



DECIDE Webinars **January – May 2022**

The Secrets to a Successful Mentoring Relationship

January 18th, 2022

Presented by Hsiu-Wen Yang, Ph.D., Technical Assistance Specialist/Research Investigator, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Jami Swindell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Fontbonne University (DECIDE Mentoring Coordinators)

In this session, participants will learn the importance of mentoring and tips to build a successful mentoring relationship. We will highlight recommendations on mentoring based on research and provide resources to help you build successful mentoring relationships with your mentor/mentee. Participants will walk away with tools they can begin using in their mentoring.

From Application to Offer: Tips on Navigating the Job Market

February 1st, 2022

Presented by Jenna Weglarz-Ward, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas & Ann Mickelson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Your years of doctoral work are coming to an end--what is next? This webinar will describe job opportunities for after your doctoral program including how to research job openings, develop application materials, prepare for virtual and on-site interviews, and considerations for making the 'big' decision. We will share ideas of positions in and out of academia, post-doctoral fellowships, and tips on how to make your process even a little bit fun!

Designing and Delivering Professional Presentations

March 1st, 2022

Presented by Sarah Nichols, B.A., Professional Development Specialist, Early Intervention Training Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign & Sarah Wiegand, Doctoral Candidate, University of Georgia

This interactive presentation will guide participants through designing and delivering professional presentations, including preparing content, designing slides, engaging the audience, and presenting solo or with a group. Strategies will be modeled throughout the presentation and attendees will be given opportunities to participate and ask questions.

Behind the Scenes of DEC

April 5th, 2022

Presented by LaShorage Shaffer, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn

As professionals in the field of EI/ECSE, it is also important to provide service. One way to fulfill this area is through the many opportunities provided by DEC. This webinar will share insights into the many ways to get involved in DEC and fulfill service to the field at the same time. Information will be

shared regarding the Communities of Practice (CoPs), committees, webinars, reviewing journals, and more.

Creating a Plan to Make the Most of Your Summer

May 3rd, 2022

Presented by Lindsay Diamond, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno (DECIDE Co-Chair)

Summer is a time to relax, recharge, catch-up, and get ahead for the upcoming year. The purpose of this webinar is to discuss the importance of developing a realistic and attainable summer plan that includes all time for all of these opportunities and more.

Interested in joining DECIDE and learning more about these events? Please contact Laura McCorkle, DECIDE Chair, at lmccork3@uncc.edu.