Gulf Coast Early Childhood Summer Symposium

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The Lodge @ Gulf State Park

Gulf Shores, AL











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Join Us & Make an Impact



The annual Gulf Coast Early Childhood Summer Symposium brings together a network of 200+ early childhood professionals, policymakers and program leaders dedicated to advancing the field of early childhood education and improving the lives of young children and families. Our attendees come seeking professional development, as well as new opportunities to extend and strengthen the reach of early care networks.

With three days of training sessions, panels and newtworking opportunities, attendees are constantly gaining knowledge and skills, sharing best practices and making connections with early childhood professionals. The Gulf Coast Early Childhood Summer Symposium provides a unique opportunity for conference sponsors to enhance their brand recognition and engage with attendees about their services. This unique event is an ecosystem built for attendees, speakers and sponsors alike to impact change, grow professionally and establish meaningful relationships.



Why Sponsor?



BUILD BRAND AWARENESS

Our innovative sponsorships help you target audiences while on-site, as well beyond the conference with opportunities that will produce additional value and increased views. The conference provides more than a dozen sponsorship opportunities that will meet your company's marketing needs. Now is the time to select a sponsorship with major benefits that will energize your company.



LEADERSHIP & DECISION MAKERS

The Gulf Coast Early Childhood Summer Symposium brings together industry leaders, policymakers, early childhood professionals, higher education institutions and early childhood training organizations all under one roof to discuss vital issues facing the field.



ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCE

The unique structure of the Gulf Coast Early Childhood Summer Symposium's interactive sessions draws early education and higher education administrators, teachers, and business leaders – who understand the importance of the public and private impact quality early education has in communities throughout our country.

"I've been coming to this conference for over 20 years. The relationships I have made are invaluable to my work in this industry."

~ Judy Davidson

"I am walking away with wonderful strategies for prioritizing my time and helping my staff choose learning materials more carefully."

~ Molly Richardson
Faith-Based Program Administrator

"I'm discovering that it's important to always remember that everyone is different and everyone will understand things differently. But also make sure everyone is on the same page with expectations. These trainings are making me a better boss for my teachers."

~ Jeanette Jackson
Multi-site Center Owner/Director

2023

Testimonials

"After attending this session, I will make sure I engage my babies with a warm smile, talk to them when they cry, and try new games to show them that I love them everyday."

~ Stephanie Kane Infant/Toddler Teacher "The things I've learned and connections I've made have inspired me to be more diligent on advocating for my center and our families."

~ Holly Hayes Center Director

"I love coming to this conference and attending the training workshops year after year. The presenters are so REAL!"

~Megan Sorrell Conference Attendee



The Lodge at Gulf State Park

Connect with your soul, loved ones, or colleagues in the natural beauty of The Lodge. Shed the stresses of daily life and focus on relationships as you immerse yourself in the seashore and natural habitat of Gulf State Park. Every detail has been thoughtfully designed to connect you with nature, and with those you've brought along for the journey.

When it comes to "elevated comfort and Southern hospitality," there's nothing else like The Lodge anywhere on the Southern Alabama Coast. We pride ourselves on providing every guest with an unparalleled experience — refined, yet warm and welcoming. The 350 room Lodge at Gulf State Park is a full-service resort with access to an array of amenities, activities and facilities.











Gold Sponsorship

- (2) Conference
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 Accommodations are not
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- Ad on Conference Website with link to sponsor website
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- Logo included in all Conference communications - emails, updates, etc.
- Remarks at selected event (10 minutes max)

\$8,000

- Full page ad in Conference Program
- Signage at Sponsored Event
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 Accommodations are not
- Banner Ad on Conference App

included.

- Logo included in all Conference communications - emails, updates, etc.
- Remarks at selected event (10 minutes max)
- Half page ad in Conference Program
- Signage at Sponsored Event
- Conference Bag Insert

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Official Conference Bag Sponsorship

- Logo Placed on Official Conference Bags
- Logo on Conference Website
- Logo on Conference App
- Conference Bag Insert
- Quarter page ad in Conference Program

\$2,000



Official Audio Visual (A/V) Sponsorship

- Logo on All Walk-In Slides
- Logo on Conference Website
- Half page ad in Conference Program
- **Signage** at General Sessions
- Conference Bag Insert

\$5,000







Official Conference Lanyard Sponsorship

- Logo Placed on Official Conference Lanyards
- Conference Bag Insert
- Quarter page ad in Conference Program

\$2,000

Refreshment Break Sponsorship

- Sponsor Hosted presentation stand to highlight products during conference breaks
- Sponsor materials remain on stand throughout the day
- Quarter page ad in Conference Program (Half page for more than one day)
- Conference Bag Insert

\$2,000/day

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