

SECOND ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE

Title? *Growing Together: Strong Families, Strong Communities, Strong Futures.*

Theme? *Rooted in Connection: Growing Strong Families Through Culture, Relationships, and Learning.*

October 1-2, 2026 | Dakota Magic Convention Center

THURSDAY-October 1

Professional Development Day

8:00-9:00

Registration, Breakfast, Opening Prayer & Welcome

9:00-11:00

Opening Keynote: **TBD** True Kindergarten Readiness

11:00-11:15- BREAK

11:15-12:15

Breakout Round 1:

- **TBD**
- **TBD** – Traditional Fatherhood
- **TBD** – Traditional Infant Care, Cradleboards & Safe Sleep

12:15-1:15

Lunch

1:15-2:15

Breakout Round 2:

- **TBD** – Stress Cycle & Burnout
- **TBD** – Classroom Behavior & Self-Regulation
- OPEN

2:15-2:30

Break

2:30-3:30

Breakout Round 3:

- TBD
- TBD
- OPEN

3:30-4:00

Wrap-Up

FRIDAY-October 2

Family, Culture & Connection Day

8:00-9:00

Registration, Breakfast & Welcome

9:00-10:30

Opening Keynote: TBD Protecting Our Children: Child Safety & Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

TBD - Breaking the Stress Cycle

11:45-12:45

Lunch

12:45-1:45

TBD - Conscious Discipline & Parenting

1:45-2:30

Closing Remarks, Prizes, Closing Prayer