



2023 SYMPOSIUM ON CHILDREN:
Getting Ready to Read

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WELCOME

CRANE'S 10th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILDREN

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SCHEDULE

12:00 – 12:15pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
12:15 – 1:15pm	Keynote Address
1:15 – 1:30pm	<i>Break</i>
1:30 – 2:30pm	Breakout Session (choose one)
2:30 – 2:45pm	<i>Break</i>
2:45 – 3:45pm	Flash Talks
4:15 – 4:30pm	Final Remarks & Crane Excellence in Early Childhood Awards

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HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- The survey at the end of the day is required for those seeking a certificate of attendance or Ohio-Approved credit.
- The family restroom has been converted to a lactation and nursing room.
- There are beverages in the exhibitor hall; help yourself!
- Please join us for a reception after the event from 4-5pm.

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WHO WE ARE

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We are a multidisciplinary center in The Ohio State University's College of Education and Human Ecology. We pursue scientific discoveries through rigorous methods, and then work to translate that knowledge off the page and into real-world ideas and actions to enhance children's learning, development, and well-being.

We are co-located with the Schoenbaum Family Center, which provides direct services to children and families throughout Franklin County.

Together, we build equitable opportunities for all young children to learn and thrive through policy, practice, research, and evaluation.

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EARLY LITERACY WORK


AT THE CRANE AND SCHOENBAUM CENTERS

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EXPANDING ACCESS TO BEST PRACTICES LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE




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Read It Again! for infants and toddlers and for preK




2,025

Ohio professionals
completed training and received CEUs



26,820

MANUALS SENT TO PROVIDERS



5,805


manuals + book kits
sent to providers

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EXPANDING ACCESS TO BEST PRACTICES LOCALLY



Sit Together and Read (STAR-4): Partnering with Nationwide Children’s Hospital

- 2023-2028 funding from National Institutes of Health
- Serving 320 caregivers and children with disabilities

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Ready4Success

- Improving early education in Franklin County
 - Teacher coaching
 - Literacy/numeracy screening
 - PD modules

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Model literacy site at our A. Sophie Rogers School for Early Learning

- Book bundles curated to children’s interests
- Author visits
- Filming site for new early learning and development standards
- Family engagement activities

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Early Head Start Partnership Program expands services

- Moms-to-be prenatal support
- Coaches for parents educating children at home

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Translating research insights into briefs



Head Start Teachers Share Insights on Dual Language Learners



Organization of Early Childhood Classroom Environment May Matter for Children's Language Learning



Early Childhood Learning and Children's Literacy Skills in Kindergarten and Third Grade

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Big 10 Early Learning Alliance

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New grants and funding

- Improving understanding of Maya children’s language environments
- Supporting reading comprehension for English learners
- Characteristics of **media use** and linguistic trajectories during early childhood

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EXPANDING ACCESS TO BEST PRACTICES**Overall grants and funding**

\$10.3 million
in new grant awards
over the past year



11.5 MILLION
in research expenditures
this year

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Thank you for being here with us today!

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UP NEXT




Dean Donald Pope-Davis



Tanny Crane



Dr. Sonia Cabell

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Up next:

**1:30-2:30PM
BREAKOUT
SESSIONS**

Choose one



#1 – MAIN BALLROOM
Writing Into Literacy: Supporting Young Children’s Early Writing
Dr. Sonia Cabell



#2 – OHIO AB BREAKOUT ROOM
Supporting Early Literacy and Communication for Young Children Learning to Use AAC
Dr. Karen Erickson



#3 – SMALL BALLROOM
Stories and Synapses: The neurobiology of shared reading during early childhood and novel approaches to screening and guidance
Dr. John Hutton

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