



EARLY EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2026

Learning Grows Outdoors

Join us for a three-day professional learning experience examining how outdoor environments enhance early childhood development and foster meaningful engagement. Designed for educators and professionals serving young children, including TK and Kindergarten teachers, Early Childhood Education professionals, Family Child Care providers, Family, Friend, and Neighbor caregivers, as well as site leaders and administrators.

Featured Sessions & Speakers

The Richards Institute of Education and Research Thursday, July 30th

Move, sing, and play your way through early learning. This interactive keynote brings music, rhythm, and movement to life—supporting language, connection, and whole-child development.

Children’s Author Barney Saltzberg Saturday, August 1st

Author, illustrator, and musician Barney Saltzberg brings storytelling to life through art, music, and humor. With 30+ children’s books and original songs, his work sparks creativity, connection, and joyful learning.

What You Will Experience

- Inspiring keynote speakers
- Outdoor learning experiences and real-world examples
- Tools to support social-emotional development, curiosity, and engagement
- Hands-on, interactive breakout sessions
- Ideas to expand learning beyond the classroom
- Curriculum materials for your learning spaces



JULY 30TH, 2026

6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

JULY 31ST, 2026

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

AUGUST 1ST, 2026

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

[Click here or use our QR code to register.](#)

Per attendee:

\$150 for 3-day pass

\$100 for 2-day pass

Register by June 30, 2026



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