



Thursday Track for Early Head Start Classroom Staff

(Both Sessions held in Majestic I)

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presenting**

1. *Heuristic Play for Infants and Toddlers*

Heuristic play is a strategy that provides natural inquiry experiences, activities, and materials that will not only interest but also stimulate the very young child to investigate and explore. Come learn how heuristic play can become a significant part of your day while encouraging child development within several domains.

9:00am – 10:15am

2. *Going Beyond Behavior Management*

Ever wonder why some classrooms just seem to run very smoothly while others are spaces of out-of-control students and teachers? Come learn how to make your classroom a pleasant, upbeat, friendly, and academically sound environment – a place where learning takes place and success is the rule.

10:30am – 11:45am