



Early Childhood Sessions

Fort Mason, San Francisco | October 10 - 13, 2017



	TUE 10/10	WED 10/11	THU 10/12	FRI 10/13
9:00 AM		8:30 AM – 10:30 AM The Future of Play and Learning: Disruptive Technologies & ECD		
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11:00 AM		10:45 AM – 11:45 AM The Case for Early Childhood: Why We Can't Afford to Wait		
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12:00 PM		12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Opportunities in EC: A Sector Ripe for Innovation		
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1:30 PM		1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Financial Innovation: Capital Strategies for Our Youngest	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Technology and Innovation: Positively Impacting Young Children	
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2:30 PM		2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Learning through Play in Early Childhood	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Matching Capital with Opportunities: How Investors Evaluate the EC Sector	
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4:00 PM		3:45 PM – 4:45 PM Stories from the Field: Entrepreneurs and Researchers in EC	Powerful Cross-Sector Synergies: ECD, Workforce and Health	
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WED 10/11 | 20-MIN PLENARY 8:30 AM – 10:30AM
The Future of Play and Learning: How Disruptive Technology Could Revolutionize Early Childhood Development

Satya Nitta – IBM Watson

WED 10/11 | 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
The Case for Early Childhood: Why We Can't Afford to Wait

Matthew Weatherly White – CAPROCK Group (Moderator)
Judy Cameron – University of Pittsburgh, National Scientific Council on the Developing Child
Rob Grunewald – Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Amy Klement – Omidyar Network

WED 10/11 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Opportunities in Early Childhood: A Sector Ripe for Innovation

Isabelle Hau – Omidyar Network (Moderator)
Judy Cameron – University of Pittsburgh, National Scientific Council on the Developing Child
George Halvorson – Kaiser Permanente (former CEO)
Henry Wilde – Acelero Learning

WED 10/11 | 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM
Financial Innovation: Pay-for-Success and Other Capital Strategies for Our Youngest Generation

Neeraj Aggarwal – Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (Moderator)
Deborah L Kasemeyer – Northern Trust
Jessica LaBarbera – Nonprofit Finance Fund
James 'Jim' Lee Sorenson – Sorenson Impact Foundation

WED 10/11 | 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
Stories from the Field: Perspectives from Entrepreneurs and Researchers in the Early Childhood Sector

Teju Ravilochan – Unchartered (formerly Unreasonable Institute) (Moderator)
Nicola Boyd – Starling (VersaMe)
Luis Garza – Kinedu
Matt Glickman – Baby Center (former)
Bob Pianta – UVA School of Education, Teachstone and My Teaching Partner

THU 10/12 | 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Technology and Innovation Strategies: Positively Impacting Young Children and Creating Opportunities for Corporations, Entrepreneurs and Investors

Shalu Umopathy – IDEO.org (Moderator)
Will Clark – Wee School
Fumiko Hoeft – UCSF Hoeft Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Lab
Chalaphaty Neti – IBM Watson Internet of Things (IoT)

THU 10/12 | 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Matching Capital with Opportunities: How Investors are Evaluating Investments in the Early Childhood Sector

Luis Duarte – Gary Community Investments (Moderator)
Ashley Beckner – Omidyar Network
Jennifer Lee – Learn Capital
Lauren Loktev – Collaborative Fund + Sesame Street

THU 10/12 | 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Powerful Cross-Sector Synergies: Early Childhood Development, Workforce and Health

Ralph Smith – Campaign for Grade Level Reading (Moderator)
Catherine Atkin or Sheetal Singh – Early Learning Lab
Meeri Mani – The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Liddy Romero – Worklife Partnership