



Lean In & Learn Series

Equity, Bias and Social Justice in Early Childhood Education: Challenges and Opportunities

December 4, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM EST

This exciting session will provide perspectives from both state and national presenters, touching on 3 important topics: (1) how we look inward to recognize bias in our own lives and how that can affect our own practice, (2) how research has highlighted the impact of bias on young children and any strategies that can make a difference, and then (3) how we should be working towards a time where all our young children have access to an equitable future.

Presentation Details

Part 1: Working Toward Future Justice: Reducing Implicit Bias Through Your Story

Presenter: **Betsy Ayankoya**, Associate Director of the Early Childhood TA Center and the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer for the FPG Child Development Institute.

Part 2: It's in the Water: Teacher Miseducation, Systemic Racism, and Implicit Bias in Early Childhood Education

Presenter: **Dr. Hakim Rashid**, Professor of Human Development in the School of Education at Howard University in Washington, DC; **Dr. Rosemarie Allen**, President & CEO for the Institute for Racial Equity & Excellence (IREE) and an Associate Professor in the School of Education at Metropolitan State University of Denver & **Lisa Gordon**, Partner with the Children's Equity Project at Arizona State University and a Co-Founder of Colorful World, a women-owned diversity educational consulting firm.

Part 3: Thoughts on Bias, Equity, and Social Justice from Early Educators of Color

Presenter: **Dr. Carol Brunson Day**, Fellow – The Council for Professional Recognition, **Michelle Miller-Cox**, Director of First Presbyterian Day School in Durham, NC and adjunct Early Childhood Education faculty at Durham Technical Community College; **Rhonda Rivers**, Regional Director of Curriculum and Training at LeafSpring Schools in North Carolina and adjunct instructor at Central Piedmont CC; **Consuellis Hawkins-Crudup**, School Readiness Manager for East Coast Migrant Head Start

Registration Information

The webinar cost for teachers, directors, family child care educators and students is \$10.00.

For all others, the cost is \$25

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