

# Summer Institute

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**Laughter and Learning**

**9:00-9:15 AM Connect to Zoom Webinar**

**9:15-9:30 AM Welcome**

**9:30-10:45 AM Keynote Title: Climate and Culture  
in our workplaces**  
Gerry Brooks

**10:45-11:00 AM Break**

**11:00-12:30 PM**

**Classroom Session:  
The Power of AND**

Dr. Jaime Dawson, Coordinator  
of Teacher Quality,  
ELA and Social Studies,  
Spartanburg 2

**11:00-12:30 PM**

**Intervention Session:  
Introducing Story Books  
to Children**

Maryann McBride, Teacher  
Leader, Early Literacy Center,  
Clemson University

**12:30-1:30 PM Lunch on your own**

**1:30-2:45 PM General Session: Advice from the Book  
Characters That We Know and Love**

Maryann McBride, Teacher Leader, Early Literacy Center  
Clemson University

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