

Welcome to the 2021 PHSA Conference!



Questions We'll Answer



How Do I...

- ...access the conference?
- ...get into Workshops, Keynotes, and other events/information?
- ...ask questions during a workshop?
- ...get the most out of the virtual workshops?
- ...“visit” Conference Sponsors?
- ...get PD Registry (PQAS) and/or Act 48 credits?
- ...get help if I need it?
- ...access recordings after the conference?

...access the conference?

By April 7, you will receive an email with a link to access the conference site.

When you click on the link, you will be taken to the landing page.

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LIVE & UPCOMING:

- 9:00 AM** Keynote with Dr. Monea
17 days 16 hours 16 minutes until start
- 10:30 AM** 1.1 Connecting Learning to Life with Infants and Toddlers
17 days 17 hours 46 minutes until start
- 10:30 AM** 1.3 Celebrating Diversity
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1 Attendees here now

Sessions

9:00 AM

Keynote with Dr. Monea
Dr. Monea Majeed

[Join the Zoom meeting here](#)

Agenda

9:00 AM - Monday, April 12

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1.1 Connecting Learning to Life with Infants and

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- Check your spam
- Email kayle@paheadstart.org or laura@paheadstart.org

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1.3 Celebrating Diversity
*Ron Mohl, Lead Educational Presenter, Lakeshore
Patti Jo Wilson, Professional Development Specialist, Lakeshore*

- From the landing page, look to the Agenda section on the right hand side.
- Scroll down to see the list of conference sessions.
- Click on the session you would like to attend.

...access the workshops?

Sessions

10:30 AM

1.1 Connecting Learning to Life with Infants and Toddlers
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Children thrive when teachers provide high quality materials for infants and toddlers. Choosing materials that connect to a child's home and community life bridges home and school, supports the child's identity, allows parents to understand how to extend learning to their home and helps teachers make school an extension of home. Real world materials, including loose parts, nature items and objects found at home, can be a caring way to target cognitive learning. Teachers will apply developmentally appropriate practice to reflect on their current approach in order to devise ways to intentionally plan for interactions, routines, experiences and environments that encourage children to learn as they naturally explore and play in a caring, safe atmosphere that brings connections to the child's life.

- After clicking on the session you'd like to view, you will see the main screen change to the session description.
- From there, click the red **here** to open Zoom and join the session.

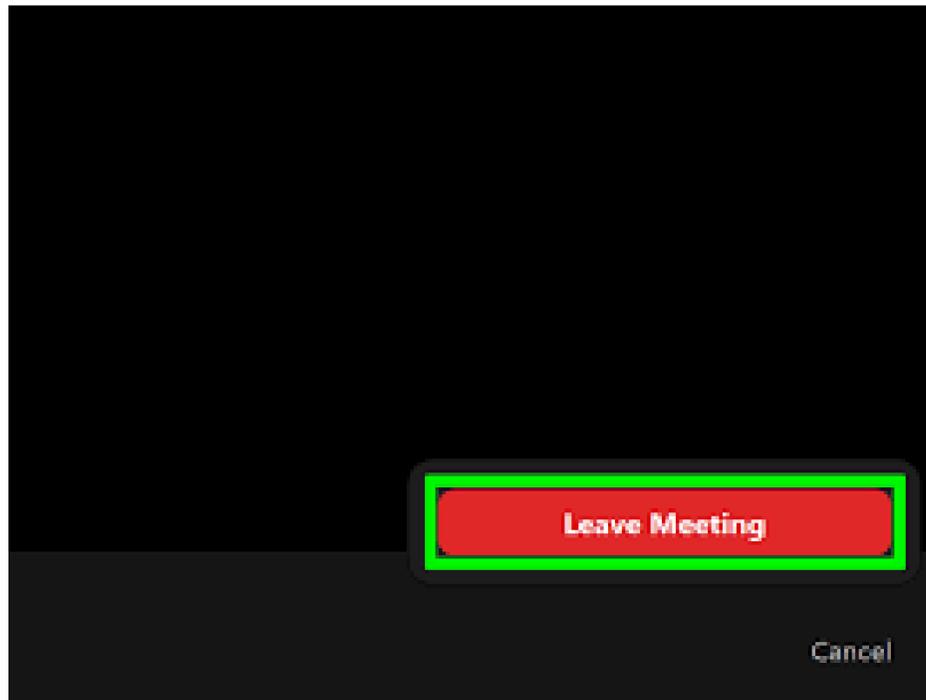
...access the workshops?

- You will be in a waiting room when you join the session.
- The presenter or moderator will admit participants to the session.
- You will be automatically on mute when you enter.
- You may choose to turn your camera on or off.

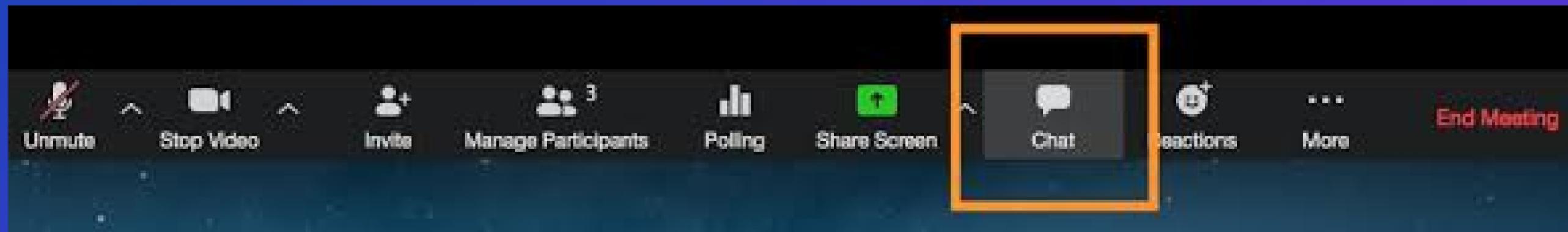


...leave a workshop?

- If you decide a workshop is not the right fit for you, you can leave the meeting, return to the landing page, and choose another workshop.
- To leave a workshop, choose the red "Leave Meeting" button at the bottom right hand corner of your screen.



...ask questions during a workshop?



- You can post questions in the chat box.
- You can use the raise your hand icon to let the presenter know you would like to ask a question.

...get the most out of virtual workshops?

- Be mindful of background noise - When your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers.
- Position your camera properly. If you use a web camera, be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible. Doing so helps create a more direct sense of engagement with other participants.
- Limit distractions - Make it easier to focus on the workshop by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and muting your cell phone.
- Avoid multi-tasking. You'll retain the information better if you refrain from replying to emails or text messages during the meeting and wait to work on that PowerPoint presentation until after the meeting ends.

...visit conference sponsors?

- You can visit the conference sponsors by attending a Breakfast Chat or Lunch and Learn!
- Don't forget to visit the conference sponsor hall!



Sessions

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Milton Hershey School
Be Your Greatest Self

Join MHS at 8:15 am Tuesday, April 13, for a Breakfast Chat & Learn!

Since our founding in 1909, Milton Hershey School has helped children break the cycle of poverty. We are a place where students can be their greatest selves, meeting their potential with life-changing opportunity. MHS thrives as a cost-free, private, coeducational home and school for more than 2,100 boys and girls from families of lower income across the U.S. Students receive an excellent education, nurturing home life, college and career readiness support, and comprehensive health and wellness care, including medical and dental services, food, and clothing.



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...get the PD credits I need?

- In order to receive the credits, you must complete the conference evaluation survey.
- On the survey you must indicate if you need PQAS and/Act 48 credits.
- If you need PQAS or Act 48 credits, you will need to include your Registry ID number (PQAS) or your PPID number (Act 48).
- You must view at least 75 minutes of a 90 minute session to receive credit.
- Credits will not be uploaded until the recording viewing period is over. This will likely mean credits will not be uploaded until mid-June.



...get help if I need it?

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...access the recordings after the conference?



- Recordings of all conference workshops will be available to attendees from April 25th through May 31st.
- Attendees will receive an email giving access to the recordings.

Enjoy the conference!

