

# 2025 Empowered Learner Conference

Start Time	End Time	Activity	Location	Room
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Check in</b>	North	Lobby
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Brett Marcoux, President Springer School and Center Jen Brooke, MAT, Reading Endorsement, W.D.P. Learning Center Program Coordinator at Springer Learning Center	North	Auditorium
8:40 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Your Brain, Your Life: Foundations of Learning</i> Jared Cooney Horvath, Ph.D., M.Ed. Neuroscientist / Educator / Author, Director at LME Global	North	Auditorium
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	<b>Breakout Session A</b>		
		<b>Psychological Assessment as a Means of Treatment Planning for ADHD</b>		
		1 Brittany Barber, Ph.D. Clinical Director at The Affinity Center	North	321
		<b>Every Child Ready to Read: Five Practices for Early Literacy</b>		
		Erin Naik 2 Youth Librarian at Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library	West	106
		Kerry Rhoad Branch Supervisor - Youth Services at Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library		
		<b>An Occupational Therapist's Perspective on Supporting Graphomotor Skills in Students</b>		
		3 Alyson Caldwell, OTR/L Occupational Therapist at Springer Lower School & Middle School	North	North Wing Conference Room
		<b>Mastering Your Mind: How We Identify &amp; Experience Executive Functioning</b>		
		4 Molly Bernosky, Ed.S., M.Ed. Diagnostic Center Lead Psychologist at Springer Diagnostic Center	West	Library
		<b>Motivation or Success: Which Must Come First For Academic Achievement</b>		
		5 Barbara Hunter M.Ed. Adult EF/ADHD Coach & Owner of Integrated Learning Designs	North	323
		<b>Supporting Children &amp; Adolescents with Anxiety: Parenting Strategies &amp; Understanding the Impact of Social Media</b>		
		6 Erin Fiorito, LPC Therapist at E&L Counseling	North	322
		Molly Ireton, LISW-S Therapist at The Firefly Company		
		<b>The Power of Conferring</b>		
		7 Cari Kelly, M.Ed., W.D.T., W.D.P. Reading/LD Specialist & Dyslexia Therapist at Springer Lower School & Middle School	North	324
		<b>Metacognition &amp; Your Role in Teaching It</b>		
		8 Shanda Arthur Head of Springer Lower School & Middle School	West	108
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session B</b>		
		<b>Literacy &amp; Numeracy: Development &amp; Key Milestones</b>		
		9 Jared Cooney Horvath, Ph.D., M.Ed. Neuroscientist / Educator / Author, Director at LME Global	North	North Wing Conference Room
		<b>Changing the Mindset: One Scent at a Time</b>		
		10 Maria Harris, LPCC Therapist, The Affinity Center	North	322
		<b>What is the Behavior Telling Me?</b>		
		11 Nicole Pfirmman, M.Ed., OTR/L Senior Vice President at MindPeace Cincinnati	North	324
		<b>Leading with Emotional Intelligence</b>		
		12 Coach Michael Hollins, MA Founder & CEO at Endurance Training Academy	North	321
		<b>Motivation or Success: Which Must Come First For Academic Achievement</b>		
		13 Barbara Hunter M.Ed. Adult EF/ADHD Coach, Owner of Integrated Learning Designs	North	323
		<b>Building Vocabulary to Boost Comprehension</b>		
		14 Sara Cooper, MSP, CCC-SLP Speech & Language Pathologist at Springer Lower School & Middle School	West	108
		Nikki Sullivan, M.S., CCC-SLP Speech & Language Pathologist at Springer Lower School & Middle School		
		<b>Mastering Your Mind: How We Identify &amp; Experience Executive Functioning</b>		
		15 Molly Bernosky, Ed.S., M.Ed. Diagnostic Center Lead Psychologist at Springer Diagnostic Center	West	Library
		<b>Teaching Students to Self-Regulate Through a System of Supports</b>		
		16 Tara Willig, M.Ed. Head of Springer High School	West	106

12:15 PM	1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>North</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
12:30 PM			<b>Brain Break with Kyle Brown from Trident Academy</b>		
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session C</b>			
		<b>Principles of Learning</b>			
		17 Jared Cooney Horvath, Ph.D., M.Ed. Neuroscientist / Educator / Author, Director at LME Global		<b>North</b>	<b>North Wing Conference Room</b>
		<b>The Science of Early Language &amp; Literacy Development</b>			
		18 Carolyn Turner, M.Ed. Ohio Literacy Lead at Ohio Department of Education & Workforce		<b>West</b>	<b>106</b>
		<b>Empowered Caregiving to Optimize Youth Mental Health</b>			
		19 Tracy Cummings, MD Chief of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Medical Director at Linder Center of Hope		<b>North</b>	<b>323</b>
		<b>Empowering Student Leaders &amp; Teachers Through Service Learning &amp; Philanthropy</b>			
		20 Carly Wise Math & Technology Specialist at Springer Lower School & Middle School		<b>West</b>	<b>108</b>
		Becca Freyhoff Program Manager at Magnified Giving			
		<b>Leading with Emotional Intelligence</b>			
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		Molly Ireton, LISW-S Therapist, Footprints Therapy			
		<b>Neuroscience &amp; Social-Emotional Learning — Why Relationships Matter</b>			
		Bradley Paramore, Ed.S., NCSP			
		24 Psychologist at Springer Diagnostic Center		<b>West</b>	<b>Library</b>
		Deborah Gilbert, Ph.D. Psychologist at Springer Diagnostic Center			
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	<b>Afternoon Keynote</b>		<b>North</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		<b>Shaping Success Through Mindset - Lessons from the Coach who Inspired Ted Lasso</b>			
		Coach Donnie Campbell			
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	<b>Fireside Chat</b>		<b>North</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Coach Donnie Campbell			