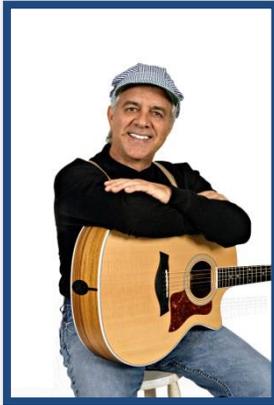


LAECA 2014 48th Annual Conference

Louisiana Early Childhood Association

Keynote Speakers



Don Monopoli of the Learning Station LearningStationMusic.com

In the tradition of the finest motivational presentations, The Learning Station shares with participants their experience, passion and dedication to children's music. Their dynamic, interactive style and ability to connect with their audiences has achieved accolades throughout the world of education. Their enthusiasm is contagious, their energy is electrifying and their fun-loving humor will keep the entire audience involved, captivated and engaged.

The Learning Station has presented over 500 keynotes and workshops worldwide. They are recognized by such accredited organizations as the NAEYC, NCCA, Head Start, CCR&R Agencies and their affiliate organizations across the nation. They support "Healthy Music for a Child's Heart, Body & Mind!" with their presentations designed to inspire, inform and entertain. Everyone will be encouraged to participate and involve themselves first-hand, openly and creatively. Participation will be a blend of small group demonstration, entire audience and as individuals. There will be ample opportunities offered for everyone to share, reflect and respond. Attention will be given to the audience's special requests, interests and musical needs.



Lois Wachtel Early Childhood Educator, Consultant, and Author

Miss Lois has been in the field of early childhood for over 20 years, as director and teacher. After 16 years in the classroom, she decided to share her knowledge with professionals through workshops. Lois formed Creative Beginning Steps for the purpose of bringing quality, interactive, and fun workshops to the early childhood community.

Lois' workshops are tremendously well-received, and she quickly became known for her warmth and creativity. EVERY CBS workshop is hands-on, encouraging participants to experience life through the eyes of young children. Miss Lois was dubbed the Squish-Squash Lady of Early Childhood, a title which she holds near and dear to her heart. Join Miss Lois for a voyage "Through the Eyes of a Child!"