



Digging Deeper: The Project Approach in Early Childhood



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Western Carolina University * Cullowhee

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Birth-Kindergarten Program

- 8:00 – 8:30** Registration
8:30-10:00 Welcome and Introductions
Keynote: The Project Approach as Context for Children's Collaborative Inquiry
Mary Jane Moran, Ph.D. * University of Tennessee
- 10:00-10:15** Break
10:15-11:15 Keynote Cont'd.
11:15- 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 1:45 Breakout Session
1:45- 2:00 Break
2:00 – 3:15 Breakout Session
Complete Satisfaction Survey
Adjourn - Thank you for attending!

Session Descriptions

Breakout Session I: (12:30 – 1:45)

Project Approach: Experience, Reflection, and Application

Myra Watson and Dr. Katie Bargreen

Participants will choose between two topics for the afternoon breakout session: 1) Community Helpers 2) Shadows

Breakout session(s) will provide participants with the opportunity to have a guided experiences with a Project Investigation. Participants will actively engage with the project topic, explore resources, and develop and share documentation of the learning process. Time will also be allotted for participants to reflect on how project investigations could be implemented in their school communities. You will have one breakout session (topic) for the entire afternoon.

Breakout Session II: (2:00-3:15)

Break out session continued.