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# Strong Children Strong Communities Conference



**Saturday February 29, 2020**

**Registration Check in: 7:15 am  
708-985-3740**

**Moraine Valley Community College  
9000 College Pkwy Building M  
Palos Hills, IL 60465  
Enter off 111th Street**

**Good Shepherd Center  
17314 S. Kedzie  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429**



## Conference Schedule

Registration and check in begins	7:15 am
Continental Breakfast	7:15 am-8:00 am
<b>Morning Keynote Session: “The Perfect Storm and Navigating through Turbulent Waters” with Tonia Williams M.Ed.</b>	<b>8:15 am-9:45 am</b>
Break out session	10:00 am-12:00 pm
Lunch and vendors	12:00 pm-1:30 pm
Movie “No Small Matter”	1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Rachel Giannini Closing Presentation “Becuase” Come learn why that is misspelled	3:00 pm-4:00 pm

## Important Conference Information

- ★ This year the entire day is focused on building strategies to support socially competent children from birth to twelve.
- ★ ***We will start day the day with a Morning Keynote Session presented by Tonia Williams who will engage you with a personal and powerful story about how she was able to navigate through turbulent waters without capsizing. Tonia will emphasize on how trauma effects brain development and how most children who experience trauma are often in the fight or flight mode which in turn materializes as challenging behaviors. You wont want to miss this!***
- ★ We will all gather together in the afternoon to watch the compelling movie **No Small Matter**. "No Small Matter" is built from stories of real children, families, and teachers, illustrating the impact of high-quality early childhood experiences. These positive, hopeful stories serve as motivational tools in both the film and the No Small Matter campaign: Change is necessary, critical, and attainable if we put our minds to it.
- ★ Rachel Giannini who is featured in the film will leave us with a motivational presentation “Becuase” On any given day educators have the power to alter the life of a child. Through personal stories, educators are reminded of the crucial role they play and encouraged to recapture the spark that placed them in the classroom.

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## Registration

**Note:** Each person must complete a registration form

Registry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Call for group registration rate for groups of 10 or more. All must register at the same time.**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Register by phone, In person, or by mail

**Payment Type**    Money order    Check  
Credit Card Type    Visa    AMEX    MC    Discover

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### Mail Registration to:

Good Shepherd Center

Conference Registration

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**Early Bird Registration ends January 10, 2020 \$40.00**

**Regular registration begins January 11, 2020 \$50.00**

**Registration Deadline February 14 , 2020**

**Your registration fee includes:  
delicious continental breakfast, and hot lunch, vendors,  
Keynote and Breakout Sessions  
plus networking with other professionals.**