



# EARLY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE 2025

**Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, Orange Park, FL**

**Learn, Connect, and Grow in a Day Designed for  
Early Childhood Educators!**

### Highlights:

- Keynote Speaker: Pamela Phelps, Ph.D. - "Let the Sunshine In"
- Breakout sessions on leadership, creativity, and social-emotional development.
- Lunch and door prizes included.
- Earn 4.5 CEUs for professional development.

### Featured Sessions Include:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Pamela Phelps, Ph.D. - "Let the Sunshine In"
- **Director's Training:** Brianna DeOsca, Kelley Warner, Susan Murphy, Katrina Willis - "Leaders vs. Managers"
- **Nurturing Social-Emotional Development:** Robert Kozak, Jhordan Speed-Johnson, Alisha Dexter - "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch"
- **The Power of Sensory Play:** Santanna Walker, Tatum Good - "Enhancing Learning and Language for Infants"
- **Creating a Dream Classroom:** Jazmine Jackson, Alexis Williams, April Bradford - "Using Best Practices to Plan for the Future Year"
- **Toddlers Throughout the Day:** Joan Whitson, Sherry Tindall
- **DIY Strategies for Transitions:** Krystal Berry, Christina McDonald - "Celebrating the Heart in Teaching"
- **Misbehavior vs. Developmental Delays:** Pamela Phelps, Ph.D.
- **Creating Purposeful Centers:** Danesha Davis - "Scream the Theme"
- **Facilitating Language Development:** Bethany Walker - "Using Signs and Gestures"
- **Inspiring Creativity in Preschool Classrooms:** Alisha Rotella - "Process Over Product"
- **Reimagine Read-Alouds:** Hillary Hocking, M.Ed. - "With Marco Polo Learning"
- **Having Hard Conversations:** Dr. Teri DeLucca - "Say What You Need to Say"

### Registration Details:

- Registration opens December 30, 2024.
- Breakout session selection required at registration.
- Visit [elcnorthflorida.org](http://elcnorthflorida.org) to register OR SCAN CODE.
- FREE to attend! Space is limited, so register early.



For questions, contact **Quin Callis** at **904.726.1500 ext. 2218**.

About Our  
Keynote  
Speaker



**Pamela Phelps, PH.D.**

With over 50 years of experience, Dr. Pamela Phelps is a leader in early childhood education. She directs the nationally recognized Creative Pre-School in Tallahassee, a model for inclusion. As Vice-President of The Creative Center for Childhood Research and Training, she provides training, consultation, and advocacy locally and internationally.



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