Mind in the Making: Executive Function in Action

Keynote

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Symposium Schedule:

8:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM  Welcome – Louise Corwin, Executive Director, Ready At Five
         Remarks
         Dr. Lillian M. Lowery, State Superintendent of Schools
         Dr. Rolf H. Grafwallner, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood Development
9:20 AM  Keynote - Overview of the Importance of Executive Functioning - Ellen Galinsky
10:30 AM Break
10:45 AM Executive Function Skills – Interactive Table Work
         Panel – Executive Function in Action – Ellen Galinsky, facilitator
         • Jackie Bezos, President, Bezos Family Foundation
         • Kim P. Dockery, Chief Academic Officer, Fairfax County Public Schools
         • Susan H. Hildreth, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services
         • Erin Ramsey, Director of Mind in the Making
         • Kyle Zimmer, CEO/President, First Book
         Q and A
12:15 PM LUNCH
1:15 PM  Concurrent workshops
3:00 PM  Adjournment

Afternoon Workshops

A. Vroom: Brain Building Moments - Jackie Bezos
   New science tells us that our children’s first years are when they develop the foundation for all future learning. Every time we connect with them, it’s not just their eyes that light up - their brains light up too! Vroom turns shared moments into brain-building moments. Whether it’s mealtime, bath time, or anytime in between, there are always ways to nurture our children’s growing minds.

B. Fairfax County: Schools + Community + Mind in the Making = School Success - Kim Dockery, Maura Burke, Coordinator of Early Childhood Curriculum, Fairfax County Public Schools; Anne-Mari Twohie & Betsi Closter, Fairfax County Office for Children.
   Fairfax County Public Schools and the County Office of Children have been working as partners for the past three years to bring the research from MITM to wherever preschool age children are. From home day care to Head Start, FCEP and libraries, we are all on the same page about the required Essential Life Skills for school readiness.

C. Libraries and Museums as Brain Building Partners - Andrea Camp, Senior Strategist, Communications Consortium Media Center; Mimi Howard, Policy and Systems Advisor, School Readiness Consulting
   Across the country, museums and libraries are developing innovative approaches to supporting children’s early learning and family engagement and are viewed as trusted places where parents and children learn together. With a special emphasis on the brain development and building executive function skills, this workshop will share specific case studies, tools and strategies to strengthen community connections with museums and libraries.

   Learn ways to use Mind in the Making to align early childhood systems, build community capacity and engage families in meaningful and reciprocal ways. Free resources and ongoing opportunities will be presented.

   First Book is a global nonprofit social enterprise that provides access to free and low cost books to programs serving children in low income communities and partners with thought leaders and educational experts to provide resources that support family and community engagement. Learn how to access First Book’s resources for your program.
Ready At Five
2014 School Readiness Symposium

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Thursday, December 11, 2014

Registration Form

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Organization:

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Phone: Fax: Email:

Registration Fee (nonrefundable): $130 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and Symposium materials). With compliments from the Families and Work Institute all registrants will receive a copy of Mind In The Making.

Payment Information: Please make check payable to MBRT/Ready At Five. Payment MUST accompany registration form. If paying by Purchase Order, please forward a copy of the Purchase Order with the registration form. Registrations will not be accepted by phone or fax. Please indicate your method of payment:

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☐ A. Vroom: Brain Building Moments

☐ B. Fairfax County: Schools + Community + Mind in the Making = School Success

☐ C. Libraries and Museums as Brain Building Partners

☐ D. Mind in the Making: Professional Development, Family Engagement and Community Building

☐ E. Books Building Partnerships: Engaging Parents and Community Partners through Literacy