



Teaching Generation Alpha

Young children are growing up with unprecedented access to screens, media, entertainment, in a relatively new digital world. Make no mistake, this affects how we teach this generation in today's classroom. Learn about the effects of excessive screen time on the development of our youngest learners, and how we can provide balance in our schools so that our students grow up healthy. We will talk about current research regarding child development, key elements every teacher should include in the classroom, and coaching parents along the way.



[Register today](#) and join the discussion with Royce Nelsestuen on **12/2/19 2:00 PM EST**

Webinars are scheduled from the eastern time zone; be sure to adjust for your time zone.

Did you know~

You can earn training hours/CEU's by attending recorded early ed webinar sessions. And, you can view these continuing education sessions on your device. Check out this month's featured sessions:

[Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children - Part 1 with Dr. Annie Gallagher](#)

Many lasting impressions about God's nature and his work are established by the time a child is between 3 and 7 years old. This condition means that teachers of preschoolers, as well as teachers of kindergarten through second grade students are correcting or undoing faulty worldview thinking of the little ones in their classrooms. This session will describe stages of spiritual formation that take place in the preschool and elementary school years, along with attributes of the classroom that foster an accurate image of who God is and what he does. Participants will be provided with a timeline that describes the stages and key elements of spiritual formation in young children. *Child Development and Learning*

[Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children - Part 2 with Dr. Annie Gallagher](#)

There are various characteristics of the preschool and primary elementary classroom environments and instruction that serve to foster an accurate image of who God is and what he does. During this session routines, instructional

activities, and learning environment elements will be explained that can influence a child's accurate understanding of God's nature and work. Participants will be provided with a list of possible activities to try in their setting. [Child Development and Learning](#)

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You are Designed With A Purpose

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Registration is open for the January [early ed conferences](#) – Be sure to register early for early bird pricing. Connect with us at an [ACSI Early Education conference](#) near you!



Quote from Dr. Milt Uecker, author of *Distinctively Christian, A Christ-centered Approach to Early Childhood Spiritual Development*

"If children are unique, one from another, then why do we continue to believe that "one-size-fits-all" instruction works?"

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We want to hear from you!

What do you like the most about teaching in Christian early education? [Click on the link](#) to take the anonymous 1-minute survey and let us know.



Merry Christmas from the EE team:

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