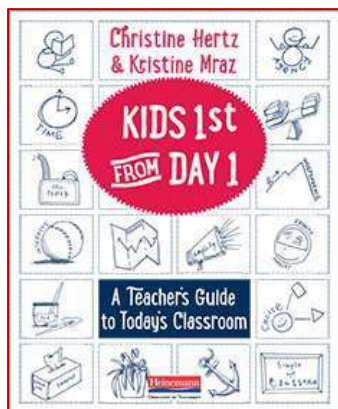


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THE LITERACY CENTER PRESENTS:

KIDS FIRST FROM DAY ONE!



Crafting Classrooms with a Culture of Empathy, Joy, and Impact.

"...start creating the classroom of your dreams from the very first minute of school, a classroom that is research based, child centered, and in step with the world today."

— Christine Hertz and Kristine Mraz

Description

Kristi will lead us on a day-long expedition of the research-based mindsets that prove to boost effective instruction and impact student learning. We will investigate many facets that impact learning and build community, from integrating play, empathy, growth mindset, reflection, and emotional support to the physical environment. Kristi's step-by-step strategies are practical and appropriate for a range of learners. With classroom videos, pictures, and plenty of research she will show us how to make every classroom one that hums!

The Outcomes

Participants will:

- Learn the research-based mindsets which will inform practice and increase effective and impactful instruction.
- Understand the latest research on teaching social skills, helping children with trauma and supporting children with emotional needs.
- Discover how to make every day, every curriculum, and every location more responsive to and driven by the students.

Who Should Attend

Teachers (classroom, special education, EL and support specialists) of grades Pre-K through 5, reading specialists, and literacy and instructional leaders, such as coaches and principals.

REGISTRATION

Register online: <https://goo.gl/XRRteX>

Cost: \$225 per participant

- **Early Bird:** \$25 discount if registered before June 30, 2018
- OR --
- **Team Rate:** \$25 discount per person if at least 3 or more participants register from the same school / district / organization.
(Discount code = TEAM)

Location: Oshkosh Convention Center
2 N. Main Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Lodging: Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel
Attached to the Oshkosh Convention Center
(920) 230-1900

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FEATURED AUTHOR KRISTINE MRAZ



KRISTINE (KRISTI) MRAZ is an award-winning expert in early childhood teaching and learning, including her cutting edge work on play-based child development and classroom artifacts.

A former literacy consultant with the Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project (TCRWP) and special education kindergarten teacher, Kristi is currently a coach in the New York City Public Schools, as well as a consultant for schools across the country and around the world. Kristi's work centers around the lives and passions of young learners, sharing practices with educators that support a growth mindset; play-based learning; student ownership over classroom spaces, artifacts, and decision making; which all culminate in deep, engaged literacy learning and achievement.

Kristi is the co-author of several books for teachers. Among them are: *A Mindset for Learning: Teaching the Traits of Joyful, Independent Growth* (co-authored with Christine Hertz); and *Purposeful Play: A Teacher's Guide to Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning Across the Day* (co-authored with Alison Porcelli and Cheryl Tyler). Kristi Mraz's newest publication, *Kids First from Day 1*, (co-authored with Christine Hertz) is the basis for this workshop.

