

HiMama Helps Webinar

COVID-19 Survival Tips for ECE Leaders



Disclaimer

*This content **is not** personalized legal advice for your center. The goal is to have a conversation around the topic to inspire and give you ideas that you can implement at your centers.*

*Each State and Province has different licensing rules and regulations. **Please consult with your own legal and financial advisors before implementing something that you are not 100% sure about at your center.***

What To Expect

- The session is recorded and will be available with the show notes and slides
- The certificates will also be made available at the end of the webinar
- Resources we talk about will also be linked with the show notes
- If you find that your connection isn't great
 - Refresh or reconnect to the session



Your Hosts



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Our Special Guests



Lucinda Crawford
Assistant Director
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Center



Amanda Hatfield
Owner
Pockets Full of Posies



Topics Covered

- Positive impacts
- Wellbeing
- Positive experiences

Panelists

- Positive impacts of COVID-19
- How the center has grown and changed
- Supporting teachers and families
- Key learnings
- Impacts of using HiMama



There Is A Positive Side



- Relationships
 - Closer with families, and children
 - Stronger working relationship with colleagues
- Shed more light on the importance of early education
 - Expressing our voices to be heard and provide better working conditions
 - Universal child care



Wellbeing Reminders

- Focus on what you can control
- Prioritize your health
- Unplug for 24/7 news
- Remember that we won't have all the answers right now
- Focus on become a better version of yourself



What About You?

- In the chat:
 - **Tell us 1(or more) positive thing that has happened to you recently**
 - Personal or work related
 - It can be a thing, event, feeling, anything!
 - Example: Closer to your family, spent more time outside, read several good books, ect.



Our Special Guest



Lucinda Crawford
Assistant Director



- Over 24 years of experience in early education
- Believes if you make a difference in once child's life then you've made a difference in the world
- Positive impacts and learnings
- Impacts of HiMama

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Pockets Full of Posies

- Over 13 years of experience in early education
- Constantly endeavours to be the best and meet health, safety and development needs of the children and teachers in their program
- Plans for the fall and winter
- Supporting teachers and families



Open Audience Questions

Shout-outs!



Certificate Instructions

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2. That email will include a link to the certificate for today’s session that you can download.
3. **You will need to fill in your name and center name information.** You can do this using a PDF form filler or print a copy and fill it out manually.
4. That’s it, you’re done!
5. If you miss it today, watch out for the Show Notes email tomorrow - we will be sending it out there as well.



Resources from our guest speakers!



- [RIE](#)
- [Reggio](#)
- [Montessori](#)
- [Highscope](#)
- [Early Childhood Investigations](#)
- [The governing body for Oregon](#)





What's Next?

- **Show Notes & Recording** - You will receive an email linking to resources and this recording tomorrow!
- Our next session will be ***Teaching through leading*** happening **next week** at the same place and same time - **Thursday October 29th**



We're running a contest

- ❑ Upload your own, original photos of your COVID friendly classroom and tag @himamaapp  
- ❑ Head over to Facebook and click **FOLLOW**
- ❑ We'll be announcing the winner via Facebook Live on **Thursday, November 12th**



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**We are all in this
together,
stay Healthy and
safe!**

**Thanks for spending
your time with us!**