

Presented by Esperanza College of Eastern University and Vanguard Strong Start for Kids[™]. *This is a FREE Conference! Act 48 and PQAS Credit will be awarded.* Breakfast and lunch will be provided!

Welcome Session & Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Morning Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Young Children's Social and Emotional Development: Supporting Practitioners with Challenging Behaviors (3 Hours) Presenters: Kim Farmer I Alix Cozen I Rosanna Matos (Spanish)

Join us to take a look at challenging behaviors in the context of the development of the child. Social-emotional development, brain development, and temperament are highlighted, leading you to design a plan of action to support young children. You will also: develop a deeper understanding with how to implement new strategies for 1-1 interactions when challenging behaviors arise; collaborate on how to support a positive classroom climate; analyze the strategies given that will support the academic and social/emotional needs of the children, which go hand in hand.

Lunch & Break: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Afternoon Session 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Designing Intentional Environments to Support Social Emotional Learning** (2 Hours)

Presenters: Kim Farmer | Alix Cozen | Rosanna Matos (Spanish)

A classroom environment supports both the social and emotional needs of a child. Examine the environment as consisting of the physical environment, the structure of the day, caring routines and interactions with the teachers and classmates. Learn how to use rituals and routines to promote a peaceful environment. Also: expand teaching strategies to promote equitable, sustainable interactions and relationships; analyze the structure of the classroom and how it offers safety, security, learning and a caring atmosphere to the students to support social emotional learning. Come and collaborate with one another to leave this workshop with a deeper understanding on how to support the social emotional learning of children.



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