



**ACSI Early Education Workshop Designed to
Flourish: Reignite the Power of Relationships
October 28, 2023 · Bartlesville, OK**

8:00 AM	Registration Opens
8:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Instructions Session 1: Understanding the Amazing Brain Driving our car into a lake and expecting it to float makes as much sense as trying to teach children without understanding the inner workings of the brain. This session will focus on learning environments that support healthy brain development and allow children to flourish.
10:00AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Session 2: The Power of Relationships to Shape the Brain The brain develops in direct proportion to the quantity and quality of relationships and life experiences in the life of the child. Understanding attachment and the power of secure emotional connections will be the focus of this workshop.
11:45AM	Lunch
12:15 PM	Session 3: The Regulated Brain Emotionally safe learning environments that help children regulate their emotions, behavior and thinking are essential to effective learning. This session will focus on regulatory strategies that enable children to enjoy relationships, learning, and play.
1:45PM	Refreshment Break
2:00 PM	Session 4: Relationship Based Discipline to Support Learning and the Brain Relational discipline is based upon the discipleship principles of Jesus—"Come, let me show you how." In this session we will discuss strategies for guidance and discipline that support brain development, learning and relationships.
3:30 PM	Closing Comments