



Minnesota Association for Family & Early Education (MNAFEE)

Virtual Professional Development Series 2020

From Crisis to Continuity: Adapting our programming to new realities

**Participate in 3 lunch-hour conversations: August 24, 26, 28 (12-1pm) for FREE!
When you register for our 1 day-long workshop: September 25 (9am-3:30pm)**

Through conversation and action, this professional development opportunity seeks to strengthen educators' capacities to deliver quality ECFE programming integrating technology. COVID-19 has meant reaching audiences in new ways - online, through hybrid instruction that blends online with face to face, with texting, social media and videoconferencing - all the while adhering to longstanding outcomes for quality early childhood and family education.

We've learned a lot during the spring of 2020 and face new adventures with the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Together we'll explore the issues central to our work: ensuring quality delivery of curriculum amidst new formats, ensuring equity so that we leave no learner behind, and building, maintaining and encouraging the relationships that are core to ECFE.

Through virtual learning via video conferencing, small group discussion, collaborative document creation and engagement with a variety of interactive learning tools, educators from across the state will jointly identify pathways for successful teaching. Relevant to all early childhood program personnel.



Susan Walker, PhD

This professional development package will occur in 2 parts:

Part 1: A series of three 1 hour noon-hour conversations among professionals on the topics of adapting curriculum and instruction, equity and access for all learners, and building and maintaining relationships. These will identify the core issues, challenges and questions that inform our work together in Part 2.

Part 2: A day long, highly engaging virtual workshop. We will meet together as a full group, and work in small groups appropriate to our practice. Each group will further explore the key areas of curriculum, equity and relationships. The day involves:

- Instructional activities for highly engaged, collaborative virtual learning demonstrated and shared
- Small group discussion and engagement with membership appropriate to individual practice
- Resources shared, along with an online space for collaboration beyond the workshop
- Sufficient stretch, email and food breaks throughout the day to avoid Zoom-fatigue
- Technology use "how to" hints and support for use of all platforms during the day, and beyond
- All sessions will be recorded and available for later viewing in a selected YouTube playlist
- Laughter, camaraderie, and optimism

Fees: \$50-\$100 for MNAFEE members - \$75-\$125 for non-members*

Paid registration required for virtual admittance. Registration fees are non-refundable but may be applied to substitute attendees with prior approval. For registration or membership status questions, contact Linda Vukelich (651-278-4241) or email l.vukelich@comcast.net to reach MNAFEE.

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION](#) *[click here for registration & pricing details](#)

Join us for an exciting day of professional development that is practical, innovative, and useful.

We hope to see you there!