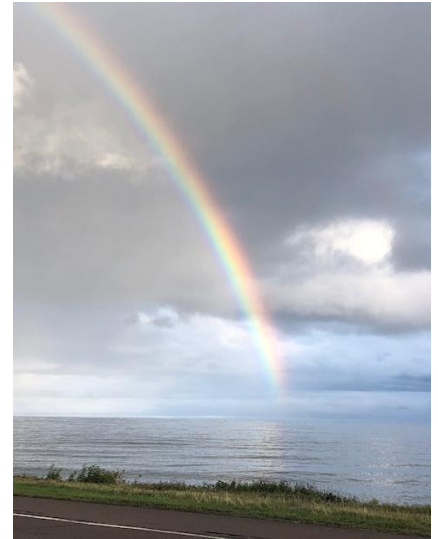


NORTHWEST CONNECTION FAMILY RESOURCES
Annual Fall Child Care Provider Conference

A RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES

A day designed to inspire hope, by reconnecting providers for networking opportunities and unveil many possibilities to enhance and expand children's learning with....



Lisa Murphy aka: the Ooey Gooley Lady! ®

October 16, 2021

Registration begins 8:00 am

Morning coffee & Networking 8:00 – 9:00 am

Conference 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



Lisa Murphy has been involved in early childhood education for over 30 years. She has written five books, produced numerous training DVDs, serves on many early childhood advisory boards, is an international speaker and trainer, is co-host of the podcast *Child Care Bar and Grill* and is the founder and CEO of **Ooey Gooley, Inc.** As an outspoken advocate, Lisa is known for her commitment to creating child-centered, play-based early childhood environments and her fierce protection of childhood.

In 2013 she received her Masters in Early Childhood Education from Champlain College, in 2018 she received the Patricia Monighan Nourot Award for Exemplary Leadership and Play Advocacy from NAEYC's Play Policy and Practice Interest Forum, and in 2020, her latest book, *Lisa Murphy On... Being Child Centered* was nominated for "Best in Education" by Midwest Book Awards. Her seminars have been called humorous, energetic, content-rich and inspiring. She currently resides in Central Florida.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT IF TODAY WAS THEIR ONLY DAY?

KEYNOTE: In this motivational keynote address Lisa shares the powerful story of her first day of school. Through active and engaging storytelling Lisa brings you back to her first day, taking you on a grand tour of Miss Mary's Nursery School. And, in the style she has become famous for, she shares many observations, lessons and anecdotes about how early childhood has changed along the way. Lisa will share the sights sounds and smells of the place where, at the young age of three, she decided to become a teacher and identifies the how, and why, that one day solidified her decision to become an educator. This inspiring keynote gets participants back in touch with their personal how and why. It gets them excited and gets them thinking: **If it WAS their only day, what will they remember?**

GET A BIGGER CARPET! I'M MAKING A TRACK

Do Preschool Teachers Value Block Play?

MORNING SESSION: Lisa LOVES blocks, likes to play with blocks, likes to reflect on the history of blocks, likes to observe block play and really likes talking about how block play connects with all four domains of DAP. In this session Lisa shares a powerpoint summary of her Masters Thesis research - while she set out to investigate whether or not preschool teachers value block play, an extensive review of the literature did not reveal existing data that explored this question, however it did suggest five consistent variables which indicated value of block play: their attitude toward blocks, the amount of classroom time and space allotted for block play, the materials offered in the block area and teacher involvement with children in the block center. During this session Lisa shares an informal overview of her research, some of her findings, a brief history of block play, various stages of block building and how blocks, and block play in general, connects to all four domains within DAP.

LUNCH & NETWORKING

STORY WRITING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

How does your story start?

AFTERNOON SESSION: After examining the importance of personal narrative and the difference between literacy and orality, Lisa teaches participants the story writing process that was initially taught to her by early childhood expert Bev Bos. Lisa will go on to talk about how other ECE influencers such as Vivian Paley, Sydney Clemens and Sylvia Ashton-Warner also influenced her adoption of both story writing and story acting. This session concludes with Lisa reading stories written by children.

10 LITTLE HOT DOGS FRYIN' IN THE WHAT?!?!

Fingerplay songs & chants for transition time, circle time or anytime!

CLOSING SESSION: Join Lisa in a sing-along of classic fingerplays that have withstood the test of time and others that are destined to become future favorites! Leave your inhibitions at home and come ready to sing, play, clap and shout along!

DOOR PRIZES & FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's been a long year and we missed you last October. Rainbows are a visible sign that things are looking up and that couldn't be more true.... we can't wait to see you!!

Connect with friends over morning coffee and treats.

Conference vendors

Silent Auction

Lunch time chats

Door prizes

Give-aways

Games

FABULOUS presenter

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Wesleyan Church, 10655 State Rd 77, Hayward, WI 54843



Cost: \$35.00 before September 15, 2021

\$45.00 after September 15, 2021

(Payment can be made by PayPal or check)

(Registration will be accepted until October 8, 2021 or until the conference is full)

To Register online: <https://forms.gle/uQMMDLvH5zcSvBn8>

To Registry by email: Email nwconnection@ncfrwi.net

One form per person.

To Register by phone: (800) 733-KIDS

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to local families and be entered into a drawing.**

\$100 Lakeshore gift certificate

(Up to 10 entries – 1 entry per item)