



Phoenix Area Child Life Conference
Phoenix, AZ

13th Annual Phoenix Area Child Life Conference March 24, 2023

Conference Agenda

7:30 am -8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Welcome Jenni Davis PhD (c), CCLS, CTRS Clinical Education Specialist – Patient & Family Centered Care, Phoenix Children’s
8:05 am – 9:35 am	Keynote Speaker Real World Ready Kids: How to Reach, Teach, and Support Kids of the iGeneration Katey McPherson M Ed, MHFA, QPR Youth Prevention Advocate, West Coast Associate of Hazard, Young & Attea Associates Domain: Professional Responsibility (1.5 PDH)
9:35 am – 10:05 am	Dreaming up a Self-Care Strategy for Grief with Beads of Courage Jean Gribbon RN, BSN, PhD Executive Director & Founder, Beads of Courage Domain: Professional Responsibility (.5 PDH)
10:05 am – 10:20 am	Break
10:20 am – 11:20 am	Communicating with Families in “Hot States” Marcel Pincince BA, STB Professional Education Developer, Donor Network of Arizona Domains: Assessment, Intervention (1 PDH)
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	Safely Guiding Patients through Crisis Matthew Mitchell CPO, SMIA, CHSS Commander, Security Services, Phoenix Children’s Domains: Assessment, Intervention (1 PDH)
12:20 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Things to Consider when a Patient has a Visual Impairment Nakeshea Lewis MA, cTVI, COMS Early Intervention Vision Specialist, Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist Mary Wilson MC Family Support Counselor Foundation for Blind Children Domain: Intervention (1 PDH)
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Screening for Eating Disorders Grace Melrose RDN Nutrition Director, Rosewood Centers for Eating Disorders Domains: Assessment (1 PDH)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Being Silly to Build Trust: “Improvisation as a Bridge to Empower Positive Patient and Family Imagination” Brian Sweis, Mike Lawler, & Kim Manning Partners That Heal Actors The Phoenix Theater Company Doamin: Intervention (1 PDH)
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluations Optional Tour of Phoenix Children’s Hospital