Friday Keynote Speaker

Julie Nicholson, Ph.D. has been a Professor of Practice in the School of Education at Mills College since 2005 and directed several innovative programs including the Leadership Program in Early Childhood Educational Leadership Program and the Center for Play research.

To register for the FREE Keynote on **Friday, January 27, 2023** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, please visit:

https://conta.cc/3egyQ83

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6th Annual
San Joaquin County
ECE Conference

**Play: Learning in Action**

January 2023

In-Person

Plan to join us this year for a variety of conference sessions designed to support early educators in family childcare and center-based settings. Sessions will focus on the important role of play and participants will learn new skills and strategies to promote children’s learning through play.

For more information, please contact Tiffany at (209) 468-9138 or trafferty@sjcoe.net
**Saturday Presenter**

**Lisa Murphy** has been in the field of early childhood education for over 30 years. She is the founder and CEO of OOEY GOOEY, Inc where her mission is to assist in the transformation of the profession by providing relevant & meaningful workshops.

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**Featured Sessions**

**Lisa Murphy on...Being Child Centered!**

This session provides an in-depth exploration of the nine points of Lisa’s approach to working with children. Via interactive lecture, true-to-life examples, anecdotes, and her signature “learning and laughing” style, this session presents what it really means to be a hands-on, play based, child-centered program.

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**Let’s Go Outside!**

This session begins with participants taking a walk-about that facilitates individual reflection on their own outdoor play experiences. Following a discussion of reactions and responses, Lisa shares resources that can be implemented immediately in family childcare and center-based settings.

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**Lisa Murphy on...PLAY!**

This session will identify the seven things we need to do with children each day which make up the foundation that supports the house of higher learning. By making time to create, move, sing, discuss, observe, read, and play we are getting children ready for not just kindergarten, but for life.

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To register for the 3 sessions on **Saturday, January 28, 2023** from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, please visit: [https://conta.cc/3Rdk7ck](https://conta.cc/3Rdk7ck)

(Breakfast & Lunch Provided)

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**Registration**

**Early Bird Rate**
Registration and full payment must be received by 12/31/2022

**Regular Rate**
Registration and full payment must be received by 1/20/2023

If not paying by credit card, your check or journal payment must be sent at least 10-days prior to the workshop or event. If the workshop or event is cancelled by SJCOE, participants will be notified and will obtain a full refund. No refunds or credit will be given to participants who cancel or for no-shows. Substitutions are accepted.

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These events are open to all early educators. Registration is required for professional development and includes lunch (while supplies last). Download the [Strong Start San Joaquin App](https://conta.cc/3Rdk7ck) for more information.