

EDUCATION

Is Key Breakfast

April 17, 2019 | 7-9am
at the Glazer Children's Museum

The Glazer Children's Museum is celebrating 10 years of play in 2020! Far from a frivolous pursuit, play is truly the work of children. Every time a child plays - with an adult, with another child, or alone - new connections form in the brain, building that child's potential for the future.

The 8th Annual Education is Key Awards Breakfast will celebrate the impact of play on our community. If you know a teacher or student who deserves to be honored for their dedication to play, please consider submitting an awards nomination.

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Outstanding Teacher

Do you know a teacher who understands the developmental stages of play and cultivates imagination, resilience, and learning through play? A teacher whose classroom culture encourages curiosity, creativity, exploration, and innovative problem solving? Nominees in this category strive to create a playful classroom embedded with the stable, nurturing environment all children need to develop essential social and emotional skills. This educator understands the building blocks of play and forges opportunity for students to create and discover in a playful environment of joy and wonder.

Outstanding Student

Do you know a student with a playful spirit who encourages others to learn and grow through play? Nominees in this category embody playfulness and become more curious, engaged, and fulfilled through play. This student is dedicated to creating opportunities that encourage fellow students to embrace play.

Winners Receive

\$250 award
2 tickets to the Education is Key Awards Breakfast
Special Commemorative Certificate

Judging Criteria

Nominations will be judged on the following criteria for a total of 15 possible points:

Understanding of the importance of play	(5 points)
Dedication to play	(5 points)
The nominee's unique story	(5 points)

All nominations are due by 5pm on Monday, March 9, 2020.

Winners will be announced by Monday, March 30, 2020.



NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Form

Please submit this form to Pam Hillestad via email to: pillestad@glazermuseum.org, fax to: 813 443 3841, or mail to: Glazer Children's Museum, attn. Pam Hillestad, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa FL 33602.

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Your name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee

Check one: Student Educator

Name _____

School _____ District _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nomination Story

Please share why you believe the nominated student or educator is outstanding based on the criteria provided. Maximum length is 2000 characters or a one-page typed letter. Please note the judging criteria to start your essay. You may attach your own document.