



The Children's Reading Foundation

Early Learning Conference – Day 2

Wednesday, June 27

Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Foundation Update, and Flagship Award Presentation	Kristin Norell <i>CEO & Salem Snowdy Director of Outreach & Development</i>	Lion's Den
9:15 a.m.	Morning Break/Transition		Lion's Den
9:30 a.m.	Life Simulation The Life Simulation experience helps participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive month to month through simulated families dealing with financial and emotional distress.	Gesa Credit Union & United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties	Ballroom I - III
11:30 a.m.	Rising out of Poverty – One Community's Story	Debbie Knuckles <i>Executive Director of The Children's Reading Foundation of Appalachia - Kentucky</i>	Lion's Den
12:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m.	Play With a Purpose Wherever You Are	Deya Osgood <i>Early Learning Expert READY! for Kindergarten Consultant</i>	Lion's Den
1:45 p.m.	Program Success Story & Inspiration	Vicki Yonts <i>Program Manager for Early Childhood Education, Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation, Kentucky</i>	Lion's Den
2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break		
3:00 p.m.	Reaching Families & Overcoming Challenges Panel Discussion + Q&A	Deya Osgood, Vicki Yonts, Debbie Knuckles, Phyllis Ferguson	Lion's Den
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn		