

				GENERAL SESSION	BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Start	End	Duration	Session/ Speaker	Ballroom III, IV, V	Stanford (upstairs)	Marlborough (upstairs)	Trafalgar (upstairs)	Chambers (downstairs)
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	0:30	Check-In and Packet Pickup					
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	0:45	Regional Specialists		Introduction and Welcome Playhouse Staff Intros			
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	0:15	Transition					
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:00	Breakout 1		Do You Need a Filter?	Literacy Materials and Resources		
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	0:15	Transition					
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	1:00	Breakout 2		Training Roundtable	GiGi's Adult Education Programs	Grants 101 - Beginners	
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	1:00	Lunch - Sit By Roles					
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	1:00	Breakout 3		Operations Strategies for Events	Maximize your Tutor/Participant Matching Process		
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	0:15	Transition					
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	1:00	Breakout 4		Time saving Tech tools			Grants Workshop - Advanced
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	0:15	Transition					
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	1:00	Breakout 5		Technology Development and Q&A	Dance to your own Beat: Music and Dance	New Staff Recap and Prioritization Tips	
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	0:15	n/a		Group Photo			
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	2:00	Staff Mixer Sponsored by TriNet					

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	0:30	Check-In and Packet Pickup								
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	0:15	Kim Hanna	Emcee - Introduction and Welcome							
9:15 AM	9:40 AM	0:25	Stephen Achilles	State of our Programs							
9:40 AM	9:50 AM	0:10	Emily Monteleone	New HR and Benefits in 2024							
9:50 AM	9:55 AM	0:05	TBD	Session Preview							
9:55 AM	10:00 AM	0:05	Kim Hanna	Emcee - Instructions							
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	0:15	Transition								
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	1:00	Breakout 1	HR & Benefits 2024 Orientation and Q&A	Tips and Tools for Effective and Engaging Board Meetings	Volunteer Sourcing and Right Fit	Respond But Don't React	Grow Your Donor Base - Creative Prospecting	Lifetime Commitment for our Aging Population	Peer Group 4 and Startups Roundtable	
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	0:15	Transition								
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:00	Breakout 2	Storytelling in Marketing	Creating Comfort in Uncomfortable Conversations	Peer Group 3 Roundtable	Cooking Up Language!	Workshop to Define Your Event Strategy & Plans	Time Saving Tech tools	HR & Benefits 2024 Orientation and Q&A	
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	0:45	LUNCH		Presidents Roundtable and Lunch (go to buffet and bring lunch to room)						
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	0:15	Transition								
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	1:00	Breakout 3	Leveraging the Brand to Grow Your Playhouse		Technology Development and Q&A	Before You Say Yes	Grants 101 - Beginners	Intacct Training and Financial Reports		
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	0:15	Transition								
2:45 PM	3:45 PM	1:00	Breakout 4	Say Yes to the Tour	Workshop to Build Your Local Board Guidelines	Peer Group 1 Roundtable	Closing your Books with Ease	Grants Workshop - Advanced	SLP Collaboration Meeting		
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	0:15	Transition								
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	1:00	Breakout 5	Marketing Roundtable	You Are Enough	Peer Group 2 Roundtable	Math Materials and Resources	3rd Party and Partner Fundraisers		Exploring Housing for Adults	
5:00 PM	5:20 PM	0:20		Depart for GiGi's National Office (20 minute drive)							
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	2:00		Networking Reception National Office and Hoffman Estates Playhouse, 2350 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL							

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7:30 AM	8:00 AM	0:30	Check-In and Packet Pickup	Welcome and President's Voice Keynote Speaker Self Advocate Inspiration State of the Business								
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	0:20	Playhouse Presidents									
8:20 AM	8:50 AM	0:30	Jonathan Reynolds									
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	0:10	Mia Siino									
9:00 AM	9:40 AM	0:40	Nancy Gianni, Chief Belief Officer									
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	0:15	Transition									
9:55 AM	10:55 AM	1:00	Breakout 1	Unlocking Social Media Success	DEI: The Importance of Intentionality	Risk Management Case Studies	GiGiFIT for Early Learners	Self Advocates - GiGi's Ambassador; Communication	Preparing your 2024 Playhouse Budget			
10:55 AM	11:10 AM	0:15	Transition									
11:10 AM	12:10 PM	1:00	Breakout 2	Strategies for Stronger Retention	Landing Sponsors for Your Events	Stronger Together: Partnering with DSA's and Other Organizations	GiGiFIT for Schoolage Learners	Self Advocates - GiGi's Ambassador; SMART Goals	Virtual Playhouse Vision and Impact for Local Playhouses			
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	1:00	LUNCH									
1:10 PM	1:15 PM	0:05	Franco Gianni	Session Previews	[room setup] change from classroom to rounds					[room setup] change from classroom to rounds		
1:15 PM	1:40 PM	0:25	Clare Mitchell & Tim Otremba	State of Our Technology								
1:40 PM	2:05 PM	0:25	Awards	SOE Certificates								
2:05 PM	2:10 PM	0:05	Kim Hanna	Emcee - Instructions for Evening								
2:10 PM	2:25 PM	0:15	Transition									
2:25 PM	3:25 PM	1:00	Breakout 3	[room setup]	I Just Want to Help! Increasing Volunteer Conversion	Research Rally 101	The Power of And	Self Advocates - GiGiFIT Adult	Workshop on Board Recruitment and Onboarding	Treasurer's Roundtable		
3:25 PM	3:40 PM	0:15	Transition									
3:40 PM	4:40 PM	1:00	Breakout 4		GFAC Strategies for 2024			GiGiFIT Teen & Adult		Self Advocates - GiGi's Ambassador; Self-Advocacy	Effective Strategies for Managers	
4:40 PM	4:50 PM	0:10	Group Photo		[room setup]							
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	0:10	Brain Break									
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1:00	Cocktail Reception									
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	4:00		Award Ceremony, Banquet, and Dancing								



GiGi's Playhouse
2023 Annual Conference Schedule
Sunday, November 5

Start	End	Duration	Session	Ballroom III and IV
9:00AM	12:00PM	3 hours	Workshop	1/2 Day Strategic Planning Workshop