

Mississippi Early Childhood Association presents

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Promoting Early, Appropriate Childhood Education

Save the date for the conference experience you're looking for!
October 6, 7, 8, 2010 at the Downtown Jackson Marriott Hotel

This conference is for Early Educators and Administrators of
Infants through Second Grade, Early Interventionists, Licensing Officials,
and anyone interested in the education and welfare of young children

Thursday Morning, October 7: David Kisor

David Kisor 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, Kentucky. In collaboration with other early childhood professionals and speech pathologist, David has produced music for education and therapy and is a certified specialty trainer in early childhood for Kentucky. David is associated with Devereux Regional Training Center that provides training in resilience to early childhood and mental health professionals. David uses his many talents to translate research into fun, exciting musical productions.

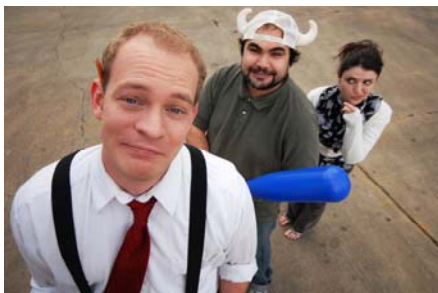


Friday Presenter, October 8: The Ooey Goey Lady® Lisa Murphy



Just who is this ooey gooey lady? Lisa Murphy is the founder and CEO of Ooey Goey, Inc. As The Ooey Goey 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. A highly sought after key-note for educational conferences, Lisa uses humor and real life anecdotes to reach and engage her audiences. Lisa's standing room only seminars have become nationally known for their information, humor, inspiration, and energetic delivery. Frequently asked if she has ever been a stand-up comic, Lisa practices what she preaches and continues to blend the laughter with the learning! Lisa's current project is assisting educators with linking all aspects of a hands-on, play-based, Ooey Goey® philosophy to state mandated educational standards. She is dedicated to proving that playing is, in fact, "getting them ready" for school!

Thursday Afternoon, October 7: imagination education, inc.



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.

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