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An accomplished author, sought-after consultant, and educator's educator, Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak spent 16 years as a tenured professor in Higher Education at Kent State University before leaving to lead a {r}evolution in early childhood education. Through comprehensive classes, thought-provoking keynote addresses, and practical resources for teachers, she's guiding adult professionals who work with our youngest students toward developing their emotional intelligence, reclaiming children's right to learn through play and reimagining more inclusive classrooms. She has written six textbooks, two workbooks, and the AEPS curricular system, served as past President of the International Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children, and spent over 50,000 hours teaching adults best practices in early childhood care and education in locations from Cincinnati to Singapore. It's all part of her effort to build kinder, more inclusive, and more creative classrooms-and therefore, a better world. Learn more about Kristie [here](#).