

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY
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to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty



**FOR
STUDENTS
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Student Professional Learning and Research Conference

Important Work: Teaching Children of Poverty

April 15, 2010

10:30 am - 6:00 pm

Lowrimore Auditorium, Francis Marion University

The objective of this conference is to increase awareness of the issues of poverty as they relate to student learning and achievement. The keynote address, break-out, poster, and roundtable sessions will focus on **research-based practices as they relate to the needs and abilities of children of poverty in the following areas:**

Six Standards for Teaching Children of Poverty

- Life in Poverty
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Curriculum Design, Instructional Strategies & Assessment
- Language and Literacy
- The Classroom Community
- Teachers of Children of Poverty as Learners, Leaders, and Advocates

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

“HONE YOUR TEACHING PRACTICE USING PHOTOS AND NARRATIVE”

Learn from first year teachers about their challenges, strengths, and concerns in regard to teaching children of poverty through documented photographs and discussion of their narratives.



Keynote Speakers:

- ★ Dr. Janis McWayne
- ★ Lauren Tomlinson
- ★ Calandra Brisbane
- ★ Kellie Becote
- ★ Zac Calcutt
- ★ Ross Hill
- ★ John Propst



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