



Fall Conference

October 4 & 5
RIT Inn & Conference Center

Save The Date



Event Keynote Speaker

Nefertiti Bruce Poyner, M.Ed., is an Early Childhood Specialist and National Trainer for the Devereux Center for Resilient Children. She has worked for the DCRC for over 10 years. Most recently she has co-authored two resources, *Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You* and the award winning *Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure: 50 Activities to Promote Resilience in Young Children*.

October 4, 2019

12:30pm — 4:00pm
with lunch

Strategies for Becoming a Resilient Leader.

This presentation is designed to provide those in supervisory roles with a strength-based approach to leadership that supports their resilience as well as that of their staff. In caring for the wellness of children and families who have experienced crisis or trauma, it is important to reflect on each one's own resilience strategies to ensure a strong personal bounce.

October 5, 2019

9:00am — 2:00pm
with brunch

Beyond What the Eye Can See: Uncovering the Risk Factors, Protective Factors, and Resilience of Children in Poverty.

This presentation will specifically address the impacts of poverty on social and emotional development and how to subsequently support resilience in these children and the adults who directly care for them. Parents and teachers can have a direct influence on nurturing and strengthening children's resilience through everyday activities, routines and interactions. It will emphasize the importance of resilience in the adults who care for these children.