POWER OF PLAY

Jamie Chester
Playworks

Description of Presentation: The Power of Play workshop introduces the importance of play and lays the foundation for creating a safe, healthy, and respectful environment for all students. This interactive webinar will demonstrate strategies to transform school culture and education by intentionally building social, emotional, physical, and academic skills through play. During the workshop, participants will learn:

- tangible group management strategies, conflict resolution tools, and virtual learning resources that can be implemented immediately.
- an inspired understanding of how recess, play, and physical activity can positively impact school climate and build rapport.
- the ways in which play can be used in the classroom to develop strong social and emotional competencies in elementary students.

THE ART & SCIENCE OF SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Suzi Naguib, PhD
Clinical Director, Sunfield Center
Clinical Director, Sprouted Sage Center

Description of Presentation: Participants will learn evidence based strategies that have been found to be effective in assisting students with special needs.

INTEGRATING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL PEDAGOGY, CULTURALLY RELEVANT INSTRUCTION, &TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

Jaye Peterson, PhD
Assistant Principal, Ann Arbor Public Schools

Description of Presentation: Do you use a social-emotional approach to teaching and learning? Do you intentionally include curriculum, resources, topics, and instructional practices that are relevant to the non-dominant culture? Do you understand how learning is impeded by trauma and know how to address students that face trauma? Join me for a session that can inform you of these topics and give ideas to start using in your classroom tomorrow!

RICK DEKEON’S CRAZY GAMES

Katie Hamilton, MS
Jon-Lamar Hamilton, BS
JoAnn Rushdan, MS
Physical Education Teachers, Ann Arbor Public Schools

Description of Presentation: Participants will be exposed to a variety of games and activities that either have been created by the legendary Rick Dekeon, or have been developed through his inspiration. These games and activities can be used for a variety of age groups and have been proves favorites among students. There will be very little sitting in this session as you will be asked to get up and participate. Come ready to play and leave with games that you will be able to incorporate into your curriculum immediately.