



A FDLRS/Miccosukee Activity

**Building a Strong Foundation for Children to Succeed:
Tools to Help Children with
Behavioral & Academic Challenges**



**February 11, 2017
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tallahassee Community College
Workforce Development Building**



Conference Program at a Glance



8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 11:00

Welcome & Introductions: Beth Williams

Morning Keynote Presentation - Mr. George Freeman

“The Effects of Parenting Styles on Independence & Misbehavior”

11:15 - 12:30 Concurrent Sessions

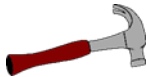
Room 123: Dodging the Orange Barrels: Navigating the School System for Children with Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Specific Learning Disabilities

Room 126: Three Great Tools to Promote Positive Behavior at Home

Room 128: Brains Under Construction

Room 130: Under Construction - The Reading Road to Success

12:30 - 1:45



Lunch & Keynote Presentation - Mr. Kenny Korchak

2:00 - 3:30 Concurrent Sessions

Room 123: Building Behavioral Supports for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Room 126: WFSU-PBS: Bob the Builder & Friends - Together, Yes We Can!

Room 128: Understanding the Math of Today

Room 130: Put On Your Hard Hat and Buckle Up Your TECH Tool Belt!



Morning Keynote Presenter



Title: The Effects of Parenting Styles on Independence & Misbehavior

Presenter: George Freeman serves as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Program Specialist in St. Johns County, supporting a district team of counselors and behavior specialists. He is a Florida Certified Behavior Analyst and has taught the Redirecting Children's Behavior course for 15 years. He has been happily married for over 30 years and has two children in college.

Room: 105

Time: 9:00 - 11:00

Description: During this session, participants will examine their parenting styles and their resulting effects on children's independence. In addition, strategies will be reviewed for addressing some of the most frequent motivations that "inspire" children's misbehavior.

Morning Concurrent Sessions (Please select one to attend.)

Title: Dodging the Orange Barrels: Navigating the School System for Children with Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Specific Learning Disabilities

Presenter: Dr. Amber Farrington

Room: 123

Time: 11:15 - 12:30

Description: This session will review the commonalities and differences between the diagnostic categories of ADHD and SLD, as well as how each is reflected in a student's academic and behavioral success at school. Research-supported interventions and accommodations that are specific to each area of difficulty will be discussed. Strategies will be reviewed that can be used at home for developing skills to cope with common difficulties

Title: Three Great Tools to Promote Positive Behavior at Home

Presenter: Kim Galant

Room: 126

Time: 11:15 - 12:30

Description: We all want our children to behave, be pleasant, and contribute to the family - easier said than done! This session will discuss 3 strategies that are easy to implement and will put everyone on the right path.

Title: Brains Under Construction!

Presenter: Cynthia Gaines

Room: 128

Time: 11:15 - 12:30

Description: This session will share how students develop and anchor academic skills through movement and play.

Title: Under Construction: The Reading Road to Success

Presenters: Jessica Titze and Brooks Sperling

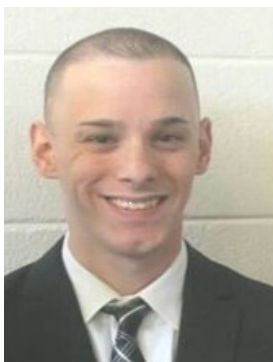
Room: 130

Time: 11:15 - 12:30

Description: This session will provide tips, tools, and advice for parents to support critical thinking and perseverance in reading for children.

In the lobby area, please pick up a boxed lunch and join us in Room 105 for our keynote presenter.

Lunchtime Keynote Presenter



Presenter: Kenny Korchak

Room: 105

Time: 12:45 - 1:45

Description: Kenny will share his honest and enlightening journey on how he approached school challenges using tools that included perseverance, self-advocacy, and building positive relationships with educators. His educational and personal achievements will provide parents facing similar challenges with hope and encouragement.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (Please select one to attend)

Title: Building Behavioral Supports for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Presenter: Janice Overstreet

Room: 123

Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Description: This session will focus on effective strategies for supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the home and classroom.

Title: WFSU, Bob the Builder & Friends - Together, Yes We Can!

Presenters: Tasha Weinstein, Megan Johnson, Hannah Power and Diane Kroeger

Room: 126

Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Description: WFSU is your local PBS Station, we bring families the very best educational content across many platforms...it's our mission! Come join us for a session full of surprises, what you see on your TV is just the tip of the PBS content iceberg. You will learn about special initiatives from the world of Bob the Builder, Sesame Street, Word World and other shows and apps that really resonate with children of all abilities. Can we build strong foundations? Yes, we can! <http://pbskids.org/bobthebuilder/>

Title: Understanding the Math of Today

Presenters: Andrea Goddard & Felisha Williams

Room: 128

Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Description: Learn useful strategies to help your child at home while learning the "why" behind the methods your child is learning in school.

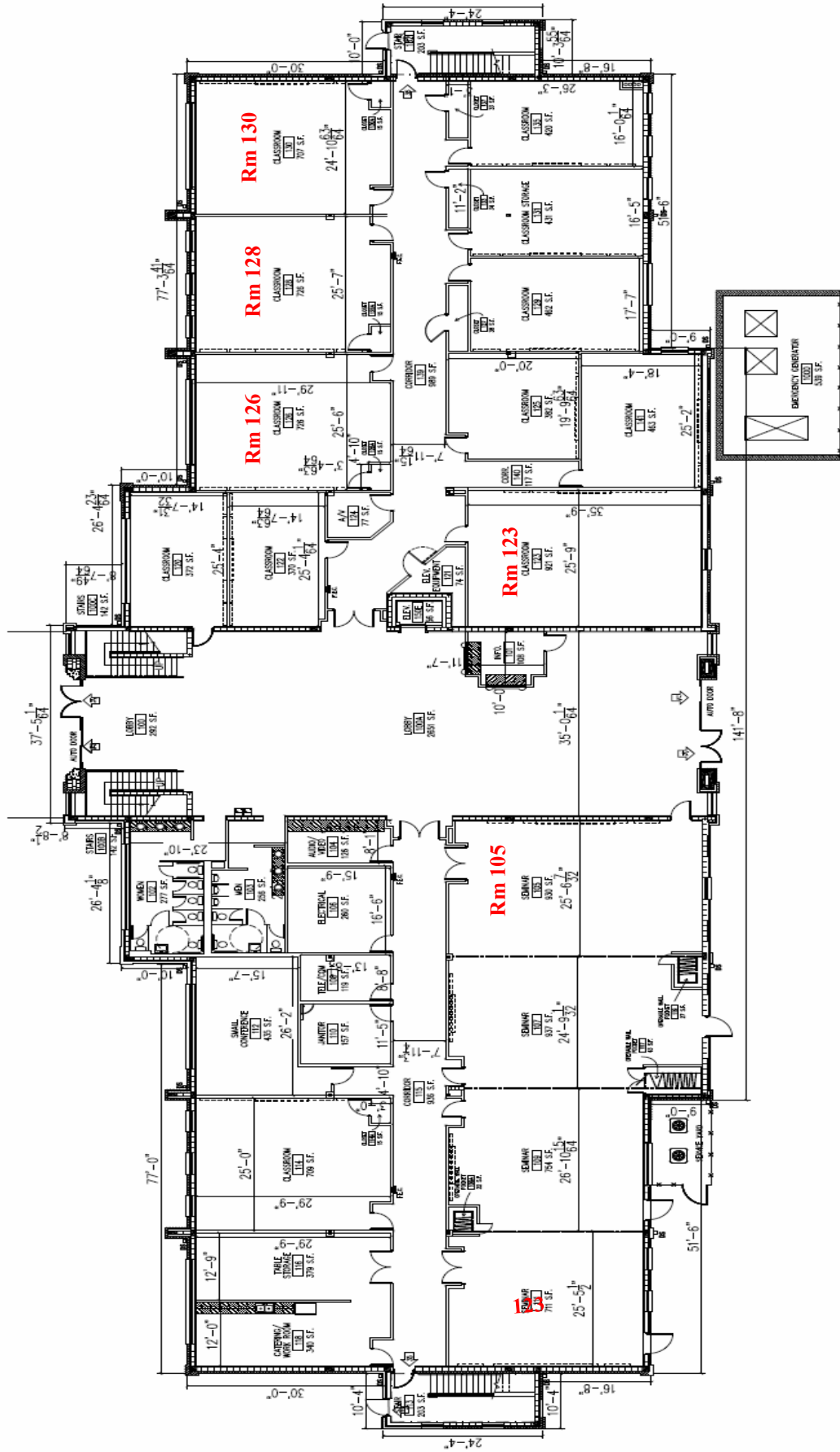
Title: Put On Your Hard Hat and Buckle Up Your TECH Tool Belt!

Presenters: Allyn Howard & Lindsey Brown

Room: 130

Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Description: Caution! In this session, you will be expanding your knowledge on technology tools to reinforce a solid, structured home. Strategies for excavating homework and renovating behavior will be covered.



**Laughter helps create a happy home.
Enjoy some construction humor below!**



Q: What is the world's tallest building?

A: The library because it has the most stories.

Q: What room has no walls?

A: A mushroom!

Q: What road has the most ghosts haunting it?

A: A dead end!

Q: Why did the house go to the doctor?

A: Because it had a window pane!

Q: What gives you the power and strength to walk through walls?

A: A door.

Q: What nails do carpenters hate to hit?

A: Fingernails!

Q: What did the inventor of the door-knocker win?

A: The no-bell prize!

Q: What goes up and down but never moves?

A: Stairs!