

SHIPPENSBURG CHAPTER



Pennsylvania Association for the  
Education of Young Children

## **Growing Stronger for Each and Every Child! The Shippensburg Chapter of PennAEYC**

is pleased to invite you to attend the  
**2023 ECE Professionals Conference**  
**at Shippensburg University**  
**on September 30, 2023, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Register today!**

**\$20.00\* per person (\*Includes a box lunch)**

Please direct questions to Alison Mellott at [almellott2@ship.edu](mailto:almellott2@ship.edu)

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### **Event Schedule**

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| <b>8:30-9:30</b>   | <b>Registration/check-in/vendor tables open</b>      |
| <b>9:30-10:30</b>  | <b>Keynote</b>                                       |
| <b>10:45-12:15</b> | <b>Morning Breakout Session, 1A, 1B, 1C and 1 D</b>  |
| <b>12:15-1:30</b>  | <b>Box Lunch Provided –Vendors Open</b>              |
| <b>1:30-3:00</b>   | <b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1A, 2B, 2C and 2D</b> |

Breakout sessions will be repeated

Please select only 1AM and 1PM session

**Sessions #1= AM sessions    \*\*\*    Sessions #2 = PM Sessions**

**Keynote:**    *Parent Professional Partnership in Early Childhood Education: A Pathway to a Child's Success at School and in Life.*    **Sadia Batool, OCDEL**

As professionals in the field of early childhood education and care, YOU are vital to building a strong foundation for a better and brighter for ALL children and their families. Keynote speaker, Sadia Batool, shares her transformative journey as an immigrant family from being clueless to a confident and competent parent, made possible by communication, coordination, and collaboration with her child's early childhood professionals.

**1A OR 2A**    *What happens around you matters: The influence of environment on brain development.*    **Alison Mellott –Shippensburg University**

In this session, participants will learn about the influence of environment on brain development birth-age 8 and how early experiences shape us. Participants will engage in a challenging game to build a brain based on scenarios a child may encounter in the first 8 years.

**1B OR 2B**    *Setting up the classroom for success: Embedding inclusive practices in classroom design.*    **Jessica Jenkins, SPEC**

This session will focus on resources participants can use to create an inclusive classroom setting for students.

**1C OR 2C**    *Childhood Trauma and It's Impact.*    **Autumn Alleman– Shippensburg University, PASSHE PDO**

The first 5 years are the most crucial in brain development. In this session we will learn about the impact traumatic events play on the developing brain, and the behavior of children. You will learn about the groundbreaking ACE study and some simple changes you can make in your classroom to help children.

**1D OR 2D**    *Supporting Positive Environments for Children*    **Tamara Smith-Moore, Shippensburg University  
& Grace B Luhrs Elementary School**

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