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YOU’LL LEARN!

BIRMINGHAM, AL
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- Alabama Quality Teaching Standards

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Motivate and engage students through inquiry-based learning.

Discover new ways to assess your students and their needs.

Establish a firm foundation in emergent literacy and numeracy skills.

Celebrate all things Kindergarten!
The kindergarten conference was a wonderful experience with engaging presenters, relative resources, and empowering sessions.”

—Brooke Burkhart
Robertsdale Elementary School

Foster joyful learning!

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Alabama Conference for Kindergarten Teachers
Birmingham, AL
Jan. 31–Feb. 1, 2019

Day 1 Keynote

8:00-8:35 AM

1A-001 Positive Over Negative: The Best Day Ever Starts with You!
Adam Peterson

As teachers, we all want our kids to love coming to school each day, right? Well, little secret here—it starts with YOU! In this uplifting keynote, you’ll reflect on how your attitude and work ethic can make (or break!) your classroom from the start. Join Adam as he explores how to shape your classroom and kids from day one with a “Positive Over Negative” teaching philosophy. Walk through his B.E.S.T. Day Ever system and, along the way, collect fun ideas to make every day the best it can be!

DAY 1 SESSIONS

Mix-&-match your sessions to customize your agenda! SDE.com/AL-K19

DAY 1 SESSIONS 8:45-10:00 AM

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DAY 1 SESSIONS 1:00-2:15 PM

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Want more? Get session descriptions online!
### Day 2 Keynote

8:00-8:35 AM

**2A-018** Cooking Up Student-Centered Classrooms: Ingredients for Success  
*Palma Lindsay*

Start your conference day with a big spoonful of motivation, a pinch of inspiration, and a handful or two of laughs and giggles! You’ll be all set to make this year your most successful year yet! In this energizing keynote, Palma considers what is truly important when it comes to teaching and nurturing our young learners—and what is in the best interest of our children as we ride the pendulum of educational reform. Leave this keynote with a smile on your face and empowered to make a difference in this changing world, one child at a time!

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**The conference was amazing and awesome. The presenters did an outstanding job. They really put a lot of hard work into everything.**  
—Cindy Jones  
Livingston School

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### Day 2 Sessions

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*Amanda Richardson* |
| 2B-019 | Fall in Love with Formative Assessments!  
*Palma Lindsay* |
| 2B-021 | Hands-On, Minds-On Math!  
*Mary Amoson* |
| 2B-020 | Struggling Kindergartners: Book Talks & Read-Alouds to the Rescue!  
*Christy Moore* |

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| 2C-023 | Emergent Writing: Empowering Writers from the Start  
*Palma Lindsay* |
| 2C-025 | Finding Success in Well-Managed Differentiated Centers  
*Mary Amoson* |
| 2C-026 | Squeezing in Science & Making It Engaging!  
*Amanda Richardson* |
| 2C-024 | The 5-Minute Miracle: Letter & Sight Word Learning with Finger Tracing  
*Christy Moore* |

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| 2F-027 | Don’t Wait! Early Math Intervention Strategies for Kinders  
*Palma Lindsay* |
| 2F-029 | Get Techie with It All Day Long  
*Mary Amoson* |
| 2F-028 | Inviting Inquiry: Literacy Learning Through Noticing & Naming  
*Christy Moore* |
| 2F-030 | Reaching All Readers with Shared Reading  
*Amanda Richardson* |

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| 2G-032 | Empowering Young Writers Through Book Making!  
*Christy Moore* |
| 2G-033 | Games Galore! Math, Literacy & More!  
*Mary Amoson* |
| 2G-034 | Guided Reading 101: Back to the Basics  
*Amanda Richardson* |
| 2G-031 | Learning Centers They’ll Love: Keeping “Play” in Your Day  
*Palma Lindsay* |
Increase your impact in the classroom and foster the joy of learning for your students!

**it's a learning adventure!**

*Take the benefits back to your classroom!*

- Motivate and engage students through inquiry-based learning.
- Discover new ways to assess your students and their needs.
- Establish a firm foundation in emergent literacy and numeracy skills.
- Adopt proven ways to help all of your students reach their full potential.

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   - **Name**
   - **E-mail (must be unique for each attendee)**
   - **Position & Subject Area**
   - **School Name**
   - **School Mailing Address**
   - **City**
   - **State**
   - **Zip**
   - **Phone (best number to reach you)**
   - **Billing Name (if different)**
   - **Billing Mailing Address (if different)**
   - **Grade(s)**

2. **Session Selection** (you may update your agenda online after you receive your confirmation email)

   - **Enter your session number in the appropriate day/time slot.**
   - **Day 1**
     - **Full Day (8:45 AM-3:50 PM)**: N/A
     - **All Morning (8:45-11:45 AM)**: N/A
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3. **Tuition & Payment Information**

   - **Individual**
     - **1 Day**: $244.00
     - **2 Days**: $419.00
   - **Group of 5+**
     - **1 Day**: $231.80
     - **2 Days**: $398.05
   - **Group of 20+**
     - **1 Day**: $219.60
     - **2 Days**: $377.10
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**The other details**

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