

## Responsiveness in the Times of Injustices

### Dates and Times

April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 11am, 2pm, 5pm PST	April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 10:30am PST	May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 11am, 2pm, 5pm PST	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021 11:00am PST	June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 5:00pm PST	June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 12pm, 2pm, 4pm PST	June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 11:00am PST
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**2020 and 2021 has been marked with civil unrest, unfair and inhumane treatment, and a heightened awareness of the injustices our field and our world are facing. Who else is better equipped to examine, challenge, and find disruptive solutions to the issues facing our world than Early Childhood Professionals?...**

The Learning Stories Conference 2021 is a capacity building opportunity to empower and equip adults working with and on behalf of children and families with the tools to transform how we approach our work with young children through the art of storytelling.

Out of this spring intensive will emerge a more unified community, grounded in commitment, action, and accountability to build resiliency in our future generations, inspire curiosity and reflection and imbed responsiveness and restorative justice into our practices, programs, and society.

Geared for coaches and consultants, administrators, program leaders, college professors, college students, policy-makers, and educators working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school aged children, this conference features 30 different workshops, highlighting ways we can be responsive to children – culturally, developmentally, and with our pedagogy.

Join us for this journey as we:

- Discover how we can observe and document children in a narrative story format to connect with families better.
- Make visible the power of play through the use of storytelling.
- Reflect, embrace, challenge, and scaffold the ideas, thoughts, activities, and various frameworks in our learning environment.
- Seek creative solutions to the issues facing our field.
- Become inspired and empowered to advocate for a new way of working in partnership with children and families.
- Embrace the values and contributions of individuals from marginalized groups and encourage reflection and responsiveness in our work.

### Have a question?

Email Mike Browne at [institute@hilltopcc.org](mailto:institute@hilltopcc.org)

Learn more by visiting [www.hilltopcc.com/institute/lsc21](http://www.hilltopcc.com/institute/lsc21)

### FAQ

Where will the workshops be held at?  
Answer: Online!

I live in Washington State. Will I receive STARS Hours?  
Answer: Yes!

Are there group discounts?  
Answer: Yes! Email [institute@hilltopcc.org](mailto:institute@hilltopcc.org) for more info.

I can't make all of the workshops live. Will it be recorded?  
Answer: Absolutely! And they will be available to view until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Why so many dates and times?  
Answer: With participants coming from different time zones, staggering the times eliminates barriers for participation based off of geographical location.

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What are Learning Stories?  
Answer: Originating in New Zealand, Learning Stories are a form of observation and documentation that is written in a narrative story format.

Why should I attend?  
Answer: We live in a time of grave injustices. In a time where it'll take more than wishes to change the course of history. This conference looks at ways we can be responsive

How do I register / find out more info?  
Answer: Visit our website at [www.hilltopcc.com/institute/lsc21](http://www.hilltopcc.com/institute/lsc21). There, you'll find the program, links to register, and more info!

Who is hosting it?  
Answer: Hilltop Children's Center and Educator Institute, a Reggio-inspired preschool, afterschool program, and professional development institute located in Seattle, WA (Duwamish Territory)