PLAYful Learning, Purposeful Guidance

WHEN:
Saturday, March 30, 2019
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Chinese American International School
Middle School Campus
888 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

WHAT:
ECCIF 2019 is the only conference designed for and by educators in Early Childhood Chinese Immersion. Preschool and Kindergarten Chinese immersion educators are invited for a robust program featuring a keynote by renowned language educator Dr. Shuhan C. Wang, breakout sessions led by conference participants, roundtable discussions, and networking opportunities.

Drawing on studies in early childhood development, bilingual and biliteracy development, and dual language/immersion education, Dr. Wang unpacks how children learn through PLAYfulness (P: Peers and Relationships; L: Languages and Literacies; A: Actions and Activities; and Y: Yes, I Can!), and how educators can accompany the children with purposeful and intentional guidance every step of the way.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Shuhan C. Wang, Ph.D. (王周淑涵博士) is the President of ELE Consulting International, LLC and Project Director of the Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network (CELIN) at the Asia Society. Dr. Wang has held a variety of prominent positions in language education, including Deputy Director of the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at the University of Maryland and Co-Principal Investigator of the STAR-TALK Project. Since 2012, she has been serving as an advisor to the Ministry of Education in Singapore on the Mother Tongue and Chinese Primary Curriculum Projects.

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