



CALLED TO CARE FOR KIDS

Bringing Together Sunday School Teachers,
Child Care Providers, Foster Families, VBS Teams,
Children's Ministers and Community Volunteers who
Support Children and Families

Saturday March 6, 2021

8:00am - 4:00pm

Location: ON-LINE

Conference Information and Registration

<http://ccozarks.org/calledtocare>

Sponsored by:



Vision

To enhance and support the work of churches and child care programs by providing staff and volunteers with education and resources.

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome and Announcements
8:30 - 10:00	Keynote
10:30 - 11:30	Breakout 1
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Breakout 2
2:00 - 3:30	Closing
3:30 - 4:00	Announcements and Thank You

Conference merchandise is available for on-line purchase at:

https://stores.inksoft.com/council_of_churches_called_to_c/shop/home

T-shirts, sweatshirts and masks available!

Registration Details

- Participants are encouraged to register on-line to receive up-to-date conference information
- Pre-registrations postmarked or on-line by February 26th are \$25
- All registration February 27th - March 4th are \$35
- **REGISTRATION IS CLOSED ON MARCH 4TH AT MIDNIGHT!**
- If you have questions call 417-887-3545 or 800-743-8497 ext 210.

Special Notes

- Participants may receive up to 5 hours of training if all sessions are attended in full.
- Participants must have access to an electronic device that allows them to participate in training. We will not allow call-in participants.
- Refunds will not be issued for participant technical difficulties.
- If you are a child care professional that wants to receive clock hour credit you must participate with a camera that shows you during the full conference.
- Refunds will only be given if notice is received at least 48 hours before the conference.
- You will not receive confirmation of your registration.
- If you are **not** able to be placed into the conference because of space you will be notified.
- Participants must be 18 years or older.
- Child Care Regulation policy states that you must attend the entire session to receive a clock hour certificate for child care licensing. Sessions will start promptly at the designated start time.
- Children are not permitted to participate in the conference.
- Please remember to use professional virtual etiquette during the conference.
- The conference program with session descriptions and time schedule will be available at: <http://ccozaarks.org/calledtocare>

Participants are encouraged to register online!

Registration and Payment online at:

<http://ccozaaks.org/calledtocare>

OR complete form and mail with payment to:

The One Stop for Early Childhood

1710 E. Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802

Name: _____

Church/Program Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply to you:

Pastor Children's/Youth Minister Sunday School Teacher

VBS Team Child Care/Preschool Teacher Volunteer

Other (Please list): _____

Payment

Conference Pre-Registration by February 26th: \$25

Conference Pre-Registration February 27th—March 4th: \$35

Registration CLOSED on March 4th at midnight

Receipts only available with online payment.

**IF YOU ARE A CHILD CARE PROVIDER AND WOULD LIKE CLOCK
HOURS YOU MUST COMPLETE:**

If you do not know your MOPD ID# you can look it up or get one at:
<https://www.openinitiative.org/toolbox/MOPDID/MOPDIDLookUp.aspx>

MOPD ID#: _____

Session Topics

Keynote

Social Emotional Support Through Challenging Times

Social Emotional Learning is an on-going journey and we support children as they develop their social emotional skills. We will look at our own self-care as a way to prepare ourselves to guide children to understanding and cultivating their own self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making and relationship skills. Family connections will also be made with specific strategies including meaningful conversations and intentional routines.

Ron Mohl

Lakeshore Learning

Breakout Sessions (All offered in Breakout 1 and 2)

Let's Talk STEM for Infants and Toddlers

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."—Benjamin Franklin. There is no better way to involve children than through STEM activities. Join us to learn more about STEM, what is it, it's concepts, and how to use it with infants and toddlers. If you find yourself always doing the same activities with children or struggling to incorporate STEM into your lesson plans, come let us help you! We will provide you with a variety of activities to use with young children.

Kailee Leverenz and Jessica Morton

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

A Caregivers Guide to Self-Care and Compassion

This session will explore the neurobiology of stress and relaxation, including their impact on caregiver fatigue, burnout and child social-emotional development. Participants will learn strategies for mitigating caregiver stress with an emphasis on self-compassion, mindfulness, physical wellness and social connection.

Kristen Thompson, PhD

Having Fun with Foods and Kids

Tired of struggling with getting kids to eat their food? This session is for you! Learn techniques and age appropriate tasks to include children in the food preparation process at home. We'll also discuss positive tasting techniques for getting kids to try new foods in the classroom and at home.

Jennifer Nevatt

University of Missouri Extension

Session Topics

Breakout Sessions Continued

Exploring Social-Emotional Picture Books

When you use picture books in your classroom, you are not only building literacy skills and deepening your students' knowledge, you are developing social-emotional skills too! Join staff from the Springfield-Greene County Library for an exploration of new titles you can use in your classroom on social-emotional topics such as grief, self-care, anxiety, self-empowerment and more!

Amanda Harrel and Iggi Howle
Springfield-Greene County Library

Supporting Children's Grief in Early Childhood Program

This program provides participants with knowledge and skills to proactively meet needs of children and families in the early childhood setting related to grief. This program will define death, grief, ambiguous loss and myths around children and grief. Participants will learn how to recognize behavior patterns in young children related to grief and loss. Throughout the program participants will learn to implement strategies to support bereaved youth and families in early childhood settings.

Amber Allen and Amy Bartels
University of Missouri Extension

Closing

Safe Spaces for Expression and Healing

Meg is the Founder and CEO of Art Feeds. Art Feeds is an organization that believes all children are curious, imaginative, creative, innovative and our greatest resources. Art Feeds fuels these valuable skills by partnering with schools and children's organizations to create spaces where children are free and safe to express themselves. Meg will share stories of the power of expression, creativity and social-emotional development, share strategies on how to create an environment where these elements thrive, and include practical resources on how to implement art as a mechanism for expression and healing in your classrooms, churches and organizations.

Meg Bourne, Art Feeds



The One Stop for Early Childhood
1710 E Chestnut Expressway
Springfield MO 65802
(417) 887-3545 or (800) 743-8497
www.ccozarks.org

**Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Springfield, MO
Permit #772**

An equal opportunity affirmative action employer. Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis. An operating agency of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks.

**For More
Information**
417-887-3545 or
800-743-8497 ext 210
<http://ccozarks.org/calledtocare>