



Opening the Culture Door: Embracing Diversity and Different Cultural Perspectives *with* Acclaimed Author Barbara Kaiser

Implicit bias and racial inequity have existed for a long time. Families are children's first teachers. Children begin to construct their identity—to understand who they are—from understanding their own culture and by responding to how others see and relate to them. This workshop will help early childhood educators to recognize their own implicit bias and implement culturally and linguistically relevant strategies that enable all children to feel valued and successful.



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6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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years, Barbara founded and served as the director of two child care centers and an after-school program. A master's degree in educational administration from McGill University gives her a firm theoretical foundation, but above all, her perspective is practical, realistic, and compassionate, stemming from decades of working with actual children, families, and teachers in real situations.