

How Powerful Play Drives Development in Early Childhood

Join us for an engaging and reflective professional learning series designed for UPK educators, administrators and support staff.

Together, we will explore how to move beyond “cute” activities and create meaningful, purposeful learning experiences that support young children’s development.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Translate research and theoretical principles into rigorous inquiry-driven learning.
- Critically examine the intersection of child development theory and instructional practice.
- Integrate current context with transformative strategies that deepen intentional teaching.

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DATES

- **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**
SBCEO Multimedia Training Center
- **Wednesday, December 9, 2026**
SBCEO Auditorium
- **Wednesday, January 20, 2027**
SBCEO Multimedia Training Center

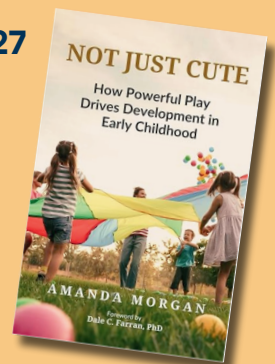
TIME

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COST

\$220 for 3 days

Includes a copy of the book, *Not Just Cute*, continental breakfast and lunch on all 3 days. Registration costs are offset by the Early Education Teacher Development Grant funds.



Amanda Morgan, author of *Not Just Cute: How Powerful Play Drives Development in Early Childhood*, will be joining us on **December 9**, as she blends science, storytelling, and classroom insight to show why play is not just appropriate, it's essential for deep learning and development.



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