

# Celebrate the 20th Annual Early Childhood Education Conference



**Arizona on the Move**

**Saturday  
February 28, 2015  
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

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# Attending the Conference

## ***Welcome to the 2015 Early Childhood Education Conference!***

This registration booklet will be your guide to navigating the conference. This year's conference will feature two presentations from Enrique Feldman in the morning and afternoon. In addition to Mr. Feldman's presentations participants will also pick two additional sessions. Participants can choose from a range of topics including leadership and advocacy, language and literacy, science, math, and social-emotional strategies.

**Date:** Saturday, February 28, 2015

**Time:** 7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

**Location:** Yavapai College  
Verde Valley Campus  
601 Black Hills Drive  
Clarkdale AZ

**Price:** \$50.00

**Registration:** On-line @ [www.bv-cs.org](http://www.bv-cs.org)

### **This Year's Conference**

#### **Includes:**

- Complimentary Breakfast
- Presentation by *Enrique Feldman*
- Two Additional Workshops
- Raffle Tickets
- Lunch

## **Schedule Options:**

### **Morning Session:**

9:00-11:45 A.M. Enrique Feldman

11:45-12:30 P.M. Lunch/Vendor Visit

12:30-2:00 P.M. Afternoon Workshop 1

2:15-3:45 P.M. Afternoon Workshop 2

3:45-4:00 P.M. Raffle/Certificate Pick-up

### **Afternoon Session:**

9:00-10:30 A.M. Morning Workshop 1

10:45-12:15 P.M. Morning Workshop 2

12:15-1:00 P.M. Lunch/Vendor Visit

1:00-3:45 P.M. Enrique Feldman

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# Arriving to the Conference

*Conference registration begins promptly @ 7:30 A.M.*

**Registration will be held in the "I" building. The sessions begin at 9:00. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary breakfast, vendor visits, and networking!**

### From I-17 Camp Verde Exit #287

Take Hwy 260 exit in Camp Verde.

Drive 12 miles north to Cottonwood.

Turn Left onto 89A (Home Depot will be on left).

At next light turn left onto 89A (Safeway on right)

Stay on 89A for two miles to 1st Round-about. (Quilters Corner on right)

Drive 3/4 around and exit on Black Hills Drive

Yavapai College Entrance is 1 mile up on your left.

### From Prescott/Jerome

Drive over Mingus Mountain on 89A

Drive through town of Jerome

At bottom of Mountain at 1st Round-about turn right onto 89A (Spirit Gas Station on Right)

Proceed to the 4th Traffic Circle

Turn right on Black Hills Drive

Yavapai College Entrance is 1 mile up on your left.

### From Sedona

Take Hwy 89A West to Cottonwood

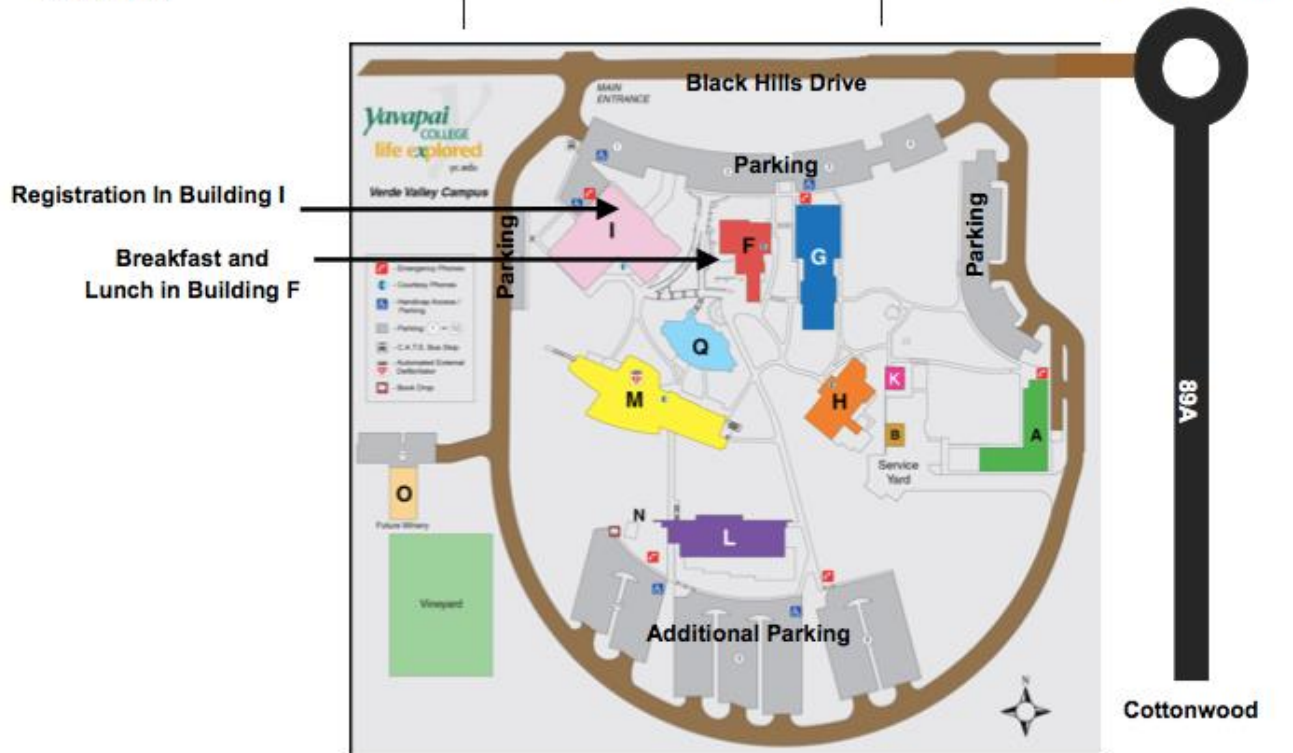
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Clarkdale/Jerome



Registration In Building I

Breakfast and Lunch in Building F

# Spotlight Presenter!



## Enrique Feldman

### CONNECTING ARTISTICALLY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

*Developing Potential to Reveal Purpose*

#### Two Sessions

##### Morning

9:00-11:45 A.M.

##### Afternoon

1:00-3:45 P.M.

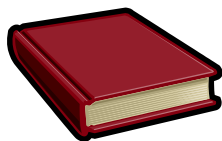
Join Enrique Feldman, Founder of the F.A.M.E. Foundation, Redleaf Author, and 2-time Grammy Nominated Artist to experience and learn how to prepare the mind and body for learning. Musical brain games, movement and breathing strategies will be shared. You'll also experience how to read with music and understand how music impacts a young reader's ability to deepen their comprehension of story sequence, character development and more, all in a play-based early childhood setting. As part of this workshop, you'll also take part in using music and breathing to reduce your own stress as an adult, allowing you to be more effective as an early childhood educator and human being. This session will conclude with the use of the Art form of Embodiment to improve how to extend the reading experience with children in physical ways. You'll be taught how to embody objects, actions, emotions, and even thoughts to expand vocabulary, and do so in an organic, joyful manner.

## Conference topic key

Leadership / Advocacy



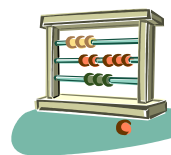
Language/Literature



Science



Math



Social-Emotional Strategies



### Early Childhood Everyday

Jennifer Hernandez

Outreach Coordinator First Things First

A child's most important development years are those leading up to kindergarten. We will review why early childhood is everybody's issue and how we can make a difference by spreading the word- EARLY YEARS MATTER!



### The ACE Study

Claire Louge

Training Manager Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

Early experiences matter. Through this presentation, participants will learn about the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE study), a research study that demonstrates the link between childhood trauma and adult disease and disorder. Participants will also learn strategies to strengthen families and communities through the use of *protective factors*, which combat the effects of ACE's. Active discussion and brainstorming about how we can change the world is encouraged throughout.



### Moving with STEAM

Jocelyn Paris and Gabrielle De Leone

STEAM Educators & Consultants, 5 FUN

Interactive, hands-on STEAM based cooperative learning methods, lessons, and discussions. Join us in putting the fun back in learning and delving into the amazing world of math and science! We believe in building an army of amazing math and science nerds, join our ranks!



### Understanding Children's Temperaments

Margaret Arnold-Rowells

Principal Consultant FamilyLife Consulting

This workshop will help child care providers understand the differences among various age levels and temperaments of children. Participants will learn strategies on how to adapt their programs to meet the individual needs of children based on these differences.



### Environmental Print in the Classroom: Meaningful Connections for Learning to Read

Jennifer Prior  
Associate Professor at NAU

Environmental print is all around us and can be used as an instruction tool for teaching beginning reading. This workshop offers a research-based rationale for using environmental print and has a make-and-take component for creating games that can be used in early childhood classrooms.



### Exploring the Quality First Points Scale

Katie Romero Quality First Program Manager  
Virginia Maya Quality First Program Coordinator

Come explore the quality first points scale in depth. Understanding key elements the Assessment team reviews in the areas of program documentation related to lesson plans, child portfolios and other administrative documentation. Participants will engage in hands-on experiences and are encouraged to bring their documentation and/or assessment questions.





## Morning Workshop 2

10:45-12:15 P.M.

### **“Imaginizing” Leadership: Tools to get the Best from the people you work with**

**Dr. Mark Shelley**

*Professor of Sociology and Psychology at Yavapai College*

Directors, Administrators and Teachers are, by definition, leaders. But what do we mean? In this workshop, participants will explore different “images” of leadership, and gain insight on how to get the best out of those they work with. EVERYONE can benefit from these strategies and activities.

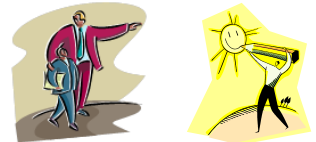


### **Infant Mental Health Endorsement: Good for You and Kids**

**Mary Warren**

*Endorsement Director ITMHCA*

Come find out what infant Mental Health Endorsement is why it is beneficial for you, kids and families, and your center or program. Find out about this competency based process to recognize your special expertise in Early Child Development and well-being.

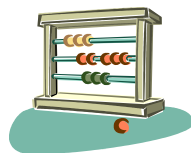


### **Simple Developmental Movements Aid in Preparation for Learning**

**Frankie Cardamone**

*Licensed Brain Gym Instructor & Consultant*

Participants will actively join in learning basic Brain Gym movement activities to support both their students and themselves in making learning a joyful time. As you know, movement is integral to learning. Come experience it for yourself as you learn the fundamentals of juggling.



### **Linking the Standards to Early Childhood**

**Carolyn Shelly**

*Raising a Reader Coordinator*

There is an ever increasing emphasis on the importance of the early learning standards, especially in conjunction with the Common Core standards. In this workshop, we'll consider the case for supporting the standards and how instruction is shifting. We'll examine the effects of language and the literacy of the brain, look at the foundations for becoming a good reader, and explore the Early Learning Standards of Language and Literacy with a variety fo books for teachers' use with children.

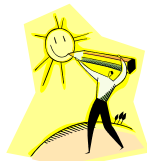


### **Help! Is This Behavior Normal ?**

**Lisa Dotseth**

*Master Teacher, Family Enrichment Center*

Learn and understand the developmental level of toddlers. Video vignettes, tips and techniques are provided for a comprehensive understanding of behaviors and how easy applications will help you survive the two's. Meals, toilet training and temper tantrums are covered along with any questions you might have about the two year old.



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**True Colors**

**Barb Gordon**

*Program Manager*

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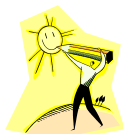


**Classroom Leadership for Teachers**

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Designed for the classroom teacher to think about the many hats they wear. An interactive activity to identify how leadership and communication take place in the classroom, which leads us into a group discussion about the important aspects of leadership with children/co-teachers/parents. Concluding by each person identifying an area that they can improve upon and setting a goal and plan that they can move forward with.



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**A Taste of Parent Talk**

**Cindy Wilmer**

*Certified Parent Talk Facilitator*

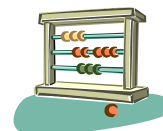
The Parent Talk System helps to strengthen families and improve communication skills by helping parents, caregivers, and educators learn practical, usable verbal strategies for raising response-ABLE, caring, and confident children. Parents, teachers, daycare providers, and caregivers learn how to set limits, teach response-Ability, encourage problem solving, promote independence and self-esteem, and explore the power of the words we use. Learn to identify words that empower and words that wound. This program teaches simple strategies and practical techniques that can be implemented immediately to avoid power struggles and conflict and to promote cooperation and personal responsibility with children of all ages. Parent Talk because parenting isn't always logical!



**Crazy Cooking from Source to Plate a-Cultural Perspective**

**Elizabeth M Taylor**

Let's follow food from the source to the table and let's look at the history within these foods, some cooking on site.



**Marshmallow Experiment**

**Jennifer Jacobson PhD Nichole Stubbe MS**

Details from Ongoing Replication for the Famous Nichole and Jennifer began a replication of the famous marshmallow experiment in August 2014. They have completed the experiment phase and are in the early stages of data analysis. Fifty-six children, ages 2 ½ to 5 ½ years-old, participated. In this experiment the researchers brought the child to his preschool classroom and asked him if he would like to eat one marshmallow now or wait and eat two at a later point. Come to this presentation to learn more about who chose to wait and what the children did while waiting for nine minutes for that second marshmallow. Videos of the children will be shared. Nichole and Jennifer look forward to feedback from the ECE community.



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### The Write Way

**Jennifer Hernandez**

*Outreach Coordinator FTF*

Learn how to write effective impact stories about your programs success. This workshop provides you with basic formats to tackle writing and sharing stories about early childhood programs.



### A Mixed Bag of Tricks

**Margaret Arnold-Rowells**

*Principal Consultant FamilyLife Consulting*

In this workshop, activities for mixed age groups using recyclable materials will be shared. Hands on activities using everyday household materials for crafting and teaching young children will give participants the opportunity to experience some "tricks".

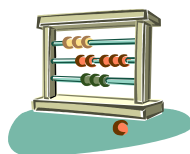


### Block Party

**Betsy Peck**

*Faculty in ECD at Northern Pioneer College*

Interactive sessions on the important concepts learned in unstructured play using simple wooden blocks. The presentation includes a short video discussions, and hands-on make and take of homemade milk carton blocks with recycled materials.



### Why Become an NAEYC member.

**Le Anne Lawhead, Elizabeth Taylor**

The who, what, where and why of NAEYC! This session will provide an overview of how NAEYC supports those involved in the field of early childhood and why becoming a member is a worthwhile component of our professional affiliations. Current strategic initiatives of NAEYC at the state and national levels will be shared. Come with questions and ideas!







## 2015 Early Childhood Education Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop Selections

*Please select from option 1 or 2 then then write in your desired workshops.*

#### 1- Enrique Feldman

*9:00-11:45 AM*

Workshop

*12:30-2:00 PM* \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop

*2:15-3:45 PM* \_\_\_\_\_

**-OR-**

#### 2- Enrique Feldman

*1:00-3:45 PM*

Workshop

*9:00-10:30 AM* \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop

*10:45-12:15 PM* \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Options**

**Regular -OR- Vegetarian**

**Registration Fees:**

*\$50.00 per person*

**Registration is Limited**

**Please return registration forms to PO BOX 1600 Cottonwood, AZ 86326**

**Questions Call 928-301-7958**

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Clarkdale Check-in begins promptly  
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