first 30 entrants of the STEMporium.

For additional questions, please contact:
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Scan QR Code to View Conference Website

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