



## Second Annual Early Learning Conference

Holly Elissa Bruno

Holly Elissa Bruno, MA, JD, author, teacher, keynote speaker and radio host describes herself as a "recovering attorney". She served as Assistant Attorney General for the state of Maine and Assistant Dean at the University of Maine School of Law. While working as Associate Professor and Dean of Faculty at the University of Maine-Augusta, Holly Elissa was selected as "Outstanding Professor". She is an alumna of Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. She teaches leadership and management courses nationwide for Wheelock College. Her ground-breaking textbook, *Leading on purpose: Emotionally intelligent early childhood administration* was published by McGraw-Hill.

Don Monopoli from The Learning Station

Their wholesome project is founded upon their campaign that promotes -- "*Healthy Music for a Child's Heart, Body & Mind*". They presently have a collection of 27 award-winning audio and video releases and they have published over 300 children's songs that are part of educational curriculums world-wide. The Learning Station has received only the highest accolades from leaders in the educational community; AEYC organizations, parent associations, Head Start, Chapter 1, Child Care Management organizations and library groups spanning the globe. Their music has received numerous outstanding awards. Materials will be available for sale during the conference.

### BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

- \* **Food Program**
- \* **Creativity**
- \* **Music & movement**
- \* **Financial Management & technology**
- \* **Licensing updates with Q & A**
- \* **VPK updates with Q & A**
- \* **Learning activities for the playground**
- \* **Bag of Tricks for Infant-toddler classrooms**
- \* **Keeping children safe**
- \* **Breakouts for family child care**
- \* **And much more**

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF THE DAY

- \* **TEACHER FEATURE recognition**
- \* **Make and take room**
- \* **Visit vendors in the resource room**
- \* **Networking**
- \* **Door prizes**
- \* **CEU's**

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