

2017 Workshop Track Descriptions

27th NAFCC Annual Conference – Creating Connections

Creating Connections with Young Children

Topics in this track might include: brain development, child development, the learning environment, assessment strategies, curriculum, equipment and materials.

Creating Connections with Families

Topics in this track might include: family and community engagement, cultural competence, meeting the needs of military families, and support for children with adverse childhood experiences such as poverty, divorce, abuse and family incarceration.

Creating Connections in the Early Care and Education Landscape

Topics in this track might include: public policy and advocacy, family child care networks, family child care associations, shared services, and advancing the early childhood workforce.

Creating Connections to Quality

Topics in this track might include: licensing as the foundation of quality, family child care in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems, and NAFCC Accreditation, connecting research to practice, and practices for mentors, coaches and trainers.

Creating Connections to Best Business Practices

Topics in this track might include: marketing, contracts and policies, money management, retirement, business planning, insurance and legal issues.

Creating Connections in Family Child Care and Early Head Start

Topics in this track might include: serving families through the family child care option in the Head Start Performance Standards, and family child care partners in Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships.

Creating Connections to Health and Nutrition

Topics in this track might include: health and nutrition, mental and social well-being, physical activity, screen time, and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).