



Mississippi Early Childhood Association's 57th Annual Conference  
 PEACE, Love, and Children  
 Promoting Early Appropriate Childhood Education  
 October 6, 7, 8, 2010  
 Jackson, Marriott, Jackson, MS



**AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 6

- 1:00—5:00 Registration
- 2:00—5:15 Preconference Workshops
- 5:15—6:00 Vendor Walkthrough

Preconference Workshops:

1. David Kisor—Building the Child From the Inside Out: Music and Social-Emotional Development in the Preschool/Pre-K Classroom
2. Donna Speed—Menu Writing 101

Thursday, October 7

- 7:00—3:00 Registration
- 8:00—9:30 **Keynote:**  
**David Kisor**  
*Songs of Resilience*
- 9:40—10:40 Interest Sessions
- 10:50—11:50 Interest Sessions
- 11:50—1:00 LUNCH BREAK
- Munch, Mix & Mingle In Exhibitor Area
- 1:00—2:30 **Keynote:**  
**imagination education, inc.**  
CEU Validation
- 2:30—5:50 Interest Sessions
- 2:35—3:35 *Tour of Midtown Resource Center*
- 3:45—4:45 Interest Sessions

Friday, October 8

- 7:00—10:00 Registration
- An Ooey Gooley Day with The Ooey Gooley Lady®! - Lisa Murphy**
- 8:00—9:30 **Keynote:**  
**Lisa Murphy**
- 12:00—3:30 CEU Validation
- 12:00—12:45 LUNCH BREAK
- 12:45—1:45 **General Session:**  
**Lisa Murphy**
- 12:45—1:45 Interest Sessions
- 2:0—3:15 **General Session**  
**Lisa Murphy**
- 2:00—3:00 Interest Sessions

- 8:00 *What if Today Was Their Only Day?*
- 9:45 *Sensory Play for Every Day!*
- 12:45 *Fizzle Bubble Pop and Wow!*
- 2:00 *What to Say When the Wolves Come*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**David Kisor**

Wednesday,  
2:00—5:15  
Thursday, 8:00—  
9:30

David is a singer, songwriter, composer, performer and teacher. Over the past twenty years he has written exclusively for the classroom and the stage and is currently the Music Director for Children, Inc. in Covington, Ky. In collaboration with other early childhood professionals and speech pathologists, David uses his many talents to translate research into fun, exciting musical productions.



**imagination education, inc**

Thursday,

1:00—2:30  
imagination education, inc. (ie) believes that interactive, creative, and media-savvy experiences are the best way to reach young audiences, so all ie programs are dynamic, inclusive, and speak to today's learners. ie performances are rooted in theatrical arts, including improvisational and sketch comedy. Some of ie's flagship programs include: "Yeah, Write, Whatever: LIVE," a language arts interactive performance, and "Acting UP, an introductory theatre workshop. Drama, comedy, technology and interactive games are all tools that ie performance troupe uses to teach all ages.

**The Ooey Gooley Lady®, Lisa Murphy**

Friday

Just who is this Ooey Gooley Lady®? Lisa Murphy is the founder and CEO of Ooey Gooley, Inc. As The Ooey Gooley Lady®, Lisa presents over 150 workshops each year to audiences across the country on various topics related to early childhood education, specifically how to be more play-based in the classroom. She has been featured in various publications including Child Care Business Exchange, Parents, and Pre-K Today. Lisa has authored four books and has created dozens of teacher training DVD's. Lisa uses humor and real life anecdotes to reach and engage her audiences. She is dedicated to proving that playing is, in fact, "getting them ready for school!"



Hotel Information:  
Jackson Marriott  
Ask for the \$112 MSECA  
Conference Rate,  
guaranteed until  
9/4/10  
601-969-5100

Continuing Education Units (CEU's)  
Continuing Education Units will be offered for those attending 2-3 days of conference. There are 16 class hours available over 3 days. This will allow a maximum of 1.6 CEU's through Mississippi College Office of Continuing Education. A separate fee will be charged for this credit and must be paid by check or money order to Mississippi College. Cash payments will not be accepted for CEU fees.

Midtown Resource  
Center  
Tour: Thursday  
2:35 - 3:35  
No separate fee  
Sign Up Required  
Space VERY limited