

## Conference Descriptions

### **Imagine That with Infants & Toddlers, Twos, Threes, Fours, Kindergarten & Schoolage**

Age group sessions will cover basic characteristics, development, classroom management, learning centers, lesson planning and activity ideas using hands-on curriculum.

### **Are You Imagining Things?**

**Parnell**

Does your life seem to be out of control? Using the Life Change Scale, evaluate your own life and develop skills for dealing with time and stress effectively and set goals to make it happen. Imagine That!

### **Book Bags, Imagine That!**

**Bateman**

Show teachers how to create, fill, and use book bags to assist them and their students with learning. Show how to incorporate them into their planning. These are fun tools to use and share with others.

### **Communicating with Parents**

**Becker**

Can you hear me now? This session addresses effective ways to listen to parents who will talk to you...Imagine That!

### **Imagine Leading your Staff to Greatness**

**Laymance**

Imagine your staff as a team God wants to use to advance the Kingdom. He can work through you to build a great staff.

### **Imagine Learning Stations**

**Gore**

Learning stations are fun! They also are a powerful teaching tool. Students will have so much fun with these high interest centers they won't even realize they are learning

### **Imagine Science and Nature**

**Becker**

Discover a new classroom right outside your door. Explore fun new ways to celebrate God's beautiful world.

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### **Imagine Storytelling**

**Bryant**

Teachers of 3 year olds and older will experience specific storytelling strategies that will hold the attention of their students while teaching them many fundamental skills.

### **Modify and Watch Them Fly!**

**Gore**

Special needs children can be successful often with simple and easy to implement modifications. Participants will be introduced to techniques to help this special population.

### **Music and Movement**

**Parnell**

Just imagine—music every day, through the day. Discover the joy music brings to the classroom. Learn easy, practical ideas for making every day a happy day with music.

### **Transitions, Sky's the Limit!**

**Bryant**

Teachers will discover the developmental reasons transition times can be stressful. You will take away specific strategies that can make transition time smooth and fun.

### **Using the Read-to-Me Bible**

**Bateman**

This conference will share with teachers how to use the Read-to-Me Bible effectively. We will talk about the importance of showing and sharing God's holy word to children. Learn the easy layout of this Bible for each age level.

### **Why Do They Act That Way?**

**Peavey**

Participants will look at the different personality traits and understand why people act the way they do. This conference is a unique way to study different personalities through the animal kingdom. Understanding a persons' personality can help with communication and conflict resolution.

