



CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS AND SYMPOSIUMS,

OH MY!



Lisa Roberts, T.E.A.C.H. Outreach Coordinator, **Kiki Peters**, WAGE\$ Coordinator, **Phyllis Kalifeh**, President and CEO, **Lori Stegmeyer**, Director of Workforce Initiatives, and **Denise Bishop**, Vice President and Chief Outreach, Innovation, and Training Officer, attended the 2018 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGE\$® National Professional Development Symposium in North Carolina. The team presented several sessions at the Symposium including Moving the Needle on Compensation, Transforming Your T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE\$ Recipients into Advocates, Taking on the Issue of Diversity in T.E.A.C.H. Program Degree Participants and Graduates, and Using Stories and Testimonials to Demonstrate the Impact of T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE\$.



Tamara Price, HMG Statewide Director, **Alexandra Goldberg**, HMG Program and Training Manager, and **Elizabeth Randall**, HMG Data and Research Manager, attended the Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) Train the Trainers Institute in Longboat Key, FL. It was a week-long training on the ASQ-3, ASQ:SE-2, ASQ Online, and tips on how to train state affiliates who use the ASQ screenings.

Conferences and Trainings and Symposiums, Oh My! cont.

Phyllis Kalifeh, President and CEO, was among a panel of esteemed presenters at the Florida Head Start Association's annual conference and expo! The panel discussed policy and advocacy regarding trauma-informed care, the opioid epidemic, infant mental health, maternal depression, and school readiness.



Phyllis Kalifeh, President and CEO, **Allyson Adolphson**, HMG Contract Manager, **Tamara Price**, HMG Statewide Director, **Alexandra Goldberg**, HMG Program and Training Manager, and **Elizabeth Randall**, HMG Data and Research Manager, attended the 9th Annual Help Me Grow National Forum in Seattle, WA! Tamara and Alexandra presented with Help Me Grow Vermont on Florida's Centralized Telephone Access Point, one of the four core components for the Help Me Grow system model. They were able to meet and network with other Help Me Grow state affiliates as well.



SAVE THE DATE!

Use Your Noodle: Make a Difference
Forum Professional Development Conference

September 19-21

San Pedro Center in Winter Park, FL

Please note: September 19th is a Fall Holiday for Leon County Schools. Please plan accordingly.





Travel and Adventures!



Erika Pope, Registry Coach, and her husband Ross traveled to Las Vegas to attend the Viva Las Vegas Rockabilly Festival. They enjoyed a strictly pre-1963 car show and saw Elvira, Jerry Lee Lewis, the Stray Cats, Duane Eddy, and several surviving Sun records acts perform. In addition, they explored the Hoover Dam, The National Atomic Testing Museum, the Neon Museum, and The Valley of Fire National Park.



Kathy Moffett, Registry Payments Specialist, spent three days in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of Tennessee with her husband Jim, son Rich, and daughter-in-law Kim! In addition, the family spent four days in Nashville, where Rich and Kim reside. During her week-long getaway, Kathy toured the largest Titanic Museum in the U.S., the Alcatraz East Museum of Crime & Investigations dating back from 1600 up to present times, the Nashville Zoo, Fort Negley, the Parthenon, and the National Corvette Museum.



Angel Kreucher, Graphic Designer, spent the weekend in Orlando to celebrate a friend's birthday. The group visited a cat cafe, shopped at Disney Springs, and sang at karaoke!





Events and Adventures!



Chelsea Lister, Senior T.E.A.C.H. Program Specialist, graduated from the Florida State University and received her Bachelor degree in Interdisciplinary Social Science with a concentration in Public Administration! Through hard work, determination, perseverance, and an “unconquered” spirit, Chelsea achieved her dream of becoming an FSU alumna. We are proud of your accomplishments, Chelsea! Congratulations!

Alexandra Goldberg, HMG Program and Training Manager, and **Elizabeth Randall**, HMG Data and Research Manager, purchased a Painting with a Twist gift certificate during the Forum’s 2017 Live Auction to benefit United Way of the Big Bend! They attended the Paint Your Pet session. Liz painted her Corgi, Evelyn, while Alexandra painted her cat, Amino.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April

- Laura Cain**, Registry Apr 04
- Jill Calhoun**, PAC Apr 05
- Iesha Grinnell**, Registry Apr 05
- Flor Brito**, QCCC Apr 07
- Courtney Hutcheson**, Registry Apr 11
- Brenda Romuald**, T.E.A.C.H..... Apr 11
- Camisha Hodge**, T.E.A.C.H Apr 16
- Kelly Fountain**, IT Apr 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



April

- Renata Lossano**, QCCC 3 years
- Dasiely Cruz**, QCCC 6 years
- Paula Grant**, T.E.A.C.H. 6 years
- Debbie Conley**, PAC..... 9 years