



National Communication Association

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Taking Children Seriously: Communication Development as a Foundation for Connection and Action

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Preconferences

Schedule Information:

Scheduled Time: Wed, Nov 15 - 8:00am - 5:00pm **Building/Room:** Convention Center / Room 101 B

Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Taking Children Seriously: Communication Development as a Foundation for Connection and Action

Session Participants:

Children as a Significant Component of Lifespan Communication

*Jon Nussbaum (Penn State University)

A Developmental Approach to Children's Communication

*Julie Yingling (Humboldt State University)

Reflection, Action, and Children

*Thomas Socha (Old Dominion University)

The Development of Comforting Communication Skills in Childhood: Antecedents, Correlates, and Consequences

*Brant Burleson (Purdue University)

How Children are Influenced by the Messages Designed For Their Consumption

*Jennings Bryant (University of Alabama)

Getting the Message Out: Communicating Your Research Results with Parents, Policymakers, and the Press

*Joanne Cantor (University of Wisconsin)

Accounting for Context in Talking to Children: Shifting Personal and Research Connections

*John Meyer (University of Southern Mississippi)

The Social Capital of Rhetorical Competence: What We Know About Developmental Achievements and Individual Differences in Chil

*Susan Kline (Ohio State University)

You Cannot Begin Too Early: The Importance of Early Communicative Development

*Beth Haslett (University of Delaware)

Positive Communication and Children: An Example of Reconceptualization "Discipline"

*Thomas Socha (Old Dominion University)

Parent-Adolescent Communication and Adolescent Drug Use (and Other Health Compromising Behaviors).

*Michelle Miller-Day (Penn State University)

Kids & Interactive Technologies: A Social Network Approach

*J. Alison Bryant (Nickelodeon/MTV Networks)

Analyzing Speech Acts in Children's Conversations

*Chaney Carolyn (San Francisco State University)

Teasing, Bullying, and Messing Around: Children's Understanding of Verbal Provocation in Relationships

*Carol Mills (University of Alabama)

Abstract:

This preconference brings together communication scholars from across the field who are interested in children. Studies of children (including adolescents) across contexts (interpersonal, families, organizations, and mass media) have appeared in the research literature. However, to date, researchers have yet to convene to share their work and begin to build a collective base for connection and action on behalf of children. By lectures and discussions that feature distinguished and rising communication scholars, we seek to draw attention to communication, discuss barriers to studying children, and consider how the communication field might benefit from integrating children into the mainstream of theorizing, researching, teaching, and outreach.