



Atlanta Public Schools

VIRTUAL

Parent and Family Engagement Conference

November 16-19, 2020



Conference Session Titles and Presenters

**NOV
16**

Handle With Care: Grandparents Online!

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Presented by Danielle Stewart and Jason Allen
Community Empowerment, Inc., and Lillie's Foundation

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The Possibilities are Unlimited

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by Edith Abakare
Atlanta Public Schools

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**NOV
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Virtual Family Game Night Fun!

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Presented by Shirley Pattman-Stubbs and Dr. Quail Arnold
Atlanta Public Schools

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Supporting Your Grieving Student

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by: Liz Carson-Kate's Club

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Talk With Me Baby

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Presented by: Amanda Bisgaard-Hands on Atlanta

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Mindful Living 365

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by Ottavia Lang- Atlanta Public Schools

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**NOV
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The Challenge of the Males' Presence in Education

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Presented by Chris Williams -MBM Consulting

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Desde mi rancho a su casa/ From my hometown to yours

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by B. Cowell, K. Orozco, L. Baqueiro and J. Garcia
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Conference Session Overview

Handle With Care: Grandparents Online!

Handle With Care: Grandparents Online! will provide tips and strategies to grandparents raising school aged children in the following areas self-care, technology and education.

The Possibilities are Unlimited

Special Education is not a place but a service or a list of services designed to help a student reach his or her full potential. Join the presenter on a journey of exploration of the many services that are available for students in schools and their communities. No longer is Special Education a stigma. **The Possibilities Are Unlimited.**

Virtual Family Game Night Fun!

Let's have some fun with **Virtual Family Game Night!** Many of our social calendars went from full to available. Just because you are staying home does not mean that you have to cancel game night. With so many video chat options available, there are tons of opportunities to stay connected and to nurture creativity and family engagement.

Supporting Your Grieving Student

Supporting Your Grieving Student focuses on supporting parents and caregivers as they simultaneously navigate their own grief and try to meet the needs of their children. You will walk away with strategies and resources related to grief, special considerations for COVID-19 grief during the holiday season as well as general parenting.

Talk With Me Baby

Talk With Me Baby is geared towards parents, family members, and caregivers of children ages 0-5 and will talk about why early language is important and some tips to increase early literacy and set children up for school and future success.

Mindful Living 365

Mindful Living 365 will address the importance of mindfulness and how to navigate consciously through every season of the year. You will have an opportunity to learn techniques and tips that include breathing methods, meditation, sound therapy and other practices to relax the body and mind and reduce stress.

The Challenge of the Males' Presence in Education

The Challenges of the Males' Presence in Education is a transparent conversation, along with tips, regarding be present and providing as a father in schools

Desde mi rancho a su casa/ From my hometown to yours

Desde mi rancho a su casa is an interactive event, *in Spanish with English translation*, focusing on the trans-national public education experience between Latin-American and the U.S. You will have the opportunity to illustrate your lived experience through an array of culturally relevant methods.

Hosted by the Office of Family Engagement for Atlanta Public Schools

Language Interpreters are available for all sessions

Questions: Contact us at familyengagement@atlantapublicschools.us