

FLAAYC is excited to announce
Play Symposium
October 17, 2024
Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate

We're thrilled to host the dynamic
Dr. Sean Durham, an esteemed University Professor,
Miriam Beloglovsky, innovative founder of "Loose Parts Play,"
along with
Play Chapter Founders
Walter Drew, Paula Lopez, and Juelie Perry

Play Symposium
Thursday October 17, 2024
8:00am - 3:00pm

Presenters:

Dr. Walter Drew
Juelie Perry
Paola Lopez



**From Play to Practice - A Symposium Workshop for
Early Childhood Educators on Open-Ended Materials
and Self-Active Play**

The goal of this workshop is to explore adult play experiences that serve to transform common early childhood practices. Participants will experience the benefits of Self-Active Play through enriched hands-on exploration utilizing a variety of open-ended and natural resources. Educators engage in unique and enjoyable hands-on professional development experiences, reflection, and dialogue that strengthen STEAM teaching and learning, literacy, and essential life skills, while also addressing challenging behavior in the classroom through play. Based on the principles discussed in "From Play to Practice" attendees will learn practical strategies and new knowledge to promote self-directed, open-ended play experiences with children in their own settings.

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch included with your registration