



**ECC's Professional Development Institute
Virtual
May 17 – 21, 2021**

Theme: “Through a transformational learning environment our children are inspired to be creative”

DAY 1 - MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

OPENING SESSION

- 9:00am** **MC: Mr Leighton Jones**
Director Continuing Education - EMCVPA
- National Anthem of Jamaica**
- 9:10am – 9:15am** **Welcome – Chairman ECC**
Mrs. Trisha Williams-Singh
- 9:15am – 9:30am** **Greetings**
CHASE Fund
Mr “W” Billy Heaven
Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force Action Network
Mr Leo Gillings
Opposition Spokesperson on Education
Dr. Angella Brown-Burke
Minister of Education Youth & Information
Hon. Fayval Williams
- 9:30am – 9:35am** **Cultural Item**
EMCVPA
- 9:35am – 9:40am** **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Mrs Karlene DeGrasse-Deslandes
Executive Director, Early Childhood Commission, Jamaica
- 9:40am – 10:30a.m** **Keynote Speaker**
Dr Harry Patrinos
World Bank Education Global Practice
Practice Manager for Europe & Central Asia Region
- 11:00 am – 1:00pm** **Recognition/Awards Ceremony**
VIEWING OF VIRTUAL BOOTHS

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

SESSION TWO

9:00am – 9:15a.m.

Welcome

National Anthem of Jamaica

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 1 - PARENTING

Panel Discussion – Raising Resilient Children

Panel Facilitator: Dr Orville Taylor

**Panellists: Miss Tanisha Miller, Mr Mark Bryan (Parent),
Miss Kemesha Swaby, Dr. Rebecca Harper,**

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 2 – EARLY LEARNING & CARE

Panel Discussion – Creating Conditions for Success

Panel Facilitator: Dr Jean Beaumont

**Panellists: Miss Brandi Aronson, Dr Anderson-Morgan, Dr
Melody Ennis, Dr Zoyah Kinkead-Clark**

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 3 – Howard University

*Panel Discussion- Approaches to Learning, Curriculum
Integration and the Use of Play in EC Settings*

Panel Facilitator: Dr Hakim Rashid

**Panellists: Dr. Elizabeth Ricks, Ms. Taheerah Boyd, Mrs.
Ameedah Rashid,**

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 4 – STREAM

*Panel Discussion – Using Loose Parts from our Environment in
our Daily Interactions*

Panel Facilitator: Mrs. Rachel Dolcine

**Panellists: Mrs Taneka Munroe-Baker, Dr Angelica Brooks,
Dr Trudy-Ann Barrett, Miss Rochelle Williams,
Miss. Gwen Cambridge**

9:15am - 10:30am

**Track 5 – Lindamood-Bell with Creative Language Based
Learning Foundation (CLBL)**

*Presentation – A Picture of Success: The Imagery-Language
Foundation For Language Comprehension And Reading*

Presenter: Ms. Brilliana Rawlins

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 6 - Leadership in a Pandemic/COVID -19 Conversations
Presentation-The Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Families in the Caribbean

Presenter: Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughan

Concurrent Workshops:

11:00am – 12:00noon

Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
Parent and Child: How to Read to your Child- <i>Miss Lorraine McLean</i>	Milestones Matter for Infants and Toddlers- <i>Miss Rochelle Williams</i>	Inclusion and Early Childhood: A Story of Discovery- <i>Dr. James Jackson</i>	Using Web 2.0 tools for Learner Engagement in the Early Childhood Classroom- <i>Mr Dale Bedasse</i>	Concept Imagery as a Basis for Comprehension and Critical Thinking- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Reimagining Teacher Supervision in Early Learning Environment- <i>Mr. Moses Abiero</i>

12:00pm - 12:30pm LUNCH BREAK

12:30pm – 1:00pm

Afternoon Welcome

Concurrent Workshops:

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
The Integrated Preschool Classroom With A Focus On Children With Autism- <i>Dr Rebecca Harper</i>	Creating a Responsive Early Learning and Care Environment- <i>Mrs Michelle Campbell</i>	Dr. Velma LaPoint	The Digital Future of Work: What skills will be needed- <i>Mrs. Erica Simmons</i>	Symbol Imagery as a Basis for Reading- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Reflective Leadership: An Imperative for Effective Transformation- <i>Dr. Taneisha Ingleton</i>

2:05pm – 2:15pm MOVEMENT – Millie’s Movers

Concurrent Workshops:

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
Safeguarding Children in the Early Years- <i>Mrs Rosalee Gage-Gray</i>	Process Quality Interactions- <i>Dr Zoyah Kinkead-Clark</i>	Learning Standards and Young Children of African Descent: Cultural Factors and the Teacher’s Role- <i>Dr. Hakim Rashid</i>	Embracing the Transformational ECI: Unearthing the Children’s Creativity- <i>Mrs Valmarie Smith & Mrs Yvette Edwards-Wilson</i>	Numeral & Concept Imagery as the Basis for Maths – <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Deferred Potential: The Impact of COVID-19 on Children in the Early Childhood Age Cohort – Different Perspectives- <i>Facilitator: Jennifer ‘Jenny Jenny’ Small-</i>

					<i>Panellists: Children, Mrs Diane White-Jamaica; Gwen Cambridge -St Vincent & Grenadines, Ms. Leja Burrows and Ms. Theresa Hunter-Bahamas; Ms. Colette Kane-Canada; Mr. Moses Abiero - Kenya</i>
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3:45pm – 4:45pm

Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
Using Resources At Home To Engage The Whole Child- <i>Miss Sydonnie Pellington</i>	How Children Learn about Numbers- <i>Dr Lorna Thompson</i>	Parent Education on Managing Behaviour- <i>Dr. Mercedes Ebanks</i>	How to Support Teachers in the 21 st Century- <i>Mrs Ingrid Peart-Wilmot</i>	Articulatory Feedback as a Basis for the Development of Phonemic Awareness- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

SESSION THREE

9:00am – 9:15a.m.

Welcome

National Anthem of Jamaica

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 1 - PARENTING

Panel Discussion – The Importance of Parents in the Home/School Relationship

Panel Facilitator: Mr. Newton Douglas

Panellists: Mrs Shaunette Grant, Kateisha Allen, Ms. Heather Bernard, Professor Helen Henningham, Mrs. Diahann Gordon-Harrison

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 2 – EARLY LEARNING & CARE

Panel Discussion – The Importance of the Play and Interactions in ECD

Panel Facilitator: Dr Rebecca Tortello

Panellists: Ms. Annmarie McIntosh, Dr. Dwayne Dyce, Dr Lorna Thompson, Professor Gail Hunter

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 3 – Howard University

Panel Discussion – What Parents Need to Know about Inclusion

Presenters: Dr. James Jackson and Dr. Mercedes Ebanks

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 4 – STREAM

Panel Discussion – Preparing your Learning Environment for the 4th Industrial Revolution

Panel Facilitator: Narda Gray

Panellists: Mrs Jodi-Ann Gowie-Ragbar, Dr. Winsome Gordon, Mr Dale Bedasse, Mrs. Erica Simmonds, Mrs. Melani Gooden

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 5 – Lindamood-Bell with CLBL Foundation

Presentation– A Picture of Success: The Imagery-Language Foundation For Language Comprehension And Reading Panel

Presenter: Ms. Brilliana Rawlins

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 6 - Leadership in a Pandemic/COVID-19 Conversations:

Panel Discussion - Great Leadership = Better Child Outcomes

Panel Facilitator: Miss Dorret Campbell

Panellists: Ms Faithlyn Lyle, Mrs Ingrid

Peart-Wilmot, Dr Kasan Troupe, Dr Tracy Sinclair, Dr Jean Beaumont

Concurrent Workshops:

11:00am – 12:00noon

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Introducing Irie Homes-Prof Helen Henningham	Building Brains – What to do in the First 1000 days of Life-Dr Rebecca Tortello	Inclusion and Early Childhood: A Story of Discovery- Dr. James Jackson	The Benefit of Robotics at the Early Childhood Level- Mrs. Erica Simmons	Concept Imagery as a Basis for Comprehension and Critical Thinking- Ms. Brilliana Rawlins	Core Skills for 21 st Century Leaders in Education- Dr Kasan Troupe

12:00pm - 12:30pm

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Afternoon Welcome

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Family Engagements: Building Great Relationships that Support Young Children-Prof. Gail Hunter and Ms. Colette Kane	The Outdoor Infant and Toddler Play Environment-Miss Narda Gray	Dr. Velma LaPoint	Using Web 2.0 Tools for Learner Engagement in the Early Childhood Classroom-Mr. Dale Bedasse	Symbol Imagery as a Basis for Reading- Ms. Brilliana Rawlins	Mentorship and Coaching Strategies for New Teachers- Mrs Ingrid Peart-Wilmot

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MOVEMENT – Millie’s Movers

2:30pm – 3:30pm

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Preparing Parents for the 21 st Century Child- Dr. Winsome Gordon	Math Through Play – Early Years-Dr Lorna Thompson	Learning Standards and Young Children of African Descent: Cultural Factors and the Teacher’s Role- Dr. Hakim Rashid	Embracing the transformational ECI: Unearthing the Children’s Creativity- Mrs Valmarie Smith & Yvette Edwards-Wilson	Numeral & Concept Imagery as the Basis for Maths – Ms. Brilliana Rawlins	Leadership and Early Years Professionalism-Dr Tracy Sinclair

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Transforming the Lives of Children and Families through Early Intervention- Mrs. Antonica Gunter Gayle	Learning through Digital Play-Mr. Dale Bedasse	Parent Education on Managing Behaviour- Dr. Mercedes Ebanks	New Media Literacy for Preschool: Why? How? When?-Dr Suzette Kelly-Williams	Articulatory Feedback as a Basis for the Development of Phonemic Awareness- Ms. Brilliana Rawlins	Talking to and Supporting Children and Families During the Pandemic-Dr Melody Ennis

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

SESSION FOUR

9:00am – 9:15a.m.

Welcome

National Anthem of Jamaica

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 1 – PARENTING

Panel Discussion – Getting it Right from the Start: Perspectives on Parenting Practices in Jamaica

Panel Facilitator: Dr Suzette Kelly-Wiliams

Panellists: Mr Kevin Parker, Dr. Melody Ennis, Inspector Jackie Dillion, Miss Heather Bernard, Mr. Keevie Miller (Parent)

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 2 – EARLY LEARNING & CARE

Panel Discussion –Leveraging the Hashtag

Panel Facilitator: Ms. Rachael McDonald

Panellists: Mrs. Taniesha Pascoe- Matthews, Ms. Heidi Echternacht, Ms. Christine Anderson, Ms. Kerensa Smith

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 3 – Howard University

Panel Discussion:

Panel Facilitator: Dr. Velma LaPoint

Panelists:

9:00am - 10:30am

Track 4 - STREAM

Plenary Session – Connecting Policy, Practices and Research

Panel Facilitator: Dr Harry Patrinos

Panellists: Miss Sibane Reid, Miss Ingrid Bjerk, Mr. Easton Williams, Mrs. Rosalee Gage-Grey, Dr Grace-Camille Munroe

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 5 – Lindamood Bell with CLBL Foundation

*Presentation– A Picture of Success: The Imagery-Language Foundation For Language Comprehension And Reading Panel
Presenter: Ms. Brilliana Rawlins*

9:15am - 10:30am

Track 6 - Leadership in a Pandemic

Panel Discussion - Leadership and Teacher Quality: Critical Ingredients for Child Outcome

Panel Facilitator: Mrs. Maureen Dwyer

Panellists: Miss Louri-Ann Robotham, Dr Zoyah KinKead-Clark, Mrs Teneisha Myers-Ferguson, Dr Sadie Harris-Mortley, Mrs Kadia-Ann Daley, Mrs Jaqueline Chen, Miss Sophia Harold

Concurrent Workshops:

11:00am – 12:00noon

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Talk and Do Science at Home- <i>Dr Sue Dale Tunnickliffe</i>	In Pursuit of FUN- <i>Miss Rachael McDonald</i>	Inclusion and Early Childhood: A Story of Discovery- <i>Dr. James Jackson</i>	Parent Involvement and Technology- <i>Dr Grace-Camille Munroe</i>	Foundation Concept Imagery as a Basis for Comprehension and Critical Thinking- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Core Skills for 21 st Century Leaders in Education- <i>Dr Kasan Troupe</i>

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The Role of Fathers in the First 1000 days of a Child's Life-Disrupting the Stereotype- <i>Dr Orville Taylor</i>	Planning for the Inclusive Classroom- <i>Dr Sharon Anderson-Morgan</i>	<i>Dr. Velma LaPoint</i>	Transitioning from Early Childhood To Primary: A Focus on STREAM- <i>Dr Clover Hamilton-Flowers</i>	Symbol Imagery as a Basis for Reading- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Mentorship and Coaching Strategies for New Teachers- <i>Mrs Ingrid Peart-Wilmot</i>

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The Inclusive Classroom: Arts Integration for Every Ability- <i>Mr Andre Adman</i>	A Prescription for Play – How Fun and Games Help Children Thrive- <i>Dr Sherian Demetrius</i>	Parent Education on Managing Behaviour- <i>Dr. Mercedes Ebanks</i>	Implementing developmentally appropriate STREAM in Early Children Learning Environment- <i>Ms Melani Gooden</i>	Articulatory Feedback as a Basis for the Development of Phonemic Awareness- <i>Ms. Brilliana Rawlins</i>	Talking to and Supporting Children and Ourselves During the Pandemic- <i>Dr Melody Ennis</i>

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

SESSION FIVE

9:00am – 9:15a.m.

Welcome: Ms. Monique Pryce

National Anthem of Jamaica

9:15am - 10:00am

Plenary Session – Changing the Mind-set: From Job Slaves to Creative Potentials

Facilitator: Dr Ganesh Shetty

10:15am - 11:15am

Plenary Session – Thinking Visible in Early Childhood Classrooms

Facilitator: Dr Megel Barker

11:15am – 12:30pm

CLOSING CEREMONY

End of Day