



**Muriel K. Rand, Ph.D.**  
**Keynote Speaker**

## **Keynote Address:** ***Creativity in Young Children***

**“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.” ~ Albert Einstein**

**Young children have endless creative potential. From art, to music, to blocks and dramatic play, creativity is the heart of the early childhood classroom. We will discover the steps in the creative process and learn how to create a classroom environment that awakens the creative mind and spirit of children!**

Muriel Rand is a professor of early childhood education at New Jersey City University. Previously, she served as the dean of the College of Education. Dr. Rand has also been a preschool teacher, an early childhood music teacher, and a staff and curriculum development consultant to early childhood programs in urban public schools. She holds a doctorate in education as well as a masters in social work from Rutgers University.

Dr. Rand is the author of *The Positive Classroom: Creating an Effective Learning Community for Young Children*, *Voices of Student Teachers: Cases from the Field*, and *Thinking Deeper: Early Childhood Cases for Professional Development*. She specializes in early literacy development, classroom management, and helping children with challenging behavior. A major focus of her work has been establishing partnerships between public schools, community colleges, and four-year teacher preparation programs to close the gap in achievement between poor, urban children of color and their suburban white peers.

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