

SOTF Sessions Meeting DHS Training Requirements

The sessions listed below have been identified by the HAIS Early Learning Committee as meeting the training requirements set forth by the Hawaii Department of Human Services (DHS). Please be sure to check the SOTF Program App to confirm times and locations and to view the full session descriptions.

Thursday, October 3rd

Title	DHS Criteria Addressed	Presenter	Time	Room
Education Reimagined	Learning activities and play Community resources	Salman Kahn <i>(Keynote Speaker)</i>	9:00 - 10:00am	4th Floor Ballroom
Building Trauma-Informed-Responsive Community Schools	Children with special needs Family engagement Managing challenging behaviors	Godwin Higa <i>(Featured Speaker)</i>	10:30 - 11:30am	302A
Appreciating Human Variation through Classroom Differentiation: 21 Ideas from Neuroscience	Child growth & development	Tracey Tokuhama-Espinosa <i>(Featured Speaker)</i>	10:30 - 11:30am	301B
Embodied Brains, Social Minds, Cultural meaning: Why emotions are fundamental to learning	Child growth & development	Mary Helen Immordino-Yang <i>(Keynote Speaker)</i>	12:30 - 1:30pm	4th Floor Ballroom
Kid Question: What is Real? Unreal?	Learning activities and play Physical environment	Leslie Gleim	1:45 - 2:45pm	319A
Children Are Capable Now, Not Just in the Future	Child growth & development Learning activities and play	Luke Ritchie <i>(Featured Speaker)</i>	1:45 - 2:45pm	301A
Social Emotional Learning: Building Healthy Relationships and Supportive Learning Communities	Child growth & development Managing challenging behaviors	Amber Duonnolo & Dale Erquiaga <i>(Featured Speakers)</i>	1:45 - 2:45pm	302B
Wonder & Discovery: What Our Children Teach Us	Learning activities and play Physical environment	Edna Hussey	3:15 - 4:15pm	319A
The Journey Towards Equity in Family Engagement	Family engagement	Kathleen O'Dell	3:15 - 4:15pm	306A
Growing Empathy in the Classroom	Child growth & development Learning activities and play	Eric Dustman	3:15 - 4:15pm	326A

Friday, October 4th

Title	DHS Criteria Addressed	Presenter	Time	Room
Our Untold Stories	Child growth & development	Jennie Magiera (Keynote Speaker)	9:00 - 10:00am	4th Floor Ballroom
Is the Medium the Message?	Learning activities and play	Jennifer Matsumoto	10:30 - 11:30am	313C
Transforming Systems Through Farm to School	Learning activities and play Physical environment	Lydi Bernal	10:30 - 11:30am	309
Children Are Capable Now, Not Just in the Future	Child growth & development Learning activities and play	Luke Ritchie (Featured Speaker)	10:30 - 11:30am	301B
THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM: Music and Drama Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Learning activities and play Children with special needs	Valerie Bayne Carroll (Featured Speaker)	10:30 - 11:30am	302A
The Many Faces of Change	Learning activities and play Physical environment	Coral Balubar	1:45 - 2:45pm	313C
Finding Safety and Hope in School Peace Gardens	Child growth & development Learning activities and play Physical environment Children with special needs	Haley Hildebrand	1:45 - 2:45pm	309
When We Don't Know That We're Teaching: How Mind, Brain, and Education Science can Explain "Teacher Power" and How to Use It	Child growth & development Physical environment	Tracey Tokuhama-Espinosa (Featured Speaker)	1:45 - 2:45pm	301B
Social Emotional Learning: Building Healthy Relationships and Supportive Learning Communities	Child growth & development Managing challenging behaviors	Amber Duonnolo & Dale Erquiaga (Featured Speakers)	1:45 - 2:45pm	302B
Sanford Harmony: Why It's Right for My Students	Child growth & development Managing challenging behaviors	Linda Oshita	3:15 - 4:15pm	325B
Practical Strategies in Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to Meet the Needs of Every Student	Child growth & development Children with special needs Learning activities and play	Danielle Mizuta	3:15 - 4:15pm	319A
THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM: Music and Drama Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Learning activities and play Children with special needs	Valerie Bayne Carroll (Featured Speaker)	3:15 - 4:15pm	301A
Building Trauma-Informed-Responsive Community Schools	Children with special needs Family engagement Health and safety Managing challenging behaviors	Godwin Higa (Featured Speaker)	3:15 - 4:15pm	302A