





Keynote Presenter: Tanya Dennis

Tanya Dennis is a true "dipped and fried" NC early childhood educator of 30 years! She has worked in noted agencies including NC Public School Systems, North Carolina Community College, Smart Start, UNC-CH Frank Porter Graham Child Development and Head Start. Her never ending passion, energy and "down-home" approach towards professional, families and community leaders reminding us to keep our eye on the prize, OUR children her enthusiasm about serving young minds is just as contagious when adults acquire knowledge and skills! Tanya is the co-founder of the Purple Door Mission provides training, technical assistance and quality assurance to child cares family homes, federal and state preschool programs and community partners. Tanya has conducted workshops on a national, state and local level for professionals and families.

Tanya has successfully taken 6 programs through NAEYC Accreditation. She is quietly working on three more by July 2016. She is a 2015 national Bammy Award Winner and a proud product of our NC community college and university system.

On an awesome day she is reading books, sharing a snack, investigating concepts and engaging in meaningful and mind-filled conversations with "wee friends" and BIG people.



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Wayne County Professional Development Conference

Saturday, February 27, 2016, Wayne Community College 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Timetable at a Glance

Please arrive 15 minutes before 8:00 am

Keynote	Break	Session 1	Lunch	Session 2	Break	Session 3
8:00 – 9:30	9:30 - 9:45	9:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:45	11:45 am -	1:15 - 1:30	1:30 - 3:00
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Auditorium	Atrium	Assigned Classrooms	Cafeteria	Assigned Classrooms	Atrium	Assigned Classrooms
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Hours	Available	Hours	Available	Hours	Available	Hours

Workshop List & Description

	Keynote: Mission POSSIBLE: Celebrating the S.T.A.R in You!		
Keynote	Here is the one time you can let the world revolve around you!! You are the S.T.A.R in a high quality learning environment for young children. Together let's rethink,		
8:00 am - 9:30 am	rejuvenate, and rise to your greatest S.T.A.R. When the little friend yells, "Teacher, teacher are you there?" Your passion, purpose, and presence will radiate S.T.A.R possible. Your twinkle, twinkle matters!!		
	Keynote Speaker: Tanya Dennis, Early Childhood Educator		

Choose Only One Workshop from Session 1 Below:

#1	Read to Me		
Session 1	Reading to our children is one of the most important activities we can do with them during the course of the day. This training will address the benefits of reading and the consequences of not reading. In addition this training will provide helpful hints on how to make story time fun and exciting.		
9:45 am			
- 11:15 am	Presenter: Anita Rouse, Early Childhood Instructor & Teacher, WAGES Head Start/Early Head Start Audience: Infant/Toddler/Preschool		

#2	Reflection: So Much More Than an Afterthought
Session 1	For years, reflection has been viewed as something that should be done once a unit is over. This session will review the importance of ongoing reflection; with the children and as a professional
9:45 am	educator. Participants will learn how ongoing reflection can assist with planning, ongoing assessment, and overall professional growth as an educator.
11:15 am	Presenter: Cassandra Dunn, NC Pre-K Teacher, Small World Child Care Inc. Audience: Preschool

#3	To See or Not To See? That is the Question
Session 1	Behavior management through visual representations. Participants will review concrete visual strategies for promoting social/emotional development. Examples will be shared with participants
9:45 am -	including charts, visuals, photographs, etc. Participants will leave with ideas and strategies to help plan for effective behavior management.
11:15 am	Presenter: Dawn Wilson, Director, Bright Beginnings Christian Center 2 Audience: All

#4	Tips for Integrating Diversity and Multiculturalism into the Classroom
Session 1	Early childhood providers are called upon to do many difficult tasks. One of the most difficult of these is providing our children with diverse, multicultural experiences.
9:45 am -	Since diversity and multicultural education must occur all the time in early childhood programs, we need to look at ways that we can make our curriculum and instruction as multicultural and diverse as possible. Participants will be exposed to ways to ensure this happens on a daily basis.
11:15 am	Presenter: Debbie Johnson, NC Pre-K Mentor & ECU (EESLPD) Audience: All

#5	School Age Transition Activities at Your Fingertips		
Session 1	Transitions are activities in and of themselves. Like other school age activities, transitions have a beginning, middle, and end. Discover hoe to help children successfully change from one activity to		
9:45 am	another.		
44.45	Presenter: Delaine Tucker, Program Specialist, Partnership for Children		
11:15 am	Audience: School Age		

#6	Manipulatives Makeover: DIY Edition
Session 1	Tired of the some old games and activities in your classroom? Wish you could provide materials for parents to use with students at home? No budget for either? Join me for a fast-paced, idea packed
9:45 am - 11:15 am	workshop that will give you new ideas that you can take back to your classroom immediately! Learn how to better manage transitions and wait time, make small group activities tailored to your children's needs, and create your own manipulatives for literacy, math, and fine motor! As an added bonus, you'll be able to help parents reinforce skills at home with these inexpensive, easy to make activities!
	Presenter: Jaymi Mitchell, NC Pre-K Teacher Assistant, Greene County

#7	Growing the School Family	
Session 1	Teachers use a variety of classroom management strategies. Deciding which strategy or combination of strategies to use with young children can be difficult. To help children be successful in the	
9:45 am	classroom, teachers must foster an environment that makes children feel safe. With an optimal sens of safety, children are encouraged to explore, problem solve, and cooperate. This "school family"	
11:15 am	environment will foster growth in all developmental domains. I will share helpful strategies and activities to carry out the school family model in your own classroom. I will also show you a variety helpful classroom management approaches that will support problem solving, connection and helpfulness.	
	Presenter: Mina Steed, NC Pre-K Teacher, Eastern Wayne Elementary Audience: Preschool/School Age	
#8	Now I'm 3SO What Are You Going To Do With Me?	

Session 1	Inclusive environments are designed to provide and educational setting in which all children can be as involved and independent as possible. How do you plan for an inclusive
9:45 am -	environment? This workshop will give you, ideas and suggestions on how to plan and implement daily activities so all children feel included.
11:15 am	Presenter: Monica Tobe, Wayne County Preschool Teacher, School Street Elementary Allison Hubbard, Wayne County Preschool Teacher, School Street Elementary Audience: Preschool

#9	Storytelling from a Child's Point of View
Session 1	Getting down on the children's level for storytelling is the first step toward improving listening skills and enhancing language development. Attendees will have fun as facilitator navigates revisiting
9:45 am -	storytelling techniques as an effective literacy tool. Experience creating participation stories and chants with guidelines that produce a successful presentation by children.
11:15 am	Presenter: Priscilla Best, Heart to Heart Storyteller, Retired Educator Audience: Preschool/School Age

#10	The Quirky Kid: Autism Defined	
Session 1	Participants will discuss the symptomology of a child on the Autism Spectrum and identify the differences between Autism and Quirky. Participants will be given strategies and suggestions for	
9:45 am	working with children who have been diagnosed as being "on the spectrum"	
-	Presenter: Wanda Becton, Health/Disabilities Service Manager, WAGES Head Start/Early Head	
11:15 am	Start	
	Audience: All	

LUNCH 11:15 – 11:45 AM

#1	What's in Your Teaching Toolkit?
Session 2	Everyone needs practical strategies and materials to help with challenging behavior in young children (especially those that research has shown to be highly effective). This training walks participants through <i>The Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior</i> resource (known as
11:45 am	TTYC). This tool is packed with strategies based on Positive Behavior Support and the Pyramid Model that are collected in one resource and easily accessible through a free website. Participants
-	will see tools for prevention of challenging behavior as well as tips, forms, guides and practical
1:15 pm	resources that promote problem solving skills, friendship development and social skill instruction, all of which are critical to the core development of school readiness.
	Presenter: Ann Carter, Behavior Specialist, Region 13.
	Audience: Preschool

#2	Building Classroom Community: Promoting Pro-Social Behavior in the Preschool Classroom
Session 2	Participants will learn to create a classroom community by teaching emotional literacy, problem
11:45 am	solving skills and building trusting relationships with and among their students.
1:15 pm	Presenter: Carla Stafford, NC Pre-K Regional Lead Mentor/Evaluator ECU (EESLPD) Audience: Preschool

#3	Four-Lenses Discovery Workshop
Session 2	What do you know about the colors orange, blue, green, and gold? Everyone has a temperament color which defines their unique individual styles and the way they approach life. This training will
11:45 am	help you learn to look with understanding into the hearts of others. It will give you a better understanding of why children and adults are the way that they are. This training has opened the
- -	lines of communication between children, parents,
1:15 pm	and teachers as well as strengthened marriages. If used properly, the principles you will discover in this workshop will empower you to improve aspects of every personal relationship in your life.
	Presenter: Cristy Barnes, Community Readiness Consultant, Seymour Johnson AFB Audience: All

#4	There's No Place Like HomeCreating Warm Inviting FCCH
Session 2	Participants will discover the many ways their home can provide a comfortable place children can learn. This workshop will provide participants with tips and suggestions for designing environments,
11:45 am -	selecting and organizing materials and more. Participants will evaluate their settings and practices and determine if their setting is a place children feel at home.
1:15 pm	
	Presenter: Donna Briggs, Program Specialist, Partnership for Children
	Audience: Family Child Care Homes

#5	Rain, Rain, Don't Go Away

Session 2	Who says rainy days aren't fun? Bring the playground into your classroom with these fun, easy, DIY
11:45 am	activities that will have your children hoping for rain EVERY day! Learn how to create indoor gross motor wonderland that will engage your students without destroying your classroom OR your budget! Even when the weather doesn't allow outside play, you can provide a fun and safe learning environment that develops most of the necessary gross motor skills your students need.
1:15 pm	
	Presenter: Jaymi Mitchell, NC Pre-K Teacher Assistant, Greene County Audience: Preschool

#6	Literacy Learning: How to Create an Environment that Promotes Learning
Session 2	Young children are like sponges. Every day is an opportunity to learn skills that will help them become readers. Early childhood educators play a critical role in promoting literacy. This hands on
11:45 am -	interactive workshop will teach you how to create an environment that sets up literacy learning and extends activities into all areas of the classroom.
1:15 pm	Presenter: Kim Reid, Teacher, WAGES Audience: Preschool

#7	The Power of Professionalism
Session 2	This session will explore how these core values, ideals, and principles can support and encourage professionalism through informed decision making, effective problem-solving, and commitment to
11:45 am	ethical conduct. Increase your intention and be inspired to be your best!
-	Presenter: Lorie Barnes, Executive Director of NCaeyc
1:15 pm	Audience: All

#8	Using Visual Strategies to Support Learning
Session 2	Just as adults use calendars, grocery lists, and "to do" lists to enhance memory, children also benefit from visual reminders. Visuals assist children in knowing exactly what is expected of them.
11:45 am	Participants will explore visual tools and supports to facilitate communication which in turn will improve children's participation and behavior.
1:15 pm	Presenter: Phyllis Edgerton, Wayne County Preschool Resource Teacher Audience: All

#9	How Many Drops of Water Can Fit on a Penny? Fun with Science
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11:45 am	possibilities around us. This is a hands-on workshop for school age children that you don't want to miss.
1:15 pm	Presenter: Polly Allegra, 4-H, Assistant After-School Director Summer Young, 4-H, Program Assistant Audience: School Age

#10	Teacher There is a Pink Elephant on the Playground! Defining our Social
	Emotional Selves in the Essence of Young Children's Play!
Session 2	
	This mighty session is designed to awaken the "truth" in why we serve young children and families!
11:45 am	Lead from the perspective of a young child recognize how your social-emotional wellness shapes
11.45 alli	brains, hearts, and souls! FREE your pink elephant and shift your position and perspective on the
-	playground!! AFFIRM GUARENTEE!
1:15 pm	Presenter: Tanya Dennis, Early Childhood Educator
•	Audience: All

Choose One Workshop from Session 3 below:

#1	Touch Communication – The Power of Massage
Session 3	Daily infant massage is a great way to bond with baby. What's more, researchers are finding that massage may promote better sleeping, relieve colic, and perhaps even enhance an infant's immune
1:30 pm	system, motor skills, and intellectual development. Come learn some tips and techniques to use with babies.
3:00 pm	Presenter: Angie Frady, Parent Educator, Partnership for Children Audience: Infant

# 2	Lesson Planning: Road Maps to Your Children's Interests	
Session 3	As early childhood educators, we are all familiar with the usual classroom themes. Come to this session to learn how to plan activities with your children based on their interests. Participants will	
1:30 pm -	learn tips, strategies, and recommendations that will increase "planning with a purpose."	
3:00 pm	Presenter: Beverly Simpson, NC Pre-K Teacher, Small World Child Care Inc. Audience: Preschool	

#3	ITS SIDS
Session 3	Mandatory training (within the first 4 months of employment) for all providers (including floaters and subs) licensed to work with infants 0-12 months. Certificate must be renewed
1:30 pm	every 3 years.
3:00 pm	Presenter: Brenna Wolfe, RN, Wayne County Health Dept. Audience: Infant

#4	Literacy that Rocks: Storytelling with Stones!	
Session 3	Do you love storytelling time? If so, here is a creative and fun way to engage your children during story-time. This method encourages conversations among children, creative play, using their	
1:30 pm -	imagination, and can also be used as a tool for children who have difficulty grasping print concept. These stones can be used during story-time, center-time, and even outdoor play-time. You do not have to be an artist to create these story-telling stones. No experience needed!!!	
3:00 pm		
	Presenters: Javasia Dixon / Dorothy Holland, NC Pre K Teachers, Bright Beginnings Christian Center	
	Audience: Preschool	

#5	There is No "I" in Team
Session 3	A stable team is important in creating positive outcomes for children's development and the implementation of quality care. Working as a part of a group takes commitment. This session will
1:30 pm	focus on how educators can develop effective teams and support each other.
- 3:00 pm	Presenter: Latosha Cauthen / Nellie Birden, Teachers, Happy Days Child Care, Inc. Audience: Infant/Toddler/Preschool

#6	Bridging the Gap Between Social & Emotional Development in Young Children		
Session 3	The environment teacher's create, paired with knowledge of child development, can often reduce challenging behaviors in the classroom. Participants will discuss guidance strategies and		
1:30 pm -	environmental factors to increase positive interactions and learning. Emphasis will be placed on classroom arrangement, communication techniques, and other strategies to increase self-esteem in young children.		
3:00 pm			
	Presenter: Natalie Southerland Shirley, MS, CFLE, Early Childhood Education Instructor, Pitt Community College Audience: Toddler/Preschool		

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3:00 pm	Presenter: Polly Allegra, 4-H, Assistant After School Director Cooperative Extension Summer Young, 4-H, Program Assistant Audience: School Age

#8	Begin with Books		
Session 3	Participants will explore a variety of children's books. Participants will choose a book to develop a curriculum theme. They will then brainstorm how to develop a curriculum web and integrate activities		
1:30 pm	based on the book that they selected.		
3:00 pm	Presenter: Sherry Granberry, Early Childhood Lead Instructor-Wayne Community College Audience: All		

#9	Getting Better at Getting Along			
Session 3	Are you having difficulty with planning for your children? Why not let the children plan for YOU! Participants in this workshop gain insight into the project-based learning approach for pre-school			
1:30 pm -	children. Participants will be introduced to strategies that will help them to observe children, listen for ideas, and help the children become actively involved in the planning for the learning in their classroom!			
3:00 pm				
-	Presenter: Wendy Smith, NC Pre-K Teacher, Small World Child Care, Inc. Audience: All			

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PLEASE READ:

Complete Registration Form on page A. Add your name and (\sqrt) in box for your workshops on page B. Return completed registration form to the Partnership Office. Return your pre-selected workshops form to the Partnership Office. Include payment of \$30.00 per person. Must receive all items by February 24, 2016.

Please be advised NO REFUNDS will be given.

Cost is \$35.00 if you register and pay on the day of the Conference

For questions or more information, call Crystal at 919-735-3371 ext. 227 or ext. 231

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Registration Form

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Please arrive 15 minutes before Conference begins

Complete and return this Registration Form (page A) with your payment of \$30.00.

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You can come by The Partnership Office or you can mail check to: The Partnership for Children of Wayne County 800 N. William Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

Deadline to receive payment: February 24, 2016; 5:00 pm

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WAYNE COUNTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, Saturday, February 27, 2016 Name: Please check ($\sqrt{}$) One Workshop from Each Session Keynote: Mission Possible: Celebrating the S.T.A.R. within YOU! Tanya Dennis **Everyone Attends** 9:45 am - 11:15 am $(\sqrt{})$ Check Box Session 1 Presenter 1 Anita Rouse Read to Me 2 Cassandra Dunn Reflection: So Much More than an Afterthought 3 Dawn Wilson To See or Not to See? That is the question. Behavior Management through visual representation. 4 Debbie Johnson Tips for Integrating Diversity and Multiculturalism into the Classroom School Age Transition Activities at your Fingertips 5 Delaine Tucker Manipulatives Makeover: DIY Edition 6 Jaymi Mitchell 7 Mina Steed Growing the School Family Monica Tobe 8 Allison Hubbard Now I'm 3....SO what are you going to do with me? 9 Priscella Best Storytelling from a Child's Point of View The Quirky Kid: Autism Defined 10 Wanda Becton Session 2 11:45 am - 1:15 pm (√) Check Box **Presenter** What's In Your Teaching Toolkit? 1 Ann Carter Building a Classroom Community-Promoting Pro Social Behavior in the Preschool 2 Carla Stafford Classroom Four-Lenses Discovery Workshop This is a two session workshop. Do NOT Choose a Session 3. 3 Cristy Barnes There's No Place Like Home...Creating a Warm Inviting FCH Donna Briggs This is a two session workshop. Do NOT Choose a Session 3. 5 Jaymi Mitchell Rain Rain Don't Go Away 6 Kim Reid Literacy Learning: How to extend Literacy Activities 7 The Power of Professionalism: Applying NAEYC's Code of Ethical Conduct Lorie Barnes 8 Phyllis Edgerton Using Visual Strategies to Support Learning Polly Allegra How Many Drops of Water Can Fit on a Penny? Summer Young 9 Teacher There is a Pink Elephant on the Playground! Defining our Social Emotional Selves 10 Tanya Dennis in the Essence of Young Children's Play! Session 3 1:30 - 3:00 pm (√) Check Box **Presenter** 1 Angie Frady Touch Communication-The Power of Massage 2 Beverly Simpson Lesson Planning: Road Maps to Your Children's Interest 3 Brenna Wolfe ITS SIDS Javasia Dixon Dorothy Holland Literacy that Rocks: Storytelling with Stones! Latosha Cauthen Nellie Birden There is No "I" in team Natalie Shirley Bridging the Gap Between Social & Emotional Development in Young Children 6 Polly Allegra 7 Summer Young How Many Drops of Water Can Fit on a Penny? 8 Sherry Granberry Begin with Books 9 Wendy Smith Getting Better at Getting Along