# Optimizing Education Engaging Student Agency with Play and STEM

**Date:** October 19, 2024 **Time:** 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

**Location:** Penn Cinema, 541 Airport Road, Lititz PA

### **About the Conference**

This conference will emphasize research on play which is often overlooked as an element of instruction. Electronic devices and technology dominate early learning settings today, while children need play more than ever. Play naturally supports the development of self-regulation and can encompass child development and content themes such as STEM and early literacy.

#### **Conference Rates**

Regular Admission - \$50.00

Early Childhood Providers and Instructors - \$25.00

Students - \$25.00

#### **Pre-Conference Events**

7:30am - 8:45am Registration and Coffee (IMAX Theater)

7:45am - 8:45am STEM Workshop (Lobby)

8:50am - 9:00am Welcome and Introductions

9:00am - 9:45am Panel Presentation and Coffee

#### **Research Presentations**

 10:00am - 10:40am
 Session One

 10:45am - 11:25am
 Session Two

 11:30am - 12:10pm
 Session Three

Lunch

12:15pm - 12:45pm Box Lunch included with registration fee

Keynote Speaker

12:45pm - 1:45pm

## Networking

1:45pm - 2:00pm

