

Giving Young Children the Right Start: Effective Practices for Experiential Learning



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Time: 10am—5pm

Where: Washington, DC

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Best practices for Preschool to Grade 3!**

Featured speakers include:

- **Jacqueline Jones**, Senior Advisor on Early Learning to the Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
- **Linda K. Smith**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Deborah Leong**, Senior Research Fellow NIEER; Professor of Psychology, Metropolitan State College at Denver; Co-author, *Tools of the Mind*
- **Joan Almon**, Director, Alliance for Childhood
- **Dorothy Strickland**, Distinguished Research Fellow, NIEER
- **Juanita Copley**, Professor Emerita, College of Education, University of Houston
- **Marcy Guddemi**, Executive Director, Gesell Institute of Child Development
- **Linda Espinosa**, Professor of Early Childhood Education (ret.), University of Missouri
- **Sherry Cleary**, Executive Director, NYC Early Childhood Professional Development Institute
- **Maurice Sykes**, Executive Director, Early Childhood Leadership Institute, University of the District of Columbia
- **Shakera Walker**, Washington Teaching Ambassador Fellow (Kindergarten Teacher), U.S. Department of Education
- **Kelly Pollitt**, Director of Advocacy, Policy and Special Projects, National Association of Elementary School Principals

