

play for life

Exploring the Lifelong Benefits of Inclusive Play

Chicago Marriott O'Hare • October 18-19, 2013



JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS

Patrick Schwarz, PhD, Author The Dignity of Risk

The dignity of risk is an important concept for quality of life. In this dynamic session, Dr. Schwarz will define, illustrate and apply this important concept to the lives of ALL people, including those with disabilities. His books include *From Disability to Possibility* and *From Possibility to Success*.



Ingrid M. Kanics, OTR/L & John McConkey, MBA, CPSI

Designing Great Places for All Children to Play

Learn about the importance of barrier-free design in creating inclusive play environments. The use of Universal Design Principles and sensory rich elements in indoor and outdoor play environments that support ALL in play will be highlighted.



Antonio Malkusak, RLA, CPSI Building Community Through Unstructured Outdoor Play

In recent generations, play has become increasingly adult directed and focused. How can we reverse that trend? In this session, we'll look at examples of inclusive play environments that are child-focused and examine how loose parts, key design concepts and techniques to sustain and maintain the play space can build a sense of community for children and adults alike.



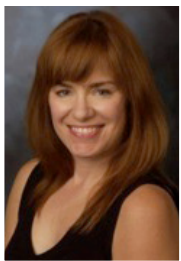
Hedda Sharapan, The Fred Rogers Company Play as a Lifelong Journey

There was a playfulness about Fred Rogers from which we can all learn, and it wasn't just about children. Through fun and treasured video segments, we'll explore what play means in our lives as adults... and as adults who care about children of all abilities.



Linda Mastandrea, JD Paralympian & Advocate Let's Play Together!

A discussion of how inclusive play benefits people with and without disabilities in today's world.



Lynn Walsh, Chicago Children's Museum & Kelly Pavich, Marriott Foundation Building Bridges with Community Partnerships

Learn how Chicago Children's Museum and the Marriott Foundation "Bridges from School to Work" Program successfully collaborate to secure playful, competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities.



AND SPEND AN AFTERNOON EXPLORING A LOCAL MUSEUM OR PLAYGROUND DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ALL IN PLAY!

WHEN:**Friday, October 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.***(this afternoon involves field trips to local museums and parks to explore inclusive play)***Saturday, October 19, 2013, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.***Participants can attend one or both days***WHO:****Anyone who is passionate about play and/or inclusion!**

Including:

- People with disabilities
- Parents
- Landscape architects, architects, designers
- Park and recreation professionals
- Educators, preschool and daycare staff
- Therapists (occupational, physical, and recreational)
- Recreation directors, managers and staff
- Adaptive recreation and inclusion coordinators
- Service providers and advocacy agencies
- Museums and hospitality staff
- Students studying in any of these areas
(copy of student ID required)

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- Friday, Oct 18/\$75
- Saturday, Oct 19/\$75
- Both days/\$100

Student Rate*(must include photocopy of current student ID):*

- Friday, Oct 18/\$35
- Saturday, Oct 19/\$35
- Both days/\$50

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