



**EARLY
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North Florida

EARLY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE 2024

We can't wait to see you!



**Saturday, February 3, 2024
9AM-3:15PM**

**Thrasher Horne Conference Center
283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065
\$30 Lunch Included
4.5 CEU's Provided**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30-9:00 - Registration (coffee and snacks available)

9:00 - Welcome

9:05-10:15 - Keynote Session #1 - Patty Shukla
Music, Movement and Media - For Active Learners

10:15-10:30 - Break

10:30-11:45 - Keynote Session #2 - Dr. Teri DeLuca
Can't we all just get along? Resilience is your superpower!

11:45-12:00 - Door Prizes & Teacher of the Year Presentation

12:00-1:00 - Lunch

1:00-2:00 - Break Out Session #1 (6 sessions being offered)

Session 1: **Jump, Wiggle and Hop in the Classroom** -
Patty Shukla

Session 2: **From Awkward to Awesome: Masterful Communication Strategies** - Dr. Teri DeLuca

Session 3: **Learning Through Play: Fine and Gross Motor Skills in Toddlers** - Sherry Tindall, Katrina Willis and Brianna DeOsca

Session 4: **But Play Is My JOB! Facilitating Exploration & Language in Infant Settings** - Alexis Williams, Jazmine Jackson, Krystal Berry, Tatum Goad, Alisha Dexter

Session 5: **The Hunt for Concept Development in Pre-K Classrooms** - Susan Murphy, Kelly Warner and Santanna Walker

Session 6: **It Starts with the Ringleader: Managing Behaviors in Your Circus** - Rebecca Huth, Jhordan Speed-Johnson, Ileana Mattei

2:00-2:15 - Break

2:15-3:15 - Break Out Session #2 - same sessions as above, except Session 1 will be as follows:

Session 1: **Arts, Crafts and CLASS: Facilitating Art Through the CLASS Lens** - Ariel Jones and Alisha Rotella

Remember to register for Breakout Sessions 1 and 2 when you register for the Conference as they will fill up fast! \$30 registration fee payment is made through our website at www.elcnorthflorida.org. Click the Events Tab! Registration will begin on January 2nd and closes January 26th 2024. Please call 904-342-2267 at ext. 202 or 203 for more information. We can't wait to see you there!



Dr. Teri DeLuca

Dr. Teri DeLuca is the Founder and CEO of Impact Early Education, a professional development institute for the preschool industry. She completed a dual PHD in developmental psychology and educational psychology during which her research focused on the cognitive, social, and academic development of preschool children. Dr. DeLuca is a member of the John Maxwell Leadership Team. She is a John Maxwell certified speaker and is certified through the Speaking Your Brand Thought Leader Academy. She previously worked as a research scientist for a children's early literacy intervention program and then accepted an applied position operating a system of privately owned preschools, extended day, and summer camp programs. Dr. DeLuca lives locally in St. Augustine, FL and is the mother of two amazing sons.

OUR SPEAKERS!



Patty Shukla

Patty Shukla is an award-winning children's musician and internationally recognized expert in educational interactive music for children. She is watched by hundreds of millions of educators and families worldwide through her popular YouTube channel and teaching website www.PattysPrimarySongs.com. When she is not performing live music shows, she is often a keynote speaker for early childhood educators around the country and enjoys teaching classes in her hometown of Palm Beach County, Florida. She has three children of her own who inspire her day.