



# WELCOME



# 1st Annual CONNECTIONS SUMMIT



April 20, 2024 9:30AM -1:00PM



PROVIDING FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND NETWORKING.

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		"From Language to Literacy: Supporting Multilingual Readers at Home	
	SUPPORTING OUR MELL FAMILIES	Join us for an engaging session focused on empowering you, as a parent of a bilingual/multilingual child, to support your child's literacy journey with confidence! Gain an understanding of the literacy needs of multilingual learners, and learn simple yet effective techniques to encourage reading and writing in multiple languages at home.	
		Discovering Immigrant Service Providers in St. Louis: A Guide for Families	119
		This session will highlight non-profit organizations in the St.  Louis area dedicated to supporting immigrant families with a range of essential services. From healthcare and legal assistance to English language classes and food assistance, these organizations provide invaluable resources to help immigrant families thrive. Learn about the diverse services available and how you can access support for your family's needs in the community."	
	HANCOCK PAT	Do you ask yourself, how can I best advocate for my child? Join us as we share and discuss resources and strategies to answer this questions for you! Our children deserve to be supported, assisted, and provided with the best opportunities in developing as possible.	121
	AMEREN	During this session, attendees will learn about Ameren's programs and resources. Families in need of energy assistance can also apply on-the-spot during this session and receive help/guidance if needed.	122

PAT (LINDBERGH AND MEHLVILLE)	Are you a busy caregiver who wants to make the most of small moments? Join us as we discuss tools and tricks for creating brain-building moments within everyday life! Your child's brain grows the fastest from birth through age 5! Helping them learn now gets them ready for school, friends, and lifeMehlville Parents as Teachers in partnership with Vroom.	123
ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY	"All About the Library" – St. Louis County Library will provide an overview of free library resources supporting education, health, and community needs.	124
BARRON SWIM	Drowning is the leading cause of death globally for children and young people aged 1 through 24. It is the single leading cause for children 1 through 4 years of age and children with autism. Education is key! Learn tips about swim and bathroom safety!	125
TRANSITIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	In this session, attendees will learn post–secondary for options for youth with disabilities.	126
PREVENT-ED	"Substance Use and Suicide" - Most individuals with a substance use disorder also experience other co-occurring mental health disorders, many of which can be linked to suicidal behaviors. This session will examine the connection between substance use and suicide by looking at what statistics tell us about the risks and how to address concerns with affected individuals."	130
AMEREN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION	In this session, attendees will be provided with Information and resources to help understand behaviors and experiences related to suicide, deepen knowledge of the recovery process, learn new ways to be supportive and be inspired by new self-care strategies	132

DR. PAUL YOUNG	Human Brain Awareness: "Potential and Pitfalls" Presentation will include descriptions (using real human brain material) of the conscious and subconscious human brain structures and their development, functions, potentials and pitfalls	134
ANNIE'S HOPE	Children's Grief and How to Support: Children of all ages grieve; it just looks different based on their developmental age. This presentation will discuss how children grieve, the common grief behaviors of children, and how we can help support them. Annie's Hope is a St. Louis non-profit that provides comprehensive grief support services for children, teens, and families grieving a death.	135
CRISIS AID INTERNATIONAL	Lauren Peffley is both an advocate and the Community Education Coordinator for Crisis Aid International, and she is thrilled to share more information with the Hancock Place community on Digital Safety for the Whole Family! This presentation will include background on Crisis Aid's work with children and families who have experienced high risk online activity, and why this information is so important for all families to know. It will also cover risks to be aware of, apps to look out for, online safety tips and action steps, as well as a variety of resources for parents to take home. Crisis Aid advocates will be available to answer questions and provide support to families who may have concerns about any of these topics.	136
ST. LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY	Depression and Anxiety in Adults and Children: What does it look like? -Breaking down the Escalation Cycle -Coping Skills to Practice  CenterPointe Hospital will be providing Suicide Prevention	137
CENTERPOINTE HOSPITAL	trainings through their partnership with The Jason Foundation. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young person nationally and statewide. Community members will learn about the prevalence of suicide ideation, how to identify individuals at risk, and what to do if someone confides in you about wanting to end their life.	138

PREFERRED FAMILY	In this session, attendees will learn the trends/dangers of vaping with attention given to both THC and nicotine.	141
COLLEGE/CAREE R ADVISORS	What's Next? Come join the conversation about the many pathways to a successful future– learn about the opportunities available in education, employment, and enlistment.	145
CENTURY CREDIT UNION	If you want to learn how to establish, build, maintain and/or improve your credit, this is the presentation for you!	146
IRON WORKERS UNION 396	Learn about becoming an iron worker in Union 396. Do you enjoy being outside, working with your hands, and want to earn great income with benefits? This could be the career for you!	147
REGIONS BANK	In this session, attendees will learn to how to set up a successful financial future by learning how to track your spending and income, and identify and organize your financial goals.	148
THRIVENT FINANCIAL	Thrivent will be providing "Financial Foundations: Investing for Retirement" in which attendees will learn four smart retirement planning moves, tactical changes they can make that set up their retirement foundation. Attendees will also learn how to help future-proof their tax bracket and pick up an answer to that nagging question about Social Security.	150











# **VENDORS**

AFFTON FOOD PANTRY
AFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PAT
AGING AHEAD
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

AMEREN

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

**ARCHWELL HEALTH** 

**BABY MASSAGE** 

**CENTERPOINTE HOSPITAL** 

**CENTURY CREDIT UNION** 

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY** 

**CRISIS AID INTERNATIONAL** 

**FEED MY PEOPLE** 

FIRST MISSOURI CREDIT UNION

HANCOCK PLACE PAT

**INTERNAL FAMILY MEDICINE** 

JUBILEE CHURCH

**LEMAY FIRE DEPARTMENT** 

**LIBRARY** 

**LIFTING UP ST. LOUIS** 

**MIDWEST BANK** 

**MEHLVILLE PAT** 

**PCHAS** 

**PLACES FOR PEOPLE** 

PREVENT ED

**REGIONS BANK** 

**SAM'S CLUB** 

**SCOUTS** 

ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY

THE PAVILLION

**TUTOR DOCTOR** 

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - EARLY RECOGNITION CENTER** 











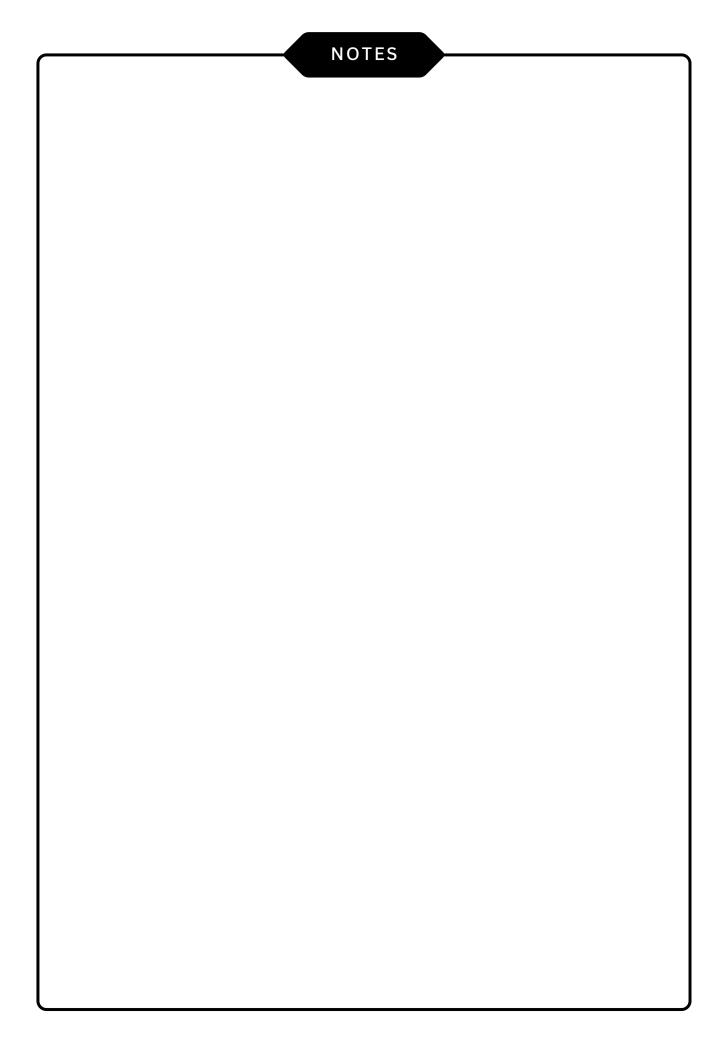


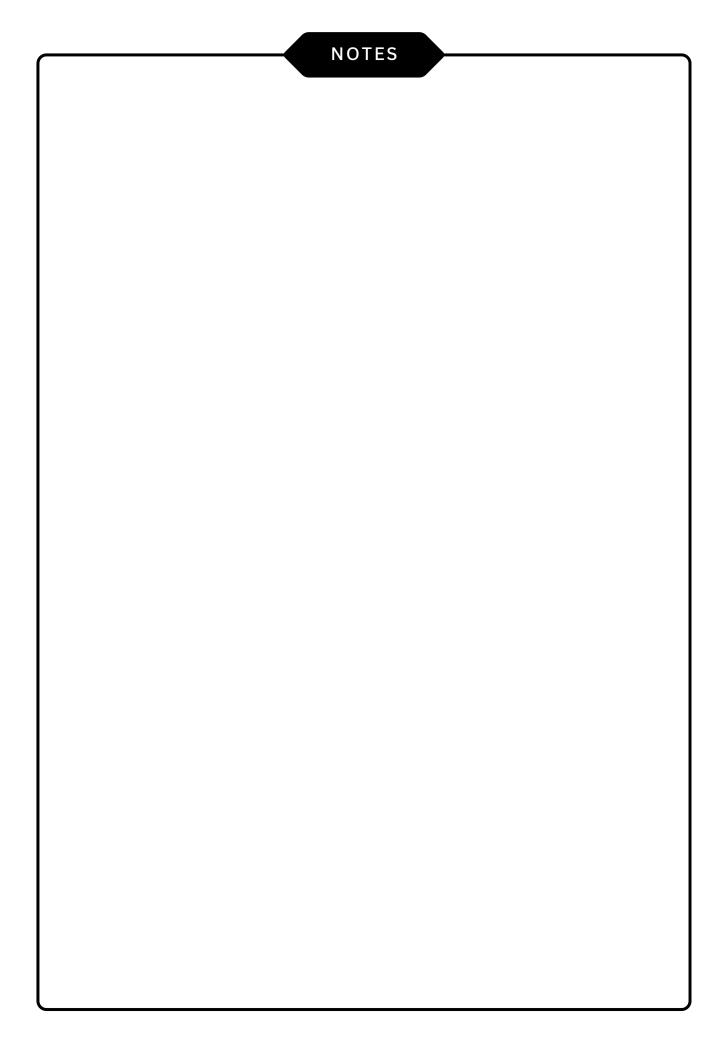
#### **COLLEGES - GYMNASIUM**

**HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE** JEFFERSON COLLEGE NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ST. LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY **UMSL BRIDGE PROGRAM** 

#### JOBS/CAREERS-CAFETERIA

**EXCEL CENTER ST. LOUIS** FIRST MISSOURI CREDIT UNION **GRANITE GURU IBEW LOCAL ONE** MID AMERICA CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL MIDWEST POOL MANAGEMENT **OLIVE GARDEN REINHOLD ELECTRIC SAM'S CLUB** ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE ST. LOUIS COUNTY WORKFORCE **DEVELOPMENT US ARMY** 















## **Connections Summit Website**



### **Childcare Permission Form**



# **Attendee Satisfaction Survey**



