



“During this difficult time, I am trying to find creative ways of connecting, learning, and providing professional development. Each day we are experimenting and discovering new ways that will work effectively and virtually for early childhood educators.”

Dr. Rebecca Isbell

Dr. Isbell’s Creative Opportunities

(Website: www.drisbell.com)

Dr. Isbell provides **Keynotes** for conferences and training. In her informative, supportive, and joyful presentations she provides the latest information, helps educators understand their importance, and includes observations of young children that clearly demonstrate how learning occurs in active and engaging ways. Dr. Isbell’s **Keynotes** are uplifting, positive, timely, and will get your conference or day off to an exciting start!!!

In addition to the keynote, Dr. Isbell often delivers the **Closing Session**, providing a positive and hilarious ending to a professional day of development. She shares stories, anecdotes, and visuals of the humorous things that happen in early childhood classes. Through these real-world experiences you will laugh and learn more about developing children in a new way.

Dr. Isbell can also provide amazing **Breakout Sessions** on special themes or specific focused topics of the early childhood program. Some examples are: **Language Development, Small Groups, Creative Environment, or the Arts.**

How could we assist you in deciding what you need?

Dr. Isbell and her team of technology assistants would like to help you think about offering a virtual conference or professional development for your early childhood educators so they can move forward despite the challenges we face today. In the past 8 months, we have been experimenting with various approaches and together we are happy to offer you the following choices. These opportunities below will allow you to select what matches your needs and determine the amount of time that works best for your participants.

Options and Choices

(Zoom Virtual Platform)

These are **LIVE** presentations and each session includes a time for **Questions & Answers** so participants can have a personal virtual communication with Dr. Isbell. The duration for each **Keynote, Breakout, and Closing Session** is one (1) hour long, with 10-15 minute time for Q&A in addition. A **popular combination fee** for **LIVE** keynote and closing session OR a keynote and one (1) breakout session is **\$3000**. For additional sessions, questions about availability, international venues, or personalized content customized to your special venue, please contact Dr. Isbell’s Manager *Sonia* at drisbellbooking@gmail.com

Fee Structure for LIVE Zoom Sessions

One (1) LIVE session: \$2000

Two (2) LIVE sessions: \$3000

Fee Structure for Pre-Recorded Sessions

Do you need a flexible session schedule? Do you have a tight budget? Below are affordable, **pre-recorded sessions** on hot topics that can be selected from available options. These sessions are one (1) hour in length and can be viewed on a specific day and for an agreed period of time afterwards. This option allows participants more flexibility in viewing, reviewing, and reflecting. Feel free to consult us about a **combined** (LIVE and pre-recorded sessions) **presentation packet!** For additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Isbell's Manager *Sonia* at drisbellbooking@gmail.com

One (1) pre-recorded session: \$1000

Two (2) pre-recorded sessions: \$1850

Three (3) pre-recorded sessions: \$2500

Four (4) pre-recorded sessions: \$3000

Dr. Isbell and her team will be happy to work with you in offering the BEST Professional Development experience! For more detailed information on specific titles and descriptions, please visit Dr. Isbell's website (www.drisbell.com) or write us at drisbellbooking@gmail.com

List of Sessions by Dr. Isbell

(PC: Popular Choice)

Opening Session:

- * *Meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century: Nurturing Young Children to be Creative Communicators, Collaborators, and Critical Thinkers (PC)*
- * *The Power of Play: The Essential Element in Young Children's Learning in Times of COVID-19*
- * *Putting the Pieces Back Together: Celebrating the Whole Child*
- * *The Stories Behind the Humor: Smile, Laugh and be Happy!*

Breakout Sessions:

- * *Small Groups with Enormous Benefits: Learning Centers that Work! (PC)*
- * *The Fascinating Language Explosion: More Talking and Less “Shhh...” (PC)*
- * *Providing a Nurturing Environment for Young Creative Thinkers (PC)*
- * *A New Connection to the 4C’s: Storytelling and Retelling (PC)*
- * *Arts as a Way of Expressing our Emotions, Concerns, and Uniqueness (NEW!)*

Closing Session:

- * *Rediscovering the Joy of Young Children as we Smile, Laugh and Be Happy! (PC)*

“Let’s look at this time as an opportunity to develop our creativity and find new ways to provide quality and informative training. And together we can create a wonderful space for young children and their teachers.”

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Isbell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light blue rectangular background.

2020 Attendees Comments

“Absolutely Amazing!!!” (IA)

“I have always insisted my students, teachers, and colleagues read and use your work!” (NY)

“We appreciate your flexibility during these crazy times! The feedback about your webinars have been 4.5/5.0! We hope to work with you again in the future!” (CA)

“Thank you so much, Dr. Isbell! We are isolated, but we are united! I can’t thank you enough!!!”
(India, International Summit on Early Years)

“Thank you for our amazing time together! You are an amazing speaker. Thank you for sharing some of your stories and life-changing insights!” (VA)

Dr. Rebecca Isbell

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Dr. Rebecca Isbell is a **motivational speaker**, prolific writer, and **consultant** in **early childhood education**. She served as the Director of the Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning and Development and Professor of Early Childhood Education at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee where she was honored as an “**Outstanding Teacher**.” She is the author of **thirteen** books and numerous articles related to creativity, learning environments, play, literacy, the arts, and child development. She is the author of *Creativity and Arts with Young Children* (3rd edition), a textbook that is widely used in early childhood classes. Other best-selling books include: *The Complete Book of Learning Centers* (Revised) and *Real Classroom Makeovers*. Her most recent book is *Nurturing Creativity: An Essential Mindset for Young Children's Learning* by NAEYC and published in English and Chinese.

Isbell has presented **Keynotes and Featured Sessions** throughout the United States from Alaska to New York, to Texas and California. She has spoken at **International Meetings** in **Denmark, Singapore, China, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and India**. Her sessions, **both in-person and virtual**, have been shared in small and large events, state, regional, national and international conferences, and include award celebrations.

Isbell has years of **diverse experiences in the field of early childhood** including: teacher of young children (2-8), director of a lab school, music teacher (k-5), coordinator of gifted/talented, early childhood program chair, supervisor of early childhood student teachers, professors, and program developer of BA, MA, MS, and PhD in Early Childhood Education. These **experiences** have provided her with many **incredible stories that demonstrate the amazing capabilities of young children and the dedicated people who work with them**. She is an Editorial Consultant for NAEYC and is on the governing board for ACEI. In addition, she has worked extensively with supervisors, directors, and teachers helping them make changes in their classrooms and programs to ensure that both children and teachers have the best environment in which to develop.

Isbell’s **energetic presentations** are filled with current research, practical ideas, “real” visuals of classrooms, humorous stories, and many opportunities to **celebrate the joys of working with creative young children**. She invites the audience to be **active participants during the sessions engaging them in gestures, music, repeated phrases, and frequent laughter**. Those in attendance leave her **Keynotes and Sessions** inspired and ready to meet the challenges of working with creative young children!



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