



Agenda for Friday, May 18 Overview

7:30 am -12:00 pm	Children's Art Exhibit Basement II Level
7:30 am -12:00 pm	World Forum Bookstore ECC I, Basement II Level
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Book Exchange ECC II, Basement II Level
8:30 am -10:00 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am -10:45 am	Morning Refreshment Break Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
10:45 am -12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Closing Ceremonies Sabah Grand Ballroom, Basement II Level
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Farewell Luncheon Sabah Grand Ballroom, Basement II Level

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Eight Concurrent Sessions

8:30 am - 10:00 am

You are invited to attend one of the eight concurrent sessions described on this and the following pages. If a room is full, please make an alternate selection. Thank you.

#47 ■ *Intriguing Approaches to Early Childhood Education*

Sahab Ante Room

Program Showcase Session

Moderator:

Michael Kalinowski, United States

Presenters:

Patricia Teh, Malaysia

Preciosa Soliven, Philippines

Valéria Andreetto, Brazil

Julia Morphett, Australia

Giselle Buttriss, Australia

Allison “Collette” Panneton, United States

Collette “Michelle” StGermain, United States

#33 ■ *The Role of Preschool Experience in Children's Development: Longitudinal Findings from 10 Countries*

Sarawak

Presenters:

Larry Schweinhart, United States

Noirin Hayes, Ireland

Zongping Xiang, China

Jeanne Montie, United States

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#30 ■ Organization Showcase

Pahang

Moderator: David Gleason

Catherine Bond, *National Children's Nurseries Association*

Gwen Coe, *OMEP*

Judith Evans, *Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development*

Siobhan Fitzpatrick, *NIPPA – The Early Years Organization*

Liana Ghent, *International Step by Step Association*

Mark Ginsberg, *NAEYC*

Youssef Hajjar, *Arab Resource Collective*

Ken Jaffe, *International Child Resource Institute*

Judy Kynaston, *Early Childhood Australia*

Dr. Karen Liu, *Association for Childhood Education International*

Judith Loh, *NAECCEM*

Lisa Long, *Save the Children*

Mary Moran, *Christian Children's Fund*

Susan Thorne, *Early Childhood Council*

Hoa Tran, *Plan International*

Unaisi Vasu Tuivaga, *Pacific Preschool Council*



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#38 ■ *Issues around Gender/Girls and Women*

Selangor I

Moderator: Magela Guimaraes, Uruguay

Presenters:

Onyene, Virgy, Nigeria

Gopini Pandey, Nepal (pending)

B R Siwal, India (pending)

Ibod Sharifi, Tajikistan

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#60 ■ Parent Involvement

Johore

One of the child's greatest assets is parents who are involved in his/her education. This session will discuss issues surrounding parent involvement in the child's education, both at home and at school.

The session will be conducted through presentations with a focus on parents and their children's cognitive development.

Moderator: Maggie Koong, Hong Kong

Presenters:

Shah Alam, Bangladesh
Gourie Reddy, South Africa
Edmund Phang, Singapore
Zahyah Bt Hanafi, Malaysia

#49 ■ Learning Centers:

What They Look Like in Different Environments

Penang

An opportunity to share what learning centers look like in different countries and how they are used to support children's learning, both indoors and outdoors.

Moderator: Liew Sau Pheng, Malaysia

Presenters:

Vera Lucia Anselmi Melis Paulillo, Brazil
Olasumbo Apanpa, Nigeria
Kala Peiris De Costa, Sri Lanka
Amelia Gambetti, Italy

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#41 ■ Informal Child Care
(Family Child Care, In-Home Care)
Kelantan

Facilitated discussion

Moderator: Lisa Ruth Shulman, United States

Presenter:
Mary Chelladurai, India

#53 ■ Paths to Literacy:
Formal and Natural Routes to Learning
Perak

*A discussion on various world philosophies on how children can learn best;
sharing views on play-based learning versus academic instruction.*

Moderator: Lynne Moore, Australia

Presenters:
Antoinette Ashong, Ghana
Lynne Moore, Australia
Aminah Wyatt, United States

Morning Refreshment Break
10:15 am - 11:00 am, Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level

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#6 ■ Children's Challenging Behavior:

Understanding, Interpreting, and Finding Appropriate Responses

Perak

Why do children's behaviors become hurtful or violent and what can we do about it? This session will look at the possible causes and effects of disturbing behaviors as we explore a variety of responses that include: understanding, interpreting, managing, and preventing or transforming these out-of-control behaviors.

Moderator:

Roslyn Duffy, United States

Presenters:

Rosemary Burton, United States

Lourdes Quisumbing, Philippines

Paul Jambunathan, Malaysia

Louise Porter, Australia (pending)

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#62 ■ Child Advocacy:
A Discussion of the Process for Achieving Success
Johore

Advocacy mentoring session with panelists leading smaller discussion groups after short presentations.

Moderator: Michael Kalinowski, United States

Presenters:

Godfrey Shemea, Tanzania
Edna Ranck, United States
Sue Thorne, New Zealand
Sydney Kamlager-Santner, United States
Leong See M Suparno, Indonesia
Duane Dennis, United States

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#17 ■ *Respecting and Responding to Culture in Teacher Education*

Kedah

Moderator: Susan Whitaker, Singapore/Australia

Presenters:

Trish Tucker, New Zealand
Carol Logie, Trinidad and Tobago
Avril Rose, Australia
Niat Bhadur, Pakistan

#36 ■ *Setting Standards and Monitoring Quality*

Penang

Moderator: Evelyn Wajcer, Canada

Presenters:

Rita Franke, Netherlands
Karen Liu, United States
Diane Whitehead, United States

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#28 ■ Child Care in Emergencies

Pahang

Moderator: Lisa Long, United States

Presenters:

Melinda Bonga, Philippines

Sri Kartini, Indonesia

Kay Albrecht, United States

Lisa Long, United States

#69 ■ Building Effective National Early Care and Education Systems: Kenya and Colombia

Sahab Ante Room

Moderator: Mark Ginsberg, United States

Presenters:

Alejandro Acosta, Colombia

Leah Rotich, Kenya

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#52 ■ Language Bridges:
Language Learning Models in Bilingual and Multilingual Settings
Selangor I

Discussion on the opportunities and challenges in creating quality preschool bilingual and multi-language learning classrooms.

Moderator: Magela Guimaraes, Uruguay

Presenters:

Nicole Knock, Australia/Vietnam

Lucia Vicencio, United States

Magela Guimaraes, Uruguay

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#43 ■ Inclusive Education:
Perspectives from around the World
Kelantan

*The session includes diverse perspectives on inclusive education
from around the world.*

Interactive panel discussion

Moderators:

Lianda Gericke, South Africa
Eman Gaad, United Arab Emirates

Presenters:

Eman Gaad, United Arab Emirates
Dr. Hussein, United Arab Emirates
Anne Subashini, Malaysia
Lianda Gericke, South Africa
Debra Mayar, Canada (pending)
Selena Ekpo, Nigeria (pending)

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Piano Interlude

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Emanuela Vercalli, Italy

Closing Ceremonies

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Sabah Grand Ballroom, Basement II Level

Masters of Ceremonies:

Barnabas Otaala, Namibia

Maria Burt, Paraguay

Y.B. Dató Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil

Minister of Women, Family & Community Development Malaysia

Milestones

David Gleason, United States

World Forum Foundation, President

Datun Julut

Performed by Rosline Sandai, Malaysia

*Datun Julut is performed when welcoming guests by the
“interior people of Borneo” or the “Orang Ulu.”*

*The sequence of beads on the dress and other beaded accessories
reflect the highly skilled beadwork among the “Orang Ulu” women.*

*The graceful movement of the hornbill feathers is accompanied by the
five-string lute-like musical instrument known as the “Sape.”*

The dance transmits you to the tranquillity and stillness of the rainforest.

■ *The Rights of Children Perceived and Communicated by Our Youngest Citizens*

Ellen Hall, United States



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World Forum Community Project 2007

Julie Carnes and Kevin Carnes, United States
Lakeshore Learning Materials

Commitment Bowl

Malaysia Dance Potpourri

Performed by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

Dance Potpourri depicts the Culture Heritage of Sarawak, the Land of Hornbill, that comprises the major ethnic groups, namely the Bidayuh, Chinese, Iban, Indian, Malay, and Melanau. The dance symbolizes the welcoming of guests of honor to the state.

This dance is performed by twenty students from the Cultural Unit of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.

Plans and Possibilities

Bonnie and Roger Neugebauer

Farewell Luncheon

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

“A Farewell Taste of Malaysia”

Sabah Grand Ballroom, Basement II Level

