Register today for early childhood technology presentations

Drexel University and Erikson Institute's Technology in Early Childhood (TEC) Center are excited to provide an early childhood technology-focused presentation and professional development workshop series. The initial presentation is designed for faculty and early child education directors. The webinar series is designed for Pennsylvania's early childhood educators.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAB

UNDERSTANDING THE RESEARCH ON MEDIA TECHNOLOGY USE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Presentation for Faculty & Directors

Join Erikson Institute's Associate Professor and TEC Center's Director, Alexis Lauricella, PhD, to learn about the 50 years of research on children's media and technology use. Dr. Lauricella will present scientific research studies conducted by herself and others in the field to help elucidate the ways in which young children can learn from media and the factors that make learning more complex. Educators, researchers, and parents will leave with the knowledge to make developmentally appropriate and informed decisions about young children's technology use.

Thursday, June 24th at 2:00-3:00pm EST (Register here)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR WEBINAR SERIES

TECHNOLOGY USE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Part 1 Webinar for Early Childhood Educators & Directors

Participants will explore how young children learn from screen-based devices, barriers that make learning from screen-based devices difficult, as well as strategies to effectively mitigate barriers as educators prepare for the new school year.

Tuesday, June 29th at 1:00-2:00pm EST (Register here)

TRANSITIONING FORWARD: LESSONS LEARNED FOR THE FALL

Part 2 Webinar for Early Childhood Educators & Directors

Participants will reflect on lessons learned of remote schooling, explore ways to support engagement, learning and development, and discover ways to use remote learning tools and strategies back in the classroom.

Wednesday, June 30th at 1:00-2:00pm EST (Register here)

Meet the Presenters

The Technology in Early Childhood (TEC) Center is a research center and professional development provider with expertise in child development and children's digital media and technology use. TEC Center has developed an evidence-based PD model through years of experience and research.

In the past year (last updated March 2021), TEC Center has presented over 60 live webinars to nearly 8,000 educators and early childhood practitioners. TEC Center has also provided access to asynchronous workshops to additional educators and early childhood practitioners, reaching over 8,000 views and over 21,000 impressions, with over 2,000 hours of content watched. Learn more about the TEC Center at TECCenter.Erikson.edu

Alexis Lauricella, PhD

Erikson Institute Associate Professor;
TEC Center Director

Dr. Lauricella has 20+ years of experience researching children's digital media use and has demonstrated success in developing and implementing PD learning opportunities practitioners to support developmentally appropriate technology use in early childhood. Dr. Lauricella's research focuses on children's learning from media technology and parents' and teachers' attitudes toward and use of media technology with young children.

Jenna Herdzina, MS

Program Manager

As Program Manager, Jenna empowers early childhood educators to make informed decisions about the appropriate use of technology and media with young children. She develops and delivers professional development for early childhood professionals.

Morgan Russo

Research Assistant

As Research Assistant, Morgan supports research and professional development design and delivery efforts. Outside of her work with TEC Center, Morgan writes content for children's edtech/media companies like Peekapak, Edit Change Management, and 321 Learning.

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