

Michigan AEYC Annual Early Childhood Conference
April 13-15, 2025
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel & DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI

RESEARCH & PRACTICE POSTER SESSION PROPOSAL
In Partnership with Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC)

The Poster Session invites teachers, service providers, researchers, and students across disciplines to share information about early childhood, early intervention, inclusive practice, family-school relationships, teacher education, professional development and related areas. A broad range of topics is encouraged, such as:

- Current or in-progress research, including classroom or program-based action research
- Reflections and representations of innovative and emerging classroom practices
- Approaches to collaborating with families and colleagues, and inter-agency collaboration
- Child assessment or classroom evaluation
- Modifications of classroom environments, routines and curriculum to support all children
- Supporting peer relationships and social emotional learning
- Approaches to support learning about diversity, equity and inclusion

The purpose of the Poster Session is to encourage interaction and informal communication between presenters and conference participants.

- **The IN-PERSON Poster Session is Tuesday, April 15, 12:00 -1:00 pm (Set up 11:45 am)**
- **Poster presentation tables will be in DeVos Place (you will receive information about the specific location in future communications)**
- **Each poster presenter will share an 8-ft. Table with another poster presenter**
- **Bring your OWN *self standing* (like a tri-fold) poster board (not provided) and all materials (tacks, stapler, etc.) with you the day of the session**

DEADLINE for Poster Session proposals is Monday, February 17, 2025.
(This is different than the proposal submission date of November 1, 2024 for conference sessions).
You will be notified of your poster session acceptancy by Monday, March 3, 2025.

Poster Session Proposal Information

Name of **Primary** Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home: _____

E-mail: _____

Title/Position: _____

Name(s) of all additional presenters for this Poster session (for inclusion in the conference program)

Please fill out this form and use this as a coversheet. Attach a ½ to 1 page description of your proposal.

Include: 1) Title 2) Summary of Content Send to: Dr. Julie Ricks-Doneen ricksdon@oakland.edu

Please Note: Poster session presenters (**up to two presenters**) may use a coupon code for a \$50.00 discount on their conference registration, which will need to be used at the time of registration (REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OPENS IN JANUARY). If a poster session presenter has also submitted a separate conference workshop proposal that has been accepted as the primary presenter, they will receive a complimentary full conference registration. Poster sessions will be cancelled for poster-session-only presenters who have not registered for and paid the conference fee by April 1, 2025.