



*The Magic and Might of Early Childhood Education*  
 MN DEC *SPRING PRACTITIONERS CONFERENCE*

March 8th and 9th, 2018

DoubleTree St Louis Park ([Registration link](#) )

1500 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55416, USA

Room rate- \$138 for standard room

*Cost & [Registration Link](#):*

Students- \$130                      Nonmembers- \$200  
 Members- \$180                      Friday only- \$150

*Preview of Conference*

*Thursday night*

*Keynote-* [Shannon Paul](#) as our Thursday night keynote. Shannon has a son with Autism and is a TV/Radio personality and comedian.

*Friday*

*Keynote-* [Camille Catlett](#) - *Making the “Magic 8” Work for Each and Every Child*  
 After two years of analyzing the best available evidence, a team of early childhood researchers identified eight key actions that can make the difference between a mediocre learning experience and an excellent one. While the “[Magic 8](#)” offer useful guidance for building quality, they don’t consider the practices needed to support young learners who are culturally, linguistically, and individually diverse. This presentation will highlight the additional “magical” components necessary to provide quality, inclusive learning and development environments and interactions for each and every child.

*Friday Breakout Sessions Topics*

- \* Mindfulness and Reflective Practice
- \* Coaching Families with Children with Autism
- \* Service Coordination
- \* MN Centers of Excellence Innovation Round Table
- \* Early Childhood Mental Health
- \* Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- \* Magic 8
- \* Yoga Calm
- \* SeeSaw
- \* More on the Magic Eight